

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

May 5, 2010

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Welcome to Sherwood School. We look forward to working with you and making your child's first year with us a rewarding experience. Our website address is www.edu.pe.ca/sherwood Our phone number is 368-6780.

1. **Clothing** - easy care, non-constrictive clothing is your best option
 - velcro sneakers if your child cannot tie his/her sneakers yet (2 pair)- no black soles
 - appropriate clothing for the weather
 - kit bag, (backpack) functional and easy to open & close
 - please identify all footwear and clothing
2. **Supplies** - school supply fee for kindergarten and grade 1 is \$35.00
 - teachers will purchase your child's supplies for the year in bulk which will ensure all children have the same supplies, i.e., scribblers, pencils, scissors, markers, etc.
 - \$35.00 school supply fee will be collected at the information night on Wednesday, May 5th
3. **Attendance** - it is important that your child attend school on a regular basis
 - if your child is ill please do not send him/her to school
 - if your child is absent, please send a note to your child's teacher upon his/her return
 - if your child will be absent for more than 2 or 3 days please contact the teacher
4. **School Communication** - a school handbook will be sent home in September
 - our school newsletter is available every second Wednesday and posted on our website
 - various other forms will also be sent home at the beginning of the school year
 - your child's teacher may communicate through a homework scribbler/email/phone
 - mass emails, information via our website www.edu.pe.ca/sherwood
5. **Hours:**

Busses Unload	8:10 - 8:35 am		
Doors Open at	8:25 a.m.	Lunch	12:10 p.m.
Classes Begin	8:40 a.m. (Bell)	Classes Begin	12:30 p.m.
Recess	10:20 - 10:35 a.m.	Dismissal	2:40 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation	11:40 - 12:10 p.m.		
6. **Food Services:** - **U N D E R R E V I E W - may change for Sept. Please check our website**
 - Sub Sandwich (Tuesday) - Hot Dog (Wednesday) - Pizza (Friday)
 - milk/juice/chocolate milk available every day
 - **All food services are operated on a TOKEN basis (no cash) Tokens are sold every second Monday**Sherwood School is a **Peanut/Nut Restricted School - parents should check all food labels to ensure there are no traces of peanut/nut products.** We must provide a safe environment for those students with life threatening allergies.
7. **Breakfast Program:** This program operates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:10 am - 8:40 a.m. and is open to all. Parent volunteers are needed and if you are available for an hour on one of these mornings please call the school at 368-6780.
8. **Grade 1 French Immersion Screen: Friday, May 21, 2010.**
 - This screening process takes approximately 30 minutes.
 - Please sign up on the sheets posted on the wall before you leave this evening.
 - **Please note this is for grade 1 French Immersion students only.**
9. **Public Health:** If your child has not had their pre-school assessment or 4 ½ year appraisal and immunization done, please call Public Health Nursing at 368-4530 to book an appointment.
10. **Grade 1 Orientation Day (half day): Friday, June 4, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
 - Parents are responsible to drop off and pick up their child on Orientation Day.
 - Please pack a snack (nut free)
11. **Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation: Tuesday, June 1st, 2010, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.(Sherwood Gymnasium)**
12. **Bussing/Transportation:** Our main busses are 136, 172, 170, 41, 83, 174,183 and 188.
 - You will receive information on your child's bus at a later date.
 - If you are driving your child to school the pick up and drop off area is in the Cody Banks parking lot.
 - If your child will be going to a daycare/babysitter before or after school please provide this information to the office as soon as possible as this could make a difference in which bus your child will travel on.
 - **For the purposes of bus transportation we assume that children will be travelling to and from their own home address unless we are advised otherwise.**
13. **Child Care Services:** For students who require after school care, there are various programs available such as The Y's Men after school program (Sherwood Rec Hall), Kids Connection (Park Royal Church), Tiny Tots, Leaps & Bounds, Precious Jewels, Sherwood Day Care, etc.
14. **Home & School:** Sherwood School has an active Home & School and provide many needed supports to our students. If you are interested in volunteering, please email sherwoodhomeandschool@hotmail.com.