**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL**

**Winter Newsletter**

**Important Dates**

* **January 11 Swimming (4A Gionet @ 9am, 2B Doherty @ 10:30am, 4C Antworth @ 1:30pm)**
* **January 12 Middle School Drama Production *Annie*, 2pm and 7pm showings**
* **January 14 French Second Language Parent Info Meeting, at the WEC, 6:30pm, see details below**
* **January 15 Home & School meeting, 7pm**
* **January 16 3/4B visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **January 18 Swimming (4A Gionet @ 9am, 2B Doherty @ 10:30am, 4C Antworth @ 1:30pm)**
* **January 23 2B visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **January 24 H & S Movie Night, *Small Foot*, 6pm**
* **January 28 No School - Professional Learning Day**
* **January 30 4C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **January 30 Bell Let’s Talk Day, for mental health awareness**
* **February 1 Swimming Session 2 begins (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 4 Grade 5A & 5D switch out of Intensive French**
* **February 4 Swimming (1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 5 Home and School Meeting, 7pm**
* **February 6 KB visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **February 6 PSSC Meeting, 7pm**
* **February 7 Grade 6 classes to Crabbe Mountain**
* **February 8 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 11-15 Staff Appreciation Week**
* **February 11 Swimming (1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 13 KD to Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **February 13 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 13 Middle School Heritage Fair, 9am**
* **February 14 Grade 8 Quebec trip, payment #3 due**
* **February 14 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **February 14 Grade 7 & 8 classes to Crabbe Mountain**
* **February 15 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 18 No School- Family Day ☺**
* **February 20 1/2E visit Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **February 20 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 21 Storm date for Crabbe Mountain trips**
* **February 21 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **February 22 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 25 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30, 5C Bridgeo @ 1:30pm)**
* **February 26 Pre-K Roll out the Bag Night, 6:30pm, registration at 6:15pm**
* **February 27 1C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am**
* **February 27 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)**
* **Feb 27 – Mar 1 Winter carnival days**
* **February 28 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)**
* **March 1 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)**
* **March 4-8 March Break**

**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.**
* **This meeting also addresses the Grade 5 Intensive French Program, in which all English core students participate.**
* **There is an information meeting for parents on Monday, January 14, 2019 (with a storm date of Jan 21st) being held**

**at the Woodstock Education Centre, Saint John Room, 6:30pm.**

* **Registrations can be completed online at** [**www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca**](http://www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca)**, effective January 15th, after the meeting.**
* **Please look for information sheets that came home with K and grade 5 students.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA**

* **The production, *Annie,* will be performed on Saturday, January 12th with two shows, 2:00pm and 7:00pm.**
* **Tickets are available to the office or can be purchased at the door. Adults $10, Students $5.**

**CRABBE MOUNTAIN SKI DAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

* **The students of Townsview School will be provided the opportunity to take part in a one day “Ski in School” program at Crabbe Mountain. The following dates have been selected for each grade level:**
* **Grade 6 students – Thursday, February 7, 2019**
* **Grade 7 and 8 Students – Thursday, February 14, 2019**
* **The Crabbe Mountain Ski in School Package includes two hours of ski/snowboard instruction from experienced and nationally certified instructors. Ski/snowboard equipment rentals including helmets (if needed) will also be provided along with a lift ticket valid for the entire day.**
* **All packages include 2 hours of lessons, lift tickets, ski or snowboard rental and free practicing time. The fee of $25.00 is to be paid to their homeroom teacher prior to going.**
* **If a student has their own equipment and/or has a Crabbe Mountain membership – then the cost will be $10.00 per student. The $10.00 fee is to pay for the Ski-In-School Program Pass. Please note that students will have to arrange for transportation of their equipment as it is not permitted to be transported down on the school bus.**
* **Please note – that Townsview Policy requires all students to travel down to Crabbe Mountain (in the morning) on the school bus that is being provided. If students want to stay on the slopes longer at the end of the day, they may do so as long as they are with a parent/guardian. If a student is staying down with a friend (parent), then we ask that the student’s parent contacts the school to provide these details prior to the day of the trip. Thanks for this.**
* **Middle school students will be bringing home a parent permission form that is to be signed and brought back to school by Thursday, January 24th. If you have any question, please contact the school.**
* **Parents who want to ski with the students are responsible to pay their own fees, and must be in compliance with the ASD-W Volunteer Policy and have submitted all necessary documentation to the school.**

**SEEKING CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

* **There are often times during the school day when students need a change of clothes.**
* **Resource is looking for gently used clothing sizes 10 - 16. Items like jogging pants, leggings, track pants, and t-shirts would be appreciated. If you have anything to donate, please see one of our R&M teachers, or you can leave the items at the office.**

**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.**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF NIGHT**

* **This is an evening for all Kindergarten students who are registered to begin school in the fall of 2019.**
* **This will take place on Tuesday, February 26. Please arrive between 6pm and 6:15, so the children are prepared to start the activity at 6:30.**
* **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.**

**Townsview School Motto**

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



**Thank you**

**Happy Holidays**

The Townsview Home and School Association wishes you and your family a Happy Holidays.

We look forward to continuing to help the school and community in the new year.

**Contact us**

**Email**

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**Facebook**

@townsviewhomeandschool

**Save the Date**

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Jan 24th - Movie Night (Small Foot)

May 4th - Family Fun Day

Home and School would like to say “Thank you” to all of our school community for your help and support in all of our events and fundraisers this year so far.

Since the beginning of this school year, we were able to donate:

* 1 Air Hockey Table for the Middle School kids.
* 1 Spin Bike that was assigned to a classroom.
* $200 for the book fair (books to be donated to school).
* $100 for the Townsview Family Support Group.
* $300 for the Resources department (purchase of sensory toys).
* donation of 10 Lice Kits treatments.
* 1 scarecrow for the Sanctuary House event “Scarecrow on the loose”
* Tree that was decorated by students and donated to the Festival of Trees (value $100)
* Two Turkeys to the CJ104 Turkey Drive for the Valley Food Bank.
* … more to come!

Some events / fundraising Home and School held this year so far:

-2 Movie nights

* 2 middle school dances
* Bake sale
* Holiday Wreath Raffle

 