**TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL**

**June Newsletter**

**Important Dates**

* **May 29 ½ day Professional Learning, early dismissal (11:30 for K-2, 11:50 for 3-8, buses leave at 11:55)**
* **May 29 KA & KB visit the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 8:55am**
* **May 29 Grade 8 tours WHS, 9:00-11:00am**
* **May 29 Meeting for parents of next year’s grade 9 students at the WHS gym, 5:30pm**
* **May 30 5A visits Memory Café at 1:15pm**
* **May 30 Career fair with guest presentations**
* **May 31 5B visits Meduxnekeag Trail @ 8:55am**
* **May 31 Middle School Phys Ed Fair, periods 3 & 4**
* **May 31 Craig Manufacturing Turn Around Award Night**
* **June 4 Swim Program (4/5D @ 9am, 5A @ 10:30am)**
* **June 4 Kindergarten to Woodstock Bowlacade, 9:45am**
* **June 4-6 Grade 6 Provincial Assessments**
* **June 5 3B, 5B attend *Show Me Your Math* in Fredericton*,* bus leaves at 8:45am**
* **June 5 Quebec Trip Parent Meeting, 6:30pm**
* **June 6 PSSC Meeting at The River, 6pm**
* **June 6 4/5D visits the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 8:40am**
* **June 6 5C visits the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 10:40am**
* **June 7 2C visits the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 8:45am**
* **June 7 2A & 2B visit the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 9:45am**
* **June 8 3C visits the Meduxnekeag Trail @ 10:30am**
* **June 11 Grade 3 to Clay Café & Sports Hall of Fame, bus leaves at 8:45am**
* **June 11 District Middle School Track Meet (selected students) to Bath Community School**
* **June 12 Rain date for District Middle School Track Meet**
* **June 13 Grade 6 to Greenhill Lake Camp**
* **June 13 Kindergarten visits the LP Fisher Library- KC @ 9:40am, KA & KB @ 10:10am**
* **June 13 Grade 5 Celebration 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria**
* **June 14 Grade 2 to Science East @ 8:45am**
* **June 14 Grade 1 to Kings Landing @ 8:45am**
* **June 14 5A to Meduxnekeag Trail @ 11:10am, students will need a bag lunch**
* **June 14 Middle School Awards Night (6:30-7:30) and Grade 8 Farewell Dance (7:45-10pm)**
* **June 15 Elementary Track and Field Day for grades 3-5, selected students to Bath Community School**
* **June 16-18 Grade 8 Quebec Trip**
* **June 18 K-5 Field day, activities on the soccer field**
* **June 19 Grades 4 & 5 to Camp Shiktehawk**
* **June 20 K-5 Picnic on Townsview’s soccer field**
* **June 20 Rain date for K-5 Field Day**
* **June 21 Grades 7 & 8 to Greenhill Lake Camp**
* **June 21 Rain date for the K-5 Picnic**
* **June 22 Last day of the 2017-18 school year! Have a great summer. ☺**

International Students

* **Each year as part of the ASD-West initiative, Townsview School will be provided an opportunity to host International Students from Columbia.**
* **The next hosting opportunity is for middle school aged girls, for approximately 8 weeks this fall.**
* **We are seeking two host families. Those selected will have a home visit to ensure that the visiting student would have their own bedroom. Host families are provided a monthly allowance of $700.00 to help offset the costs of having another child in your home.**
* **If you are interested in hosting an International student then please contact Debbie Lutes; Debbie can be reached at** **debbie.lutes@bellaliant.net****.**

**K-5 Field Day**

* **Students in K-5 will the opportunity to spend the day outside doing activities on the soccer field and playground June 18. Sneakers, sunscreen and/or a hat are recommended. Rain date is June 20th.**

**K-5 Picnic – June 20th**

* **The K-5 Picnic is an annual event where families are invited to join the students outside on the soccer field for lunch. Teachers will walk the students up to the soccer field to meet their families, for 12:00pm.**
* **Parking: The upper parking lot near the soccer field is to be reserved for those who need wheelchair accessibility. The main lots will fill up quickly, so alternate sites are recommended. There is parking space on the lot that is the site for the new church building which is accessible from Main Street. The Ayr Motor Centre, and the Golf club are options as well. The residential streets near the school could be used for parking too, though please do not block our neighbor’s driveways, thank you.**
* **Rain date is June 21st.**

**Grade 5 Celebration**

* **All grade five students and their parents are invited to join us for a graduation celebration on Wednesday, June 13th, from 6:30-7:30pm.**
* **There will be presentations by the students, awards will be handed out, and ice cream sundaes will be served.**

Dressing for School

* **We are seeking your support – as the weather becomes warmer 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.**

* **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.**

**Electronics**

* **Although students are allowed to bring their electronic devices (iphones, ipads, fitbits, etc) to be used during non-instructional items of the day, it is important to note that the school is not responsible for lost devices. Lately, we have had several items go missing and unfortunately it is difficult to recover them.**
* **This is a reminder that the use of camera or video/audio recording features is prohibited.**
* **Disruptive and inappropriate exposure/use of cell phones and PED’s such as text messaging, web access, and social media sites may also result in confiscation for a period of time.**
* **For the complete technology use policy, please see the Student Handbook.**

**Middle School Awards Banquet and Grade 8 Farewell Dance**

* **We will begin with our Awards Presentation from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the elementary gym – this event is for all grade 6-8 students, their parents and staff.**
* **At 7:30pm we will conclude our awards presentation and have any students or parents not staying for the Grade 8 Farewell Dance to leave by way of the after-hours exit doors**
* **At 7:45pm we would begin our Grade 8 Slide Show in the elementary gym – we invite the parents of our grade 8 students and their guest to join us for this spectacular video of our grade 8 students**
* **We will then begin our Grade 8 Farewell Dance at 8pm in the cafeteria – the dance is only for grade 8 students and their invited guest.**
* **At 8:30pm we will have pizza and water brought in for our grade 8 students and invited guests**
* **The dance will end at 10:00pm and we ask that all parents to please arrange to have your student picked up at that time.**

**Quebec Trip**

* **There is a parent meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm.**
* **The bus will depart from Townsview at 8:30am on Saturday, June 16th.**
* **The return time will be approximately 9:30pm on Monday, June 18th.**

**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 the parking lot.**
* **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**

* **Last day to use the Chartwells online ordering service is June 8th. Cafeteria service will continue until June 19th.**
* **Students will need bag lunches June 20th, 21st and the 22nd.**
* **If you have any questions in reference to the cafeteria you can contact Stacey Cronkhite at the school, her phone number is 325-4315.**

**Townsview 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.**

**Grades K-5 School Supplies Information for 2018-2019**

* **For your convenience, Townsview School will be offering parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase a**

**School Supply Pack for the 2018-2019 school year. We encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity.**

**This will be offered to K-5 students only. The cost of the school pack is $40.00 and will include all the supplies required, with the exception of book bag, lunch bag and indoor sneakers.**

* **Look for the school supply pack order form to come home June 1st and return it to the office with payment by June 22nd.**
* **Payment can be made using School Cash Online:** [**https://district.schoolcashonline.com/**](https://district.schoolcashonline.com/)

**Cheques are to be made payable to Townsview School, (please do not post-date these cheques).**

**Payment must be submitted with your order form.**

* **For those families who do not wish to purchase their school supplies through the school, we will be sending home your child’s school supply list in their report card envelope on the last day of school, which will be**

**June 22nd. The school supply list for each grade level will be posted on our school website:** [**http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx**](http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx)**, and we will provide the local stores with each of the grade level school supply lists.**

**Grades 6-8 School Supplies Information for 2018-2019**

* **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 school supplies, your child 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.**

**Parental Request for Homeroom Placement**

* **Parents may request a preferred homeroom placement. Requests are to be made in writing to Mrs. Thorne**

**Her email address is** **Patricia.Thorne@nbed.nb.ca****. While all requests will be taken into consideration, unfortunately not all requests can be accommodated.**

* **Your child’s final report card will indicate homeroom placement for next year.**
* **We understand that it is natural for families to want the best possible placement for their child or to have your child placed in a class where they have friends. It is not the intent of the school to cause your child any sadness or unhappiness when they notice that they are not in the same class as some of their friends.**
* **We want you to know that a lot of thought and consideration by classroom teachers, student services and administration is put into the creation of the class lists in order to create the best learning environment for both students and teachers.**

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