**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL**

**Kick-Off 2019-2020 Newsletter**

**Important Dates**

* **Sept. 10 Home and School meeting at 7pm**
* **Sept. 12 Grade 5 Students – Agriculture Day @ the Carleton Civic Center**
* **Sept. 20 Grade 7 Immunization – Tdap & HPV #1**
* **Sept. 24 Harvey’s School Picture Day @ 8:45am – Wear your best Smile ☺**
* **Sept. 24 Home and School meeting at 7pm**
* **Sept. 25 PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm – Orientation and Election Officers**
* **Sept. 26 MCS School Dance (7pm-9pm)**
* **Sept. 27 Terry Fox Walk – Wear Your School Colors**
* **Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters**
* **Oct. 2 Potato Sale campaign kick off**
* **Oct 14 Thanksgiving – No School for students**
* **Oct 15-18 Pre-K Registration Week**
* **Oct 16 WE Day Halifax (selected Middle School Students)**
* **Oct 22 Harvey Picture Retakes**
* **Oct 24 End of Potato Sales**
* **Oct 31 Hunter Orange and Camo Day**
* **Oct 31 School Dance (7:00pm-9:00pm)**

**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**

**Pick Up Time**

* **The K-2 pickup time after school is 1:55, however if your child is an authorized bus student, they would load the bus at 2:45.**
* **Grades 3-8 pickup time is 2:55. Buses leave the school at 3:00pm.**

**Student Handbook**

* **You would have received the student handbook on the first day of school last week. There is valuable information that can be found in this book. Please refer to it, if you have questions.**

**Townsview School Cash Online**

* **Parents are encouraged to take advantage of School Cash Online, our preferred method of payment for school fees and activities.**
* **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)

**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. PLEASE PAY THESE BY SEPTEMBER 30th.**

* **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.**

**Traffic Flow Reminders**

* **If you need to leave your vehicle, please do not use the stop and drop-off lane before and after school. You must park in one of the parking lots, the main parking lot or the upper parking lot. 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.**

**Drama-Middle School Musical**

* **Auditions for this year’s middle school musical, *Legally Blonde JR.,* will be taking place this Tuesday evening, September 10th. Time slots are by appointment, so if your child is interested in participating in the middle school drama program they need see Michelle Nowlan or Melissa Richardson ASAP in order to sign-up and receive an audition package.**

**DRESS CODE**

* **Students are expected to wear appropriate school clothing. This may not necessarily be in keeping with today’s fashions**; **however, everyone is expected to dress sensibly and modestly. The following guidelines should be kept in mind:**
* **Tops must have backs and fronts that completely cover undergarments. The chest and waist must be covered.**
* **Shorts and skirts are to be of length no shorter than mid-thigh.**
* **Pants and trousers are to be worn properly fastened at the waist to ensure that undergarments do not show.**
* **Clothing should not bear any offensive slogans, or advertisement of drugs or alcohol.**
* **Sneakers are required for Phys Ed class, and are recommended for noon recess as well.**

**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, the menu went home last Wednesday, September 4th and is available on the school website.** <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/Cafeteria.aspx>
* **The option to pre-order your child’s meal online is available using SchoolLunchOrder.ca / Pre order all your meals before 7:45 am that day**

**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.**

**PSSC**

* **The Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) is a group of parents and community members who work in an encouraging, advisory, and collaborative fashion with the School Principal and staff to ensure the best possible learning opportunities for students of their school.**
* **Being involved with the PSSC allows you, as a parent, to have an impact and influence in what goes on at your child’s school. It also demonstrates to your child an interest in their schooling and in your community.**
* **If you’d be interested in joining this committee, please contact the School Principal, Pat Thorne at:** **Patricia.Thorne@nbed.nb.ca**

Townsview Home & School Association

* **A group of active volunteers, including parents, guardians, teachers and administrators committed to making Townsview School a better place for the students and staff.**
* **We fundraise through the school year and hold community events.**
* **You can help by volunteering your time, making a monetary donation or donating items throughout the year when needed for our events.**
* **The first meeting will be Sept. 10 at 7pm.**

**Townsview Thunder Express**

* **The Thunder express team prepares school news, sports, special events, weather and birthday announcements each day**
* **Morning announcements are available every morning on the school website**
* **You can also access archived videos under the Multimedia tab**
* **The link to our school website is** <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/SchoolVideo/Forms/Thumbnails.aspx>

**Townsview Clubs**

* **One of our clubs is looking for NEW or COMPLETE jigsaw puzzles that are in very good condition that can be donated to our school.**
* **If you have any new or complete jigsaw puzzles that are 1000 pieces or less, please drop them off in the office, thank you.**

**Townsview School Motto**

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