**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL**

**Kick-Off 2018-2019 Newsletter**

**Important Dates**

* **Sept. 6 Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30- 7:30**
* **Sept. 13 Harvey’s School Picture Day (Except for our Grade 5 classes)**
* **Sept. 13 Grade 5 to Agriculture Safety Day**
* **Sept. 26 Harvey’s School Picture Day, (for Grade 5 classes only)**
* **Sept. 26 Grade 7 Students to attend the Natural Resources Workshop**
* **Sept. 28 Terry Fox Walk**

**Welcome Back**

* **On behalf of the Administrative Team (Pat Thorne, Steven Jones & Angela Ketch) and the staff of Townsview School, we would like to extend a huge welcome to all of our students and to our parent community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 325-4435. Administration can also be reached by email:**
* **Pat Thorne –** **Patricia.Thorne@nbed.nb.ca**
* **Angela Ketch –** **Angela.Ketch@nbed.nb.ca**
* **Steven Jones –** **Steven.Jones@nbed.nb.ca**

**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.**

**Middle School Student Fees**

* **Middle school students will have a $30.00 student fee to pay (only for grades 6-8). These fees are**

**collected at the start of each school year to support both extracurricular and instructional activities**

**that take place both inside and outside the classroom.**

* **Your child will also be provided with a student agenda, and a lock for their locker.**
* **Students will not be permitted to bring a lock from home and will be required to use only the school**

**lock that is provided to them.**

* **If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you.**

Dressing for School

* **We are seeking your support – as September is often warm, we are asking both students and staff to wear appropriate clothing that does not advertise drugs, alcohol, and/or has suggestive or obscene materials on it. We ask that business casual be the theme, for example, bare midriffs, bare backs, spaghetti straps, low-cut**

**shirts, tube tops and muscle shirts are not appropriate for a positive learning environment.**

* **Sneakers are required for Phys Ed class, and are recommended for noon recess as well.**

**Traffic Flow Reminders**

* **If you need to leave your vehicle, do not use the stop and drop-off lane before and after school. You must park in one of the parking lots, not the stop and drop-off lane.**
* **Please note that the parking lot is not to be used as another stop and drop-off lane. Constant traffic flow presents a danger to pedestrians.**

**Cafeteria Services**

* **We are a NUT safe school, peanut products are not permitted in lunches or snacks.**
* **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 cafeteria is open, but the menu is not yet available. It will be sent home asap.**
* **The option to pre-order your child’s meal online will be available later this month.**

**Parent Email Distribution List**

* **If you would like your name added to a parent e-mail distribution list, please contact Pat Thorne (Principal),**

 **and she will add you to her list. You may contact her at the following e-mail:** **Patricia.Thorne@nbed.nb.ca****.**

* **Homeroom teachers will be compiling distribution lists. Please make sure your correct email address is listed on the green student data collection sheet, or call the office at 325-4435.**

**Townsview School Motto**

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