

# TOWNSVIEW PARENT NEWSLETTER

May – June, 2021

## Important Dates

- May 17 No School for Students (NBTA Annual Branch Meeting & Staff PL Day)
- May 18 1D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- May 18 Grade 4 Provincial Literacy Assessment (Day 1)
- May 19 Grade 4 Provincial Literacy Assessment (Day 2)
- May 19 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- May 20 Grade 4 Provincial Literacy Assessment
- May 20 2D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- May 21 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- May 21 3A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- May 21 Career Dress Up Day – wear what you would like to be in the world of work
- May 24 Victoria Day (no school for staff and students)
- May 25 Grade 6 Provincial Literacy Assessment
- May 26 Grade 6 Provincial Literacy Assessment
- May 26 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- May 26 4D – Wetmore Horse Farm Visit @ 9:30am
- May 27 Grade 6 Provincial Literacy Assessment
- May 27 1C – Culberson Farm Visit @ 9:40am
- May 27 K/1E – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:10am
- May 27 School Dress Up Day – Hawaiian / Tropical / Bright Color Day
- May 28 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- May 28 3/4B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- May 28 5A – Bowling @ 1:00pm
- May 31 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- June 1 KB – Woodstock Public Library Tour @ 9:30am
- June 2 Townsview PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 2 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- June 2 KA – Woodstock Public Library Tour @ 9:30am
- June 2 4/5C – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:30am
- June 3 2D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:00am
- June 3 School Dress Up Day – Hobby Day (dress up in one of your favorite hobby)
- June 4 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- June 4 1A & 1B – Ayr Motor Field House @ 9:15am
- June 7 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- June 7 3D – Bowling @ 10:30pm
- June 7 2A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:10am
- June 8 District Education Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 8 KD – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:10am
- June 8 KC – Woodstock Public Library Tour @ 9:30am
- June 9 ASD-W Student Appreciation Day – wear a hat day (as one of the activities)
- June 9 3C – Bowling @ 10:30am
- June 9 5A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 1:00pm
- June 9 1B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- June 10 ASD-W Student Appreciation Day – PJ Day (as one of the activities)
- June 10 KC – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:30am
- June 10 3A – Bowling @ 10:30am
- June 10 KA & KB Bowling @ 8:45am
- June 11 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- June 11 3/4B – Bowling @ 10:30am
- June 14 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- June 14 5A – Ayr Motor Field House @ 1:00pm
- June 15 5D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 1:00pm
- June 15 2E – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:10am
- June 15 2A – Ayr Motor Field House @ 9:00am
- June 15 1C & 1D – Bowling @ 8:45am
- June 15 3D – Ayr Motor Field House @ 10:45am
- June 16 K-2 Field Day Activities (classes stay within their class bubble) 8:45am-11:40am)
- June 16 Pre-Kindergarten Open House (tour of all Kindergarten spaces at the school) 4:00pm-7:00pm
- June 16 3/4B – Ayr Motor Field House @ 10:45am

### Important Dates (con't)

- June 17 Grades 3-5 Field Day Activities (classes stay within their class bubble) 8:45am-11:45am
- June 17 KB – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- June 17 KA – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:00am
- June 17 4D – Bowling @ 12:40pm
- June 17 2B – Ayr Motor Field House @ 9:00am
- June 17 3A – Ayr Motor Field House @ 10:45am
- June 17 Dress Up Day – dress like your favorite teacher day
- June 18 Swim Program (5E @ 1:10pm)
- June 18 Rain Date for either of the K-2 or 3-5 Field Day
- June 18 8E & 8C – Bowling @ 10:30am
- June 18 KC & KD – Bowling @ 8:45am
- June 18 3C – Ayr Motor Center @ 10:45am
- June 18 1C – Woodstock Library Tour @ 10:15am
- June 18 District Education Council - Public Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21 Swim Program (5A @ 1:10pm)
- June 21 8A & 8B – Ayr Motor Field House @ 9:30am
- June 21 8A & 8B – Bowling @ 12:00pm
- June 21 3A – Swimming @ 9:00am
- June 21 3/4B – Swimming @ 10:30am
- June 22 K-8 Fine Arts Show Case (school based only – no outside visitors permitted)
- June 22 5D & 5E – Bowling @ 1:00pm
- June 22 6D – Bowling @ 10:30am
- June 23 Last Day for Cafeteria Services
- June 23 Grade 5 Farewell Sundae Bar
- June 23 2D – Ayr Motor Field House @ 10:00am
- June 23 3D – Swimming @ 10:30am
- June 23 3C – Swimming @ 9:00am
- June 24 No Cafeteria Services – students need to bring their own lunch, morning snack & drinks
- June 24 K-8 Fine Arts Show Case up until 11:30am (school based only – no outside visitors permitted)
- June 24 Grade 8 Farewell Pizza Party (school based – no outside visitors permitted)
- June 24 5D & 5E – Ayr Motor Field House & Swimming
- June 24 Dress Up Day – School Colour Day (wear the colors of Black & Yellow)
- June 25 Last Day of School for Students – School is out for Summer ☺
- June 25 Report Cards Go Home
- June 25 No Cafeteria Services – students need to bring their own lunch, morning snack & drinks

### Grade 8 Year End Celebration

- Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions – we are wanting our Grade 8 Townsview families to know that we the school are not planning any type of formal event this year.
- We do have a couple of activities planned to recognize our grade 8 students, these activities will be held during the school day.
- We have heard of a couple of private events taking place – we the school are not connected to any of these events.

### Chartwell Cafeteria Services

- As we move into June, 2021, we want you to know that the last day for cafeteria services will be Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Starting on June 7<sup>th</sup> our cafeteria will be moving to a limited menu, and it will look like this

#### Main Menu

##### Main Meal - \$5.25

- Every Monday (Hamburger & Wedges with side of fruit)
- Every Tuesday (Chickenburger & Wedges with side of fruit)
- Every Wednesday (Ham or Chicken snack wrap with side of fruit and mini muffin)
- Every Thursday (Chicken Strip & Wedges with side of fruit)
- Every Friday (Bread Stick with dipping sauce, side of fruit, cookie or mini muffin)

All Main Meals come with a drink of milk (chocolate or white) or juice

- In Addition to the Main Meal – they will be selling daily the following

- Pizza (pepperoni, cheese and/or garlic) \$4.00 per slice
- Grilled Chees Sandwich & \$3.75 per sandwich
- Wedges \$3.00

- If you have any questions in relation to our cafeteria services, I would ask that you call the cafeteria directly at 325-4315 or you can email Brittany Allen [Brittany.Allen@compass-canada.com](mailto:Brittany.Allen@compass-canada.com) . Thank you.

### Townsvie Home & School Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

- You will find down below a copy of the poster that Home & School has put together.
- Townsvie Home & School are doing their spring fundraiser and are selling Spring Raffle tickets with 5 great prize packages to be won.
- Home & School is looking for our students to sell 1 ticket each – each ticket costs \$10.00 each.
- If the family does not wish to purchase a ticket, we ask that the ticket be returned to the school (homeroom teacher).
- When a student sells a ticket – you can send the ticket (Name & Phone Number) down to the office, we will collect all sold tickets and returned tickets in at the office.
- If a student would like additional tickets, they can pick up extras in the office as well.
- Attached to each ticket is a letter from the Home & School Association – all tickets must be sold and returned to the school by no later than Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (not May 17<sup>th</sup>). The draw date is Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

On behalf of the Townsvie Home & School Association  
they thank our students, teachers and our parent community for your continued support.



**TOWNSVIEW'S** ★  
*Spring* 2021  
**RAFFLE**  
A TOWNSVIEW HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**\$10 TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO**  
**WIN 1 OF 5**  
**PRIZE PACKAGES!**

*Thank You*  
**TO OUR INCREDIBLE SPONSORS**

Xplornet ★ Kent ★ FMI ★ AYR Motor Centre  
Canadian Tire ★ Sharpe's Towing & Auto Salvage  
Atlantic Superstore ★ Amsterdam Inn & Suites  
Home Zone Electronics ★ The River Restaurant  
Brennan Home Hardware Building Centre  
On the Board Walk Cafe & Wine ★ Clark Oil  
Hunter Brothers Farm

**ONLY 1000 TICKETS BEING SOLD**  
**WITH OVER \$2800 IN PRIZES!**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE Cool Tech!** TOTAL VALUE \$880  
Apple iPad 10.2in, 128 GB (Valued at \$550)  
Waterproof Outdoor Bluetooth Speaker (Valued at \$130)

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE School's Out!** TOTAL VALUE \$76  
Pizza Hut for a Year (1 Med. Pizza @ Brundticks/month) (Valued at \$250)  
Canadian Tire Gift Card for Bike & Accessories (Valued at \$200)  
AYR Family Party Rental (Valued at \$125)

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE Summer Yum!** TOTAL VALUE \$550  
GrillPro 62,000 BTU Gas BBQ with Sideburner (Valued at \$450)  
M&M Meats Gift Card (Valued at \$100)

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE Staycation!** TOTAL VALUE \$525  
A Night at Best Western (Valued at \$200)  
AYR Family Party Rental (Valued at \$125)  
The River Restaurant (Valued at \$100)  
Superstore Gift Card (Valued at \$100)

**5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE Staycation!** TOTAL VALUE \$490  
A Night at Amsterdam Inn & Suites (Valued at \$180)  
On the Board Walk Cafe & Wine (Valued at \$100)  
Superstore Gift Card (Valued at \$100)  
Hunter Brother's Family of 4 pass (Valued at \$40)  
Clark Oil Gas Card (Valued at \$50)

**GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!**  
**DRAW DATE:**  
**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**

**TOWNSVIEW HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

### Dressing for School (contained within the Student Handbook)

- 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.
- With the warmer weather, students often wear sandals and flip-flops to school. Because of that, we see a lot more toe and foot injuries. Sneakers are required for Phys Ed class, and are recommended for noon recess as well.

### Student Arrival

- With the nice weather – we are starting to have students arriving earlier and earlier. I would ask that families to please not drop off their children until 8am as it is part of our school operational plan. When children arrive early – they have to remain outside (supervision does not start until 8:00am) and there is no means to keep the class bubbles in place while a large group of students wait to go to their classrooms.

### Traffic Flow (dropping off in the morning and picking up at the end of the day)

- It has been brought to my attention that some cars are using the church parking area and using it as a drive through to turn left onto Main Street. Please note that the Church parking area is private and we the school extended families should not be using this as an alternate route.
- I would also remind our families that the main parking lot is not a stop and roll pick up, you must park your vehicle when picking up and dropping off their children.
- In the stop drop and roll lane we have many parents dropping their child off on the outside lane, then the child needs to walk across the traffic to get to the sidewalk, which puts this child at risk of being hit by a moving car.

### K-5 School Supply Packages for 2021-2022

- For the upcoming 2021-2022 school year we will be offering our families the opportunity to purchase your child's school supplies. This is not mandatory, if you prefer to purchase your child's school supplies, we will be sending home a list of school supplies for each grade level in your child's end of year June report card envelope.
- We will also post the school supplies list on our school website and on our Townsview Home & School Facebook Page.
- The cost of the K-5 school supply pack will be \$52.50 (\$50.00 + 4% ASDW convenience fee)
- You can pay for your child's school supply pack by paying through School CashOnline (this is our preferred method of payment). You can also pay in cash or you can pay by cheque. Please make cheques payable to Townsview School, please make sure you identify on the cheque which child you are paying for, or if you are paying in cash, please include a note as to which child you are paying for, so that we can get the receipt to you.

### Grades 6-8 School Supplies Information for 2021-2022

- If you have a child in grades 6-8, you will be provided a school supply list in your child's end of year report card envelope. Parents/Guardians will be required to purchase their child's school supplies.
- Townsview School will not be offering the option to purchase the school packs at the middle school level.
- In addition to purchasing your child's school supplies, your child will also 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.

### Pre-Kindergarten Welcome to Townsview (2021-2022)

- With keeping our COVID 19 School Operational Plan in place – we are wanting to invite you and your child to an Open House on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm. We are going to ask that our Pre-K parents call the school and book their tour time slot.
- The tour will involve walking around the Kindergarten wing, the elementary gym, cafeteria, elementary music room and library. It is important that you book your time slot of 4pm, 5pm & 6pm as we need to adhere to COVID 19 PH & WorkSafe NB safety regulations.
- Each child will be permitted to have one adult with them during the tour.
- In addition to the open house we are preparing an information package that you will be able to pick up that night following your tour to take home with you.
- On the night of the Open House, if you as a parent would like to pay for your child's school supply pack, you can do that as well. The cost of the school supply pack is \$52.50. You can pay by cash or pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to Townsview School. You will not be able to purchase your child's school supply by School Cash Online, as the students will not be registered into our student base until August, 2021.
- Please note, that purchasing the school supply is not mandatory, you are more than welcome to purchase your child's school supplies for next year. On that night of the Open House we will have paper copies of the school supplies needed for next year.
- As we grow closer to June 16<sup>th</sup> Open House you will be receiving additional information regarding class placement, 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, etc. This information will come in the form of an email and/or paper copy mailed home to you.

### Report Cards Going Home at the End of the Year (June 25, 2021)

- June 25<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for students. With this, report cards will not be available to be distributed to your child any earlier than June 25<sup>th</sup>. When the students leave for home at the end of the day, the report cards will be given to the students. If your child is not coming that day, you would have up to Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> to come to the school and pick up your child's report card.
- If you are not able to come to the school during this time, then we will mail your child's report card home to you.

**This year has been like no other.**

**On behalf of the staff - I would like to thank our Townsview Families for your continued support over the last year.**

# Special Olympics Western Valley Community Youth Program

## Active Start—Special Olympics New Brunswick

(Ages 2-6)

- Provides active participation for fun
- Athletes develop play skills through movement and daily physical activity
- Skills - walking, swimming, running, jumping, balancing
- At the end of this stage, the goal is for the participant to have the physical skills and fitness level to allow physical activity for 60 minutes on a daily basis

## FUNDamentals Program - Special Olympics New Brunswick

(Ages 7-12)

- Provides specific training and educational opportunities for young athletes
- Athletes develop more sport-specific related skills that will contribute to future sport participation
- Skills – sport-specific jumping, throwing, kicking, running, catching, striking, agility, balance, coordination, speed
- At this end of this stage, the goal is for the participant to have improved in one or more of the following areas: physical skill acquisition, physical fitness, social skill development, decision making, and knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of physical activity



**Special Olympics Western Valley  
Region is dedicated to enriching  
the lives of individuals with an  
intellectual disability through  
SPORT**



### What are the benefits for participants?

- Substantial and improved development of physical, cognitive, and social abilities
- Introduction of positive social experiences through fun play activities alongside peers
- Development of self-esteem and a sense of belonging
- Opportunities to transition into other year-round SONB sport programs offered throughout the province, and to continue a lifelong love of sport

### What are the benefits for parents & caregivers?

- Education for parents/caregivers about the value of sport in the lives of their children
- Education in nutrition, basic motor skills, and the Special Olympics organization
- Opportunities for parents/caregivers to expand their networks and support systems

Contact SOWV Regional Coordinator  
Debbi Graham by email for more informa-  
tion on how to get involved!  
debbij@xplornet.ca

**Special Olympics**  
**Olympiques spéciaux**  
New Brunswick/Nouveau-Brunswick

