

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL
April - May, 2021 Parent Information Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ April 7 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ April 7 PSSC Virtual Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ❖ April 7 World Health Day
- ❖ April 9 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 12 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 12-16 Parent Teacher Interviews (either virtual or by telephone) completed throughout the week
- ❖ April 14 No School for Students (Parent Teacher Interviews – AM & PL Workshop - PM)
- ❖ April 15 Talk With Our Kids About Money
- ❖ April 16 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 19 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 21 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ April 22 Earth Day
- ❖ April 23 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 26 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ April 28 Administrative Assistance Appreciation Day (thanks to Wanda Dickinson & Sheri Dymond)
- ❖ April 28 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ April 30 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 3 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 5 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ May 7 No School for Students – Staff Professional Learning Day
- ❖ May 10 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 12 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ May 14 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 17 No School for Students – Professional Staff Learning Day
- ❖ May 19 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ May 21 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 24 Victoria Day – No School for Students & Staff
- ❖ May 26 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ May 28 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ May 31 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ June 2 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ June 4 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)

TOWNSVIEW SPRING VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

- ❖ Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will take place on March 30th - April 8th.
- ❖ **An exclusive Family Night offer** on Wednesday, March 31st and April 7th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, customers will receive FREE SHIPPING, no minimum order!
- ❖ Shipping is \$6 on all orders under \$40 and free for any orders over \$40 on the other dates.
- ❖ Visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158924>

GRADE 2D, 2E, 4/5C, 4D, 5A, 5D & 5E SWIMMING PROGRAM & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT FEES

- ❖ If you have not already done so, we ask that you pay your \$45.00 swimming fee.
- ❖ If you have not already done so, we ask that you pay the middle school student fee of \$30.00
- ❖ You can pay by school cash-online (our preferred method), send in cash to your classroom teacher or if you are paying by cheque, make it payable to Townsview School. We truly do appreciate your attention to this matter.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER

- ❖ On Wednesday, March 31st each child at Townsview School in K-5 will be given an envelope for the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Students are encouraged to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Association through family and friends.
- ❖ Canvassing door to door is not permitted. If you are able to register online, your child will also receive a skipping rope which is a great tool to help improve their own heart health. Please indicate on the envelope if money was raised online.
- ❖ This is also a great fundraiser for our school as 20% of the funds raised are donated back to Townsview. If your child is not able to participate, please return the envelope to the school. All envelopes need to be returned to the school by Friday, April 16th. Thank you for your help.

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

- ❖ Please visit: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/TownsView/Pages/default.aspx>
- ❖ Parents are encouraged to take advantage of School Cash Online. This is our preferred method of payment for school fees and activities.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- ❖ Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is still taking place (ongoing). Registrants are children born in 2016.
- ❖ Parents will need their child's birth certificate, immunization record and medicare card. It is extremely important that you have your child registered so that you can take advantage of the programs that help prepare your child for the upcoming school year.
- ❖ Immunizations must be in order prior to beginning school in September, 2021.
- ❖ Please feel free to share this information with anyone that you know has children starting school next year.
- ❖ Please contact the school at 325-4435 if you have any questions. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FOR GRADE 1 EFI & GRADE 6 LFI FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- ❖ Current kindergarten and Grade 5 students have the opportunity to register for either Grade 1 Early French Immersion or Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs of study for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ If you are interested, we are asking parents to register their child on or before April 1, 2021. These registrations will inform planning for the formation of classes for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ Registrations are being accepted and can be completed online at www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca. If you have any questions, you can contact Pat Thorne (patricia.thorne@nbed.nb.ca) or you can call the school at 325-4435. Thank you.

APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-CATCHMENT SCHOOL ZONE FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- ❖ Parents / Guardians who wish to request placement in a school other than the school zone of your residence will need to complete the Request for Intra-District School Placement Form, stating your reason(s) for your request.
- ❖ Permission to place children outside their school zone is only given on a year-to-year basis. You must re-apply each year to request permission.
- ❖ Parents / Guardians will need to provide their own transportation to and from school for their child.
- ❖ Please contact the school so that we can provide you with Inter-District School Placement Application Form – we can do this electronically or by paper. Once it is completed you can return to the WEC or to Townsview and I would submit on your behalf. Any questions, please contact Pat Thorne (patricia.thorne@nbed.nb.ca) or call 325-4435.

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 have to park and 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 DO NOT USE OUR MAIN PARKING LOT as ANOTHER STOP & DROP OFF LANE. Constant traffic flow presents a danger to pedestrians.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS (K-5)

- ❖ School packs for K-5 can be ordered up until June 24th. If you wish to order using school cash online, that option will be available until June 24th. Price is \$50.
- ❖ You can pay by school cash-on (our preferred method), send in cash to your classroom teacher or if you are paying by cheque, make it payable to Townsview School. We truly do appreciate your attention to this matter.
- ❖ For those that choose to purchase their own school supplies, the list will come home in your child's report card envelope.

TOWNSVIEW HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE UPDATE

- ❖ We are a group of active volunteers who continue to work closely with the staff at our school to build an all inclusive environment and provide support when needed! We play an active role in supporting our staff, students and parent community by sharing information, promoting resources and fundraising!
- ❖ Follow us on Facebook! Please "Like" the Townsview Home and School Association Facebook page and follow us for weekly updates, school announcements and updates on our fundraisers throughout the school year!! You can also contact us via e-mail at Homeschooltownsview@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or ideas. Stay tuned and follow us on Facebook!
- ❖ Upcoming Save the Date Events
 - We are excited to announce that the Home and School Committee will be hosting a Bottle Drive with CEIVA! How can your help out? Spring cleaning? We would LOVE to have your recyclables! This event will run for the ENTIRE month of April and we would appreciate your support! Just collect your bottles, drop them off at CEIVA (113 Moffatt Street, Woodstock) and we will take care of the rest!
 - We also are planning an upcoming Spring Raffle Fundraiser, you won't want to miss the chance to WIN some great prizes...STAY TUNED for more information! Again, we appreciate your support!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (April 12-16, 2021)

- ❖ Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, March 31st, 2021.
- ❖ Parent-Teacher Interviews will be taking place between the dates of April 12-16, 2021. These meetings will be done either virtually or by telephone (just like we did for Report Card Term 1).
- ❖ As the time grows closer, your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up an appointment time. If you have not heard from your child's teacher, then I would ask that you reach and make contact with them.
- ❖ If you have any questions, please call the school at 325-4435. Thank you.