

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL
January – February Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ January 8 PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ❖ January 9 Grade 3-5 Multicultural Club @ 12:40pm
- ❖ January 10 Swimming (4C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am)
- ❖ January 13 Swimming (2B @ 9:00am) (3A @ 10:30am) (3B @ 1:30pm)
- ❖ January 13 Town Hall Meeting, hosted by ASD-W Transportation Team at Carleton North High School, 6:30pm
- ❖ January 15 2A visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ January 15 2B visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ January 16 Public DEC Meeting at the Office of the Superintendent, 6:30pm, Fredericton
- ❖ January 17 Swimming (4C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am)
- ❖ January 18 *Legally Blonde Jr.* Presentations, 2pm and 7pm
- ❖ January 20 Swimming (2B @ 9:00am) (3A @ 10:30am) (3B @ 1:30pm)
- ❖ January 22 3A visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ January 22 3B visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ January 23 Calithumpians presentations and drama workshop
- ❖ January 27 No school for students, Professional Learning for teachers
- ❖ January 27 Home & School Meeting
- ❖ January 28 Celebrating National Family Literacy Day
- ❖ January 29 4A visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ January 29 4C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ January 30 Our Natural Wealth Presentation to grade 4 students, in the morning.
- ❖ January 30 Meduxnekeag Consolidated School dance, 7-9pm
- ❖ January 30 Crabbe Mountain Parent Permission forms along with \$25.00 payment is due back
- ❖ January 31 Last day for Grade 5A in Intensive French
- ❖ February 3 Grade 4/5B begins Intensive French
- ❖ February 3 Swimming – Session 2 begins – 5A Hopkins @ 9am, 2D King @ 10:30am, 4/5B Robins @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 5 KA visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ February 5 KB visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ February 7 Swimming – Session 2 begins – 3C Davidson @ 9am, 2C Ingraham @ 10:30, 4/5D Bridgeo @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 10-14 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- ❖ February 10 Swimming – 5A Hopkins @ 9am, 2D King @ 10:30am, 4/5B Robins @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 12 KC visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ February 12 K/1D visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ February 14 Swimming - 3C Davidson @ 9am, 2C Ingraham @ 10:30, 4/5D Bridgeo @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 17 No School – Family Day
- ❖ February 19 1E visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ February 19 1C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ February 20 Grade 6 classes go skiing at Crabbe Mountain
- ❖ February 21 Swimming - 3C Davidson @ 9am, 2C Ingraham @ 10:30, 4/5D Bridgeo @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 24 Swimming – 5A Hopkins @ 9am, 2D King @ 10:30am, 4/5B Robins @ 1:30pm
- ❖ February 24 Home & School Meeting, 7pm
- ❖ February 26 Winter Carnival activities
- ❖ February 26 Pink shirt day
- ❖ February 26 2D visits Riverside Court, 9:15am
- ❖ February 26 2C visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am
- ❖ February 27 Grades 7 & 8 go skiing at Crabbe Mountain
- ❖ February 27 Middle School Dance, 7-9pm
- ❖ February 28 Swimming - 3C Davidson @ 9am, 2C Ingraham @ 10:30, 4/5D Bridgeo @ 1:30pm
- ❖ March 2-6 No School – March Break

CAFETERIA SERVICES

- ❖ A new menu was sent home on January 7th.
- ❖ 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 menu can be found on our website. <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx>

STAFFING UPDATE

- ❖ K/1D - Mrs. Megan Furlan is the new homeroom teacher for Mrs. Hawkes' K/1D. Mrs. Hawkes is on leave for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Furlan can be reached at megan.furlan@nbed.nb.ca.
- ❖ 4/5B - Miss Sara Robins is the new homeroom teacher for Mrs. Furlan's 4/5B. Miss Robins can be reached at sara.robins@nbed.nb.ca.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA – LEGALLY BLONDE JR.

- ❖ The production, *Legally Blonde Jr*, will be performed on Saturday, January 18th with two shows, - the first one is at 2:00pm and the second show is at 7:00pm.
- ❖ Tickets can be purchased at the door or can be purchased in advance from the office for \$10.00 per ticket.
- ❖ Both shows will take place at Townsview School in the cafeteria.

ELEMENTARY DRAMA – THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHOP

- ❖ Auditions were held and the selected students have started to prepare for the Grade 4 & 5 drama production.
- ❖ The drama production called *The Enchanted Bookshop* will be presented in April, 2020.
- ❖ There is an elementary drama fee of \$50.00 per participant, which is due January 15th. Drama practices are held every Wednesday from 3:00pm-4:30pm

TOWN HALL ‘REPEAT SESSION’ – TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ Superintendent David McTimoney and the ASD-W Transportation Team invite Parents, Staff and the General Public to a Town Hall “Repeat” Session focused on the Pupil Transportation System for Anglophone West School District.
- ❖ This is the second in a series of three Town Hall Sessions to be hosted by ASD-W this school year. Due to interest, the Pupil Transportation Session is being repeated.
- ❖ Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (Storm Date: January 14, 2020)
- ❖ Location: Carleton North High School, 30 School Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

- ❖ Please visit: <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.

LOST & FOUND

- ❖ Every day we accumulate a pile of lost and found items on the ledge outside the cafeteria. If your child is missing anything, we encourage them to look right away or ask at the office.
- ❖ We ask that parents/guardians clearly mark your child's items (lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, coats, mittens, boots, etc.) with first and last name as that makes it so much easier for us to return their belongs.

TRAFFIC FLOW REMINDERS

- ❖ Please respect the posted traffic signage at the bottom of Lewis P Fisher Lane. Left turns are not permitted during bus times. We recognize this is often inconvenient, but please do not hold up traffic behind you.
- ❖ If you need to leave your vehicle, please do not park in the stop and drop-off lane before and/or after school. You must park in the parking lot.
- ❖ Please also note that the main parking lot is not to be used as another stop and drop-off lane. Constant traffic flow presents a danger to pedestrians.

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 blue student data collection sheet, or call the office at 325-4435.

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 20, 2020
 - Grade 7 and 8 Students – Thursday, February 27, 2020
- ❖ 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 own equipment as it is not permitted to be transported down on the school bus.
- ❖ Please note – that Townsview Policy requires that 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 contact 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 30th. 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.

THUNDER EXPRESS

- ❖ All-too-often we have many parents asking how can I find out what is happening at school – I would encourage our parent community to watch our Thunder Express morning announcements
 - Thunder Express is our daily morning announcements broadcast by Townsview students.
 - The videos are uploaded to our website the evening before the viewing date.
 - This has been coordinated by two of our teacher volunteers – Chris Belzil and Robyn Dussault. We save all of these videos and they can be found on our school website – once on the school website, look for the tab at the top “Multimedia” then scroll down and select Thunder Express Videos.
 - They are listed by date, click on the arrow and enjoy.

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HEAD LICE

- ❖ Prior to the Christmas Break there have been several cases of head lice reported in November. It is important to continue regular checks for lice and nits at home.
- ❖ When a case of head lice is suspected in the classroom, Student Services teachers remove the student from the classroom to do a head check. If live lice are found, parents are contacted and the student awaits pick-up at the offices. Random checks are not performed without evident symptoms, or without a parent’s request to have a check performed.
- ❖ Please remind children to keep long hair tied back and do not share hats!

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- ❖ Anglophone West School District is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of students. The District recognizes it may be necessary to cancel bus runs, close schools, or delay school opening to ensure students are not endangered by hazards brought on by poor weather and road conditions. When a decision is made to close school, delay school opening, cancel bus runs, or delay bus runs, safety is the number one consideration.
- ❖ Communication: TOWNSVIEW IS IN SCHOOL ZONE 3:
 - It is a school-based decision to use the School Connects voice-messaging,
 - Parents should not rely on this means of notification for information about school closures. Announcements will be made on local radio stations, through a recorded message that can be heard by dialing the district public information line at 1-888-388-4455 (toll free) or 453-5454 (local calls) any time after 6:00 a.m., and by checking the district website at www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca.
 - Please tune in to the local radio station CJ 104.1FM – Woodstock for announcement of a school closure or delay.

Townsview School Motto

“Preparing All Students for Success in a Changing World”