

TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL

January – February, 2021 Parent Information Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ January 4 Swim Program (3/4B @ 1:10am)
- ❖ January 4-8 No Cafeteria Services for the week
- ❖ January 6 Swim Program (3C @ 1:10am)
- ❖ January 8 Swim Program (3D @ 1:10am)
- ❖ January 8 Dietician Presentation (Virtual Presentation) (5E @ 9:15am) (5D @ 10:35am)
- ❖ January 11 Cafeteria Services Return
- ❖ January 11 Swim Program (3/4B @ 1:10am)
- ❖ January 13 Swim Program (3C @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ January 15 Swim Program (3D @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ January 21 DEC Public Meeting @ 6:30pm (Fredericton Inn)
- ❖ January 21 Crabbe Mountain Parent Permission forms along with \$25.00 payment are due back
- ❖ January 22 Swim Program (3D @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ January 29 Last day for Grade 4/5C and 5A in Intensive French
- ❖ February 1 Grade 5A & 4/5C begins English Prime Program of Study
- ❖ February 1 Grade 6 (6A, 6B, 6C, 6D) go to Crabbe Mountain Skiing. Depart school at 8:45am
- ❖ February 1 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ February 2 Grade 7 (7A, 7B, 7C 7/8D) go to Crabbe Mountain Skiing. Depart school at 8:45am
- ❖ February 3 PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ❖ February 3 Grade 8 (8A, 8B, 8C, 8E) go to Crabbe Mountain Skiing. Depart school at 8:45am
- ❖ February 3 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ February 5 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ February 8 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ February 9 Safer Internet Day
- ❖ February 10 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ February 12 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ February 15 Family Day – No School for Staff & Students
- ❖ February 17 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am)
- ❖ February 18 DEC Public Meeting @ 6:30pm (Fredericton Inn)
- ❖ February 19 Science East Virtual Class Visit – 5D, 3/4G & 3A
- ❖ February 19 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ February 22 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ February 24 National Pink Shirt Day – Anti Bullying Day (Kindness Day)
- ❖ February 24 Swim Program (5D @ 9:00am)
- ❖ February 26 Swim Program (2E @ 9:00am) (4/5C @ 10:30am) (5E @ 1:10pm)
- ❖ March 1-5 March Break (no school for staff & students)
- ❖ March 8 Staff and Students return to School
- ❖ March 8 Swim Program (2D @ 9:00am) (4D @ 10:30am) (5A @ 1:10pm)

CAFETERIA SERVICES

- ❖ A new menu is attached to this newsletter. Please note that there is NO cafeteria services from Jan. 4-8. Cafeteria services return on Monday, January 11, 2021
- ❖ If you have any questions in reference to the cafeteria you can contact Stacey Cronkhite and/or Nancy Minard at the school, her phone number is 325-4315.

DRESSING FOR THE WINTER TIME & HAVING INSIDE SHOES

- ❖ Every day all of our students (Grades K-8) go outside at noon hour. In addition to noon recess, our Phys. Ed classes go outside as well. It is important that all students bring warm clothing to be outside for 25 minutes each day, and being prepared for an outside Phys. Ed class.
- ❖ All students should have a coat, boots, extra pair of mittens, hat, etc. (please put your child's name on all clothing – easier to return when they are lost)
- ❖ When students come inside they should always have a pair of inside shoes to change into – feet get very warm wearing boots all day

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, our preferred method of payment for school fees and activities.

COMMUNITY FACE MASKS

- ❖ It is important that all staff and students come to school with their community face mask.

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 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.

STUDENT ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING

- ❖ No students will be permitted to enter the school until after 7:50am - arrival of first early bus
- ❖ We ask all drop offs to arrive between 8:00am-8:25am
- ❖ We ask all walker to arrive between 8:15am-8:25am

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 (6A, 6B, 6C, 6D) – Monday, February 1, 2021
 - Grade 7 students (7A, 7B, 7C, 7/8D) – Tuesday, February 2, 2021
 - Grade 8 students (8A, 8B, 8C, 8E) – Wednesday, February 3, 2021
- ❖ 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 must 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 must 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 (email, written note or phone) 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 21st 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.

HEAD LICE

- ❖ Prior to the Christmas Break were cases of head lice reported - it is important to continue regular checks for lice 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 their long hair tied back and please 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.