**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL**

**February – March, 2019 Newsletter**

**Important Dates**

* **February 20 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 20 Calithumpians presentations and drama workshops**
* **February 21 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **February 21 Middle School - Initial meeting of the Bilingual Collaborative Theatre Club, 5-6:30pm in the cafeteria**
* **February 22 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 25 Jersey or school color day**
* **February 25 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 26 ‘80s / crazy hair day**
* **February 26 Club day, ask your student if they have what they need to be prepared ☺**
* **February 26 Pre-K Bag Roll Out Night, 6:30pm, registration at 6:15pm**
* **February 27 Pink shirt or PJ day**
* **February 27 1C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **February 27 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **Feb 27 – Mar 1 Winter carnival activities**
* **February 28 All one color day**
* **February 28 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **March 1 Twin day**
* **March 1 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 4-8 March Break**
* **March 11 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 12 Home and School Meeting, 7pm**
* **March 13 Grade 8 class picture, 8:40am**
* **March 13 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 13 4A to Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **March 14 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **March 14 Club day, students need to come prepared**
* **March 15 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 18 Harvey Studios to take group/team pictures**
* **March 18 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 19 GoGo Girls Festival for grade 8 girls at Hartland Community School**
* **March 19 Grade 4 Natural Wealth Presentations, 1st period**
* **March 20 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 20 3C to Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **March 21 Grade 8 Quebec Trip payment #4 due**
* **March 21 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **March 22 NO SCHOOL for students, Professional Learning day**
* **March 25 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 27 5A to Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **March 27 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 28 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **March 28 Club day, students need to come prepared**
* **March 28 Middle School dance, 7-9pm**
* **March 29 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **April 1 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **April 1 Report Cards go home**
* **April 2 Home and School Meeting, 7pm**
* **April 2-4 Scholastic Book Fair**
* **April 3 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **April 3 PSSC Meeting, 6:30pm**
* **April 4 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **April 4 Parent Teacher interviews from 4-8pm**
* **April 4 Fine Arts Night, 4:00-7:30pm**
* **April 4-5 Home & School bake sale during parent-teacher interviews**
* **April 5 Parent Teacher Interviews from 8:30-11:30am**
* **April 5 No school for students, interviews in the morning and professional learning in the afternoon**

**FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

* **Current kindergarten and grade 5 students have the opportunity to be registered for French Immersion for the**

**2019-20 school year.**

* **Registrations are being accepted and can be completed online at** [**www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca**](http://www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca)**.**

**DONATIONS**

* **There was a tremendous response to our request for used clothing and our shelves are now full. Thank you!**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF NIGHT**

* **This is an evening for all pre-Kindergarten students who are from our catchment area and are registered to begin school in the fall of 2019.**
* **The event will take place on Tuesday, February 26. Please arrive between 6pm and 6:15, so the children are prepared to start the activities at 6:30pm.**
* **Children will participate in learning centers to provide suggestions and model how to use the materials that are found in the K-Bag. At the end of the evening each child will receive their K-Bag of materials that were used throughout the evening to take home.**

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

* **Anglophone School District West is looking for School Bus Drivers in all areas.  A one week training course will be offered, free of charge, February 25 – March 1st.  If you are interested in finding out more about the job or would like to pick up a job application, please drop by the Woodstock Education Center, 138 Chapel Street, Woodstock and ask for Carol Lunn or**

**Sheri Dymond or call 325-4498.**

**SEEKING HOST FAMILIES**

* **Do you have boys attending Townsview School? Have you or your sons ever wondered what it would be like to host a boy from Colombia and in this way learn more about another culture? Atlantic Education International is looking for two families within our community who are willing to show their hospitality this March, 2019 for 12 weeks. Host families are provided a monthly allowance to help offset the costs of having another child in your home.**
* **Selected host families will have a home visit to ensure that the visiting student would have their own bedroom.**
* **If you are interested in hosting from mid-March to mid-June, please let Debbie Lutes know and she will arrange to meet with you so you can explore this possibility and answer any questions you have. Her contact information is:** [**debbie.lutes@bellaliant.net**](mailto:debbie.lutes@bellaliant.net) **or 324-8186.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATRE GROUP**

* **Beginning Thursday, February 21st, middle school students are invited to the initial meeting of the bilingual, collaborative theatre club. No drama or French experience is necessary, all middle school students are welcome.**
* **They will brainstorm, play improv games and hold guided discussions with the intent of creating, rehearsing and performing a show in late May.**
* **Permission slips are available from Mr. White (needed back asap) and practices are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm in the cafeteria.**

**ELEMENTARY DRAMA**

* **The elementary drama group is busy preparing for their upcoming musical, *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. Students will be participating in the Regional Elementary Drama festival in April.**
* **There will also be a public performance, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th at the McCain Community Theatre at WHS. Break a leg!**

**ELEMENTARY CHOIR**

* **Elementary music festival choir for grades 3-5 has begun. They will be representing Townsview at the end of April at the local Carleton County Music Festival. Good luck!**

**PRIMARY CHOIR**

* **The primary (K-2) Choir list has been finalized and a memo was sent home in each member’s communication book. If you did not receive the choir memo but sent in a permission slip for you student to join the choir, please let the homeroom teacher know as soon as possible.**

**MEDUXNEKEAG SHOWCASE**

* **Students from grade K-5 will be participating in the Meduxnekeag Showcase this year. The theme is “In the Woods.”**

**Meduxnekeag River Association is supplying the tri-fold board to any student who has indicated participation to their homeroom teacher.**

* **Students will show their projects on Tuesday, April 16th. They can bring them that morning and set-up in the cafeteria. Judging will occur in the morning, and they can take them home again at the end of the day.**

**HOME AND SCHOOL**

* **Townsview staff would like to thank the Home and School for acknowledging us during Teacher-Staff Appreciation Week.**
* **We really enjoyed all the yummy snacks! ☺**
* **Winners included: Lauren Polchies, gift certificate to Hairraiser**

**Suzanne Wilson, gift certificate to Walter’s Table**

**Kelsie Pittman, free pita at Pita Pit Fredericton/Oromocto**

**Danielle Smith, free pizzas from Pizza Hut and cake balls by Pamela Burpee**

**Elaine Roy-Jones, Tim’s card and free pita at Pita Pit Fredericton/Oromocto**

**Angela Ketch, Mother Nature’s gift bag**

**Katrina Ginson, Brennan’s Home Hardware gift bag**

**Jessica Irvine, 3 free pitas from Pita Pit Fredericton/Oromocto**

**Robyn Dussault, 3 free pitas from Pita Pit Fredericton/Oromocto**

**Kelli Oulton, free pita from Pita Pit Fredericton/Oromocto and free pizza from Pizza Hut**

**Michelle Hossack-Burton, gift certificate to Walter’s Table**

**Morgan MacDonald, gift certificate for Reflexology with Lisa Morissette**

**Cornelius Van Ommeren, gift certificate to Fresh**

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

* **Report cards go home Monday, April 1st. Parent-Teacher Interviews take place from 4-8pm on Thursday, April 4 and from 8:30-11:30am on Friday, April 5.**
* **Homeroom teachers will send home information about how you can sign-up for an interview. If you have any questions, please call the school at 325-4435.**

**SAFE ARRIVAL**

* **Safe Arrival, delivered using the School Messenger system is being instituted. This system is designed for parents to enter planned absences via phone or app before the school day begins. It allows the administration to more easily follow up with families when students have an unexplained absence.**
* **A green sheet was sent home with the details of this program.**
* **We ask for your patience as we all get used to this new system.**
* **Please note that administrative assistants will continue to take phone messages, as parents use of the Safe Arrival system is optional.**
* **You can use the system one of three ways:**
* **Visit the website and create an account at** <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
* **Download the app to your smartphone at** <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
* **Or use your phone by calling** 1-833-294-4838
* **It is important to note that if the School Messenger system is not able to identify your child, there may be a missing phone number or email address in our system. Please contact the school at 325-4435 to check.**

**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

* **Please visit:** [**http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx**](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.**

**Townsview School Motto**

**“Preparing All Students for Success in a Changing World”**