

# Sherwood Heights Junior High School

www.sherwoodheights.org

## Junior High Online Report Card

We are pleased to announce that your child's Term 1 Interim Report Card will be available for online viewing and/or printing on November 28<sup>th</sup>. The report should be available by 3:00pm.

To access the online report card, log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and click on "Junior High Interim Report Card". If you do not have a Parent Portal account, click on this link: [Parent Portal](#) and follow the instructions and/or instructional video.

If you wish to print the report card, click on the "print" button found on the right hand side of the top banner on the report card page. If you have any difficulty accessing, setting up, or printing the report card, please contact Mrs. Stone at 780-467-5930.

If you do not wish to access the report card online, please contact the school on or after Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and a paper copy will be sent home with your child.

## Book Fair News

A big thank you to all students, parents, and staff for supporting the book fair. The profit from the fair was \$800, and will be used towards literacy materials for our school.

Reminder to participate in the EIPS calendar survey posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca). Have your Say: School Calendar Survey

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 28** Interim Report Card available online through PowerSchool Parent Portal

**Nov 28** School Council 7:00pm in the library

**Dec 6** Early Dismissal

**Dec 7** Band Concert 7:00pm at Salisbury High School Gymnasium

**Dec 23- Jan 7** Winter Break

**Good luck to our volleyball teams in their semi-final action and championship matches this week!**

**Jr. Girls- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> vs SCA**

**Jr. Boys- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> vs FRH**

**Sr. Boys- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> vs LLR**

**Sr. Girls- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> vs ARD**

Gold medal matches will be played at Salisbury on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Bronze medal matches will be played at highest seeded school on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>



## School Council Discussion

You pay fees every year. With the new board policy, administrative procedures and Bill 1, we want to hear from parents about their thoughts on fees and refunds, so come join us and be part of the discussion!

Jacque Surgenor

School Council Chair

## Sherwood Heights School Council Meeting Tuesday, November 28, 2017

- |   |                 |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Welcome & Introductions                                | Weylin Gilewich | 7:00 pm |
| 2. Approval of Agenda                                     | Jacque Surgenor | 7:05 pm |
| 3. New Business   |                 | 7:20 pm |
| a. Fee Policy/Refund Policy Input Gathering               | Jacque Surgenor |         |
| • What makes up fees?                                     |                 |         |
| • Are you in favour of fees?                              |                 |         |
| • What activities would you be willing to pay or give up? |                 |         |
| • How many tournaments is enough                          |                 |         |
| • Should there be a maximum                               |                 |         |
| • What is the role of schools with teams?                 |                 |         |
| • How many field trips is enough?                         |                 |         |
| • Can families afford to pay for all of these?            |                 |         |
| • What should the threshold be for a refund?              |                 |         |
| • How would you like a refund (cheque or credit)?         |                 |         |
| b. School Council Engagement Task Force                   | Leah McBride    |         |
| 4. Information Reports                                    |                 |         |
| a. Principal's Report                                     | Weylin Gilewich | 8:10 pm |
| b. Trustee's Report                                       | Trina Boymook   | 8:20 pm |
| 5. Adjournment  |                 | 8:30 pm |

### Inclement Weather

With the winter season already here, we want to remind parents to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises parents of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Any morning bus cancellations are posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, “school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition.

When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes parents have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

### **No Child Without: Free MedicAlert for students**

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, Sherwood Heights Junior High School is once again participating in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation’s No Child Without program. The program is a national initiative that provides no-cost MedicAlert services to children—between the ages four and 14—who have chronic health conditions. The goal is twofold: to help children with severe allergies, medical conditions or special needs and to assist schools with medical-emergency plans for students.

Once a child is registered, their school is provided with advice on a medical-emergency plan for that student and given a list of medications, allergies and medical conditions the student has. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and could benefit from MedicAlert services, contact the school office at 780-467-5930. To learn more about the No Child Without program, visit [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca).