

**Townsview School Guidance Program:**

**June Newsletter**

**Tips for Celebrating Success**.

It is incredibly important to recognize and celebrate children’s achievements. Not only that, but we want our students to be able to reflect, recognize, and celebrate their OWN successes. Children are continuously learning and developing. Positive reinforcement is key to helping children build their confidence. Celebrating your child’s success is a wonderful way to nourish and encourage their progress and growth.

**1. Praise/Positive Reinforcement: Any time you see your child reach success in any activity, don’t forget to give them a little praise. This could be as simple as saying “Great job!”, “You must be so proud of yourself”, or even a little treat to celebrate the occasion.**

**2. Make an achievement board: reflect on the school year with your child. Display pictures, examples of work they are proud of, positive notes/comments, etc. This is a great way for your child to see all their accomplishments visually.**

**3. Use “WOW” Moment Notes: Every time your child has a “WOW” moment, write it down on a piece of paper and put it in a jar. Every month (or however long you’d like), sit down with your child and read them together, taking the time to celebrate each accomplishment.**

**4. Laidback celebration doing something they love to do. (This could be a game, a movie, going out for ice cream, letting them pick the meal, etc.).**

**5. See more examples here😊**

[29 ways to celebrate and reward your child's achievements - BritMums](https://www.britmums.com/29-ways-to-celebrate-your-childs-achievements/)

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**Theme of the Month**

During the month of June, students and teachers will practice and enrich the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) skills they have learned and discussed. These skills are highlighted in the newsletters that have been sent home monthly throughout the year.



The **behavior of focus** for all students will be ‘’celebrating success”. Students will learn and be encouraged to reflect on their school year and celebrate their accomplishments. This might be learning to spell their name, reading a challenging book, involvement in extracurricular clubs or sports, reaching a goal in a specific subject, making a friend, showing determination or grit when something is tough, trying something new (even if it’s hard), etc.

**Guidance Program**

Throughout June, guidance will continue supporting and enhancing student learning through academic, social-emotional, and career development. The ESS (Guidance) teacher supports whole school initiatives (such as the Second Step and Link Program), by providing resources, activities, co-planning, co-teaching, and offering small group/individual learning opportunities related to general guidance curriculum outcomes (such as emotional regulation and friendship groups). If you have any questions about the guidance program at TVS, please feel free to contact me at the school: 506-325-4435 or [Jessica.Irvine@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Jessica.Irvine@nbed.nb.ca).

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