

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL

December - January Newsletter

Important Dates

- ❖ December 2 Swimming (2B @ 9:00am) (3A @ 10:30am) (3B @ 1:30pm)
- ❖ December 3 Curling Program (4/5D @ 9:00am) (4/5B @ 11:00am) (5A @ 1:15pm)
- ❖ December 3 Turkey dinner tickets deadline to order
- ❖ December 3 & 5 Middle School Varsity Boys Basketball Team Try-Outs from 6:00pm-7:30pm
- ❖ December 3 & 10 Middle School Varsity Girls Basketball Team Try-Outs from 3:15pm-5:00pm
- ❖ December 4 Swimming (2A @ 9:00am)
- ❖ December 5 Club Day @ 1:10pm
- ❖ December 5 Grade 3-5 Multicultural Club @ 12:40pm
- ❖ December 5 Grade 3-5 Selected Students attending Badminton Fun Spiel
- ❖ December 6 Swimming (4C @ 9am) (4A @ 10:30am)
- ❖ December 6 Middle School Badminton Championships @ PTA (Grand Falls) – starting at 1:00pm for selected students
- ❖ December 6 DOTS Ring a Bell Day in support of Mental Health
- ❖ December 9 Swimming (2B @ 9:00am) (3A @ 10:30am) (3B @ 1:30pm)
- ❖ December 10 Chartwells Turkey Dinner Day
- ❖ December 11 Christmas Concerts (K Classes @ 9:00am) (Grades 3, 4 & 5 @ 10:35am) (Grades 1 & 2 @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ December 12 Curious Kids Christmas Concert @ 9:00am
- ❖ December 12 Middle School Dance (7:00pm-9:00pm), cost is \$5 per person
- ❖ December 12 Grade 3-5 Multicultural Club @ 12:40pm
- ❖ December 12 DEC Public Meeting @ 6:30pm. This is taking place in Fredericton at the Fredericton Education Center
- ❖ December 13 Storm date for Grades K-5 Christmas Concerts
- ❖ December 13 Swimming (4C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am)
- ❖ December 16 Fuzzy Funky Sock Day
- ❖ December 16 Sock Hop at noon hour for all classes
- ❖ December 16 Home & School Meeting @ 7:00pm
- ❖ December 16 Grades 4 & 5 Classes taking the collection of food to the Valley Food Bank
- ❖ December 17 K Classes – Hug-A-Tree presentation @ 9:00am
- ❖ December 17 Red, White & Green Dress Up Day
- ❖ December 18 All One Color Day Dress Up Day
- ❖ December 19 PJ Day
- ❖ December 20 Last Day for the Christmas Break – At this time it is a full day
- ❖ December 20 Christmas Sweater & Accessories Day
- ❖ January 6 No School – Staff Professional Learning Day
- ❖ January 7 Welcome back! This will be Day 1
- ❖ January 8 PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ❖ January 9 Grade 3-5 Multicultural Club @ 12:40pm
- ❖ January 10 Swimming (4C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am)
- ❖ January 13 Swimming (2B @ 9:00am) (3A @ 10:30am) (3B @ 1:30pm)

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA – LEGALLY BLONDE JR.

- ❖ Drama practices will continue on Tuesdays from 6-8pm and Thursdays from 3-5pm.
- ❖ The production, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, will be performed on Saturday, January 18th with two shows, 2:00pm and 7:00pm.
- ❖ Tickets can be purchased at the door or can be purchased in advance from the office for \$10.00 per ticket.
- ❖ Both shows will take place at Townsview School in the cafeteria.

ELEMENTARY DRAMA – THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHOP

- ❖ Auditions were held and the selected students have started to prepare for the Grade 4 & 5 drama production.
- ❖ The drama production called *The Enchanted Bookshop* will be presented in April, 2020.
- ❖ There is an elementary drama fee of \$50.00 per participant, which is due January 15th. Drama practices are held every Wednesday from 3:00pm-4:30pm (except for Wednesday, December 18th).

CHARTWELLS TURKEY DINNER DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th

- ❖ A form offering the students to purchase a holiday dinner ticket is coming home this week. The forms are due back Tuesday, December 3rd. The turkey dinner is the only meal offered in the cafeteria that day.
- ❖ The price for the K-2 meal is \$4.75 – this includes a cookie and milk
- ❖ The price for the 3-8 meal is \$6.75 – this includes a cookie and milk
- ❖ If your child will not eat the turkey dinner, please return the form with the 'no' box checked. Thanks for your help with this! If paying online, please still return the green order form. Students not eating the turkey dinner will need to bring their own lunch as there will be no other options this day.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS & PARKING

- ❖ We will be hosting our K-5 Christmas Concerts on Wednesday, December 11th with the storm day scheduled for Friday, December 13th. We will be hosting all the classes on the one day and the schedule looks like this:
 - K Classes will begin at 9:00am – following the Christmas concert all the K classes are hosting a little Christmas treat for students and parents.
 - Grades 3, 4 & 5 will begin at 10:35am
 - Grades 1 & 2 will begin at 1:10pm
- ❖ Curious Kids Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 12TH @ 9:00am
- ❖ Parking is always a challenge for these events. Please walk or car-pool when possible. Once the lots are full, please take direction from staff. We recommend parking and walking from Helen Street, the Curling Club or even as far away as the Ayr Motor Centre lot. Please do not park in the senior center parking lot, thank you.
- ❖ Please note that Lewis P Fisher Lane must remain accessible for emergency vehicles at all times and that there are residential properties on the street which must also remain accessible for our neighbors at all times.

GRADE 4 & 5 VALLEY FOOD BANK SERVICE PROJECT

- ❖ The grades 4 & 5 classes have selected the Valley Food Bank as a service project. They are asking all visitors to bring a non-perishable food item to the Christmas Concert on December 11th.
- ❖ In addition to a non-perishable food item, we are collecting donations to purchase as many turkeys for the Foodbank as well. The school administration team will match the turkey donations – we want to purchase as many turkeys as possible.
- ❖ The Grade 4 & 5 classes will be taking the food items to the Foodbank December 16th.

HEAD LICE

- ❖ There have been several cases of head lice reported in November. It is important to continue regular checks for lice and nits at home.
- ❖ When a case of head lice is suspected in the classroom, Student Services teachers remove the student from the classroom to do a head check. If live lice are found, parents are contacted and the student awaits pick-up at the offices. Random checks are not performed without evident symptoms, or without a parent's request to have a check performed.
- ❖ Please remind children to keep long hair tied back and to not share hats!

TOWNSVIEW CHRISTMAS CARE TREE

- ❖ Once again we will have a Christmas Tree in our front entrance and we are collecting donations for Sanctuary House, the Valley Food Bank and the Carleton County Animal Shelter. There will be boxes in the lobby in which to place your items.
- ❖ We are also collecting cash donations to help purchase turkeys for the Valley Food Bank There will be a box at the office for you to contribute if you like.
- ❖ We are hoping to decorate our Christmas Care Tree with lots of hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Thank You!!

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

- ❖ Please visit: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx>
- ❖ We encourage parents to take advantage of our website. There is a lot of current information there, including the link to register for school cash online.
- ❖ Parents are encouraged to take advantage of School Cash Online, our preferred method of payment for school fees and activities.

TRAFFIC FLOW REMINDERS

- ❖ Please respect the posted traffic signage at the bottom of Lewis P Fisher Lane. Left turns are not permitted during bus times. We recognize this is often inconvenient, but please do not hold up traffic behind you. Thanks!
- ❖ If you need to leave your vehicle, please do not park in the stop and drop-off lane before and/or after school. You must park in the parking lot.
- ❖ Please also note that the main parking lot is not to be used as another stop and drop-off lane. Constant traffic flow presents a danger to pedestrians.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

- ❖ If you have any questions in reference to the cafeteria you can contact Stacey Cronkhite at the school, her phone number is 325-4315.
- ❖ The menu can be found on our website. <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx>

LOST & FOUND

- ❖ Every day we accumulate a pile of lost and found items on the ledge outside the cafeteria. If your child is missing anything, we encourage them to look right away or ask at the office.
- ❖ We ask that parents/guardians clearly mark your child's items (lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, coats, mittens, boots, etc.) with first and last name as that makes it so much easier for us to return their belongs.