

Townsvie School
Parent Information Newsletter (May-June, 2022)

Important Dates

- May 12 Grade 4 & 5 students begin EECD Provincial Assessments
- May 13 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 13 1C & 1D – Meduxnekeag Tour at 9:55am
- May 13 K/1E - Meduxnekeag Tour @ 8:40am
- May 13 Middle School Band & Choir Recording for Thunder Express @ 12:40pm
- May 16 No School for Students – NBTA Branch 1429 Meeting & Staff Professional Learning
- May 17 4B & 4C – Muddy Boots Trip @ 8:45am
- May 18 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- May 18 2022-2023 Pre-Kindergarten In Person Parent Information Night (6:30pm-7:15pm) This is for Parents Only.
- May 18 Grade 8 Girls Participating in the Western Valley Recreation Association (all day at Ayr Motor Center)
- May 18 4B – Muddy Boots Trip @ 8:45am
- May 19 Mrs. MacInnis Retirement picture with selected students @ 9:00am
- May 20 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 20 5A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- May 23 Victoria Day – No School for Staff & Students
- May 24 Swim Program (2B @ 9:00am)
- May 25 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am)
- May 25 2/3D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:15am
- May 25 Gr. 8 Virtual Session with WHS (part of the transitioning process for our Gr. Students going to WHS) 8:45am
- May 26 Pre-Kindergarten Day (9:00am-11:30am) Pre-K students come to school (more details contained in the newsletter)
- May 27 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- May 30 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- May 30 Grade 8 Classes visit WHS for transition activities @ 8:45am
- May 31 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- May 31 Middle School Grade 6 & 7 Track & Field Day (period 3 & 4)
- May 31 Grade 8 Students to the Fredericton Playhouse to see Anne of Green Gables – departing at 8:40am
- June 1 Swim Program (4A @ 10:30am)
- June 1 Townsvie PSSC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- June 1 Middle School Grade 8 Track & Field Day (Period 3 & 4)
- June 1 4B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:30am
- June 1 K-5 Jump Rope for Heart Celebration @ 1:15pm
 → Mrs. Friel will be dressed as a dinosaur for the day 😊 & Mrs. Thorne will be a ice cream sundae 😊
- June 2 Rain Date for the Grade 8 Track & Field Day
- June 2 4A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- June 2 K/1E & 1A – walking up to Ayr Motor Center (Field House) @ 8:45am
- June 2 1C & 1D – Swimming @ 9:30am
- June 2 Middle School (Grades 6-8) Dance (7:00pm-9:00pm) Doors Open at 7:00pm
- June 3 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- June 3 Rain Date for the Grade 6 & 7 Track & Field Day
- June 6 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- June 7 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- June 7 KC – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 8:40am
- June 7 2C & 1A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:45am
- June 7 3A, 3B, 3C & 2/3D – Swimming & Playing in the Field House – leaving the school at 8:45am
- June 8 Swim Program (5B @ 1:30pm)
- June 8 KB – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 9:10am
- June 8 KC – visiting the Woodstock Library @ 10:10am
- June 9 KA – walking trail @ 10:35am
- June 9 Middle School Phys. Ed Fair @ 10:30am
- June 9 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D – visit to Kings Landing @ 8:45am
- June 9 3C – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 8:45am
- June 10 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- June 10 4C – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- June 10 KB – visiting the Woodstock Library @ 9:30am
- June 10 2A & 2B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 8:45am
- June 13 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- June 13 5C – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 12:55pm
- June 14 Middle School District Track & Field Day (selected students to attend)
- June 14 K-5 Field Day
- June 15 Rain Date for the K-5 Field Day
- June 15 3B – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:10am
- June 15 Rain Date for Middle School District Track & Field Day

Important Dates (con't)

- June 16 Grade 5 Farewell Celebration @ 1:40pm
→ This is school based (during the instructional day) we ask that parents not to attend this event
- June 16 3A – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 10:00am
- June 16 2A, 2B & 2C – Science East & Odell Park for lunch and exercise 😊
- June 17 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (4A @ 10:30am) (5B @ 1:30pm)
- June 17 Grade 8 Prom – Middle School Awards – Slide Show
- June 17 5D – Meduxnekeag Tour @ 1:00pm
- June 17 K/1E & 1A – Hartland Library Tour @ 8:50am
- June 17 Last Day for Cafeteria Services – closed for the last week of school
- June 20 Swim Program (2A @ 9:00am) (5A @ 10:30am) (5D @ 1:30pm)
- June 20 3A – Covered Bridge Tour @ 9:00am
- June 20 3B – Covered Bridge Tour @ 10:00am
- June 21 Grades 6-8 classes going to Greenhill Lake – departing the school at 8:40am
- June 21 Fine Arts Showcase in the elementary gym – Classroom Visits
- June 21 KA, KB, & KC – bowling @ 10:00am
- June 21 2/3D – Covered Bridge Tour @ 9:00
- June 21 3C – Covered Bridge Tour at 10:00am
- June 21 1C & 1D – Walk to Wood. Fire Department for tour and up to Connell Park for free play
- June 22 4A, 4B & 4C – Shiktehawk – cost is \$18.25 per student (departing at 8:45am)
- June 22 Fine Arts Showcase Con't in the elementary gym – Classroom Visits
- June 23 5A, 5B, 5C & 5D - Kingswood – cost is \$19.50 per student (leaving at 8:45am)
- June 23 Rain Date for 1C & 1D to the Wood. Fire Department visit and Connell Playground
- June 24 Last day of school for students – it is summer time
- June 24 Report Cards Go Home at end of day
- June 24 Ronald MacDonald House – PJ Walk for Kids Day
• we will also have bubble gum day

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Our school goal is to strengthen and support the social and emotional well-being of our entire school community. We want your child to be successful in school, and that means supporting and encouraging their whole development. While excelling in academic classes is important, students also need skills for learning challenges, making good decisions, handling strong emotions, and getting along with others.
- Our Month of May Theme is – Determination
- Our Month of June Theme is - Celebrating Success

Any Unpaid Student Fees

- if you have a child who has yet to pay their student fees for the following activities – if families do not pay student fees then we the school have to pay them, which becomes a real financial hardship for our school.
 - Swimming Program (Grade 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 5A & 5D – cost is \$55.00
 - Middle School Student Fees – cost is \$31.50
 - Any athletic team related fees, such as volleyball

Chartwell Cafeteria Services

- As you are all aware – we have cafeteria services provided at our school. You can either order online, the website link is townsview-nb-aswd.nutrislice.com or you can go into the cafeteria and order directly from them. You can find a copy of menu on our school website.
- The last day for cafeteria services for this school year will be Friday, June 17th – for the last week of school students will need to bring their own lunch, snacks, refillable water bottle.
- If you are needing assistance – I would ask that you contact Brittany Allen at 325-4315 or by email Brittany.allen@compass-canada.com . Thank you.

Student Arrival

- Students are not permitted to enter the school until the 8:00am arrival bell. If students arrive earlier than 8:00am, they will need to wait outside. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately when they are needing to stand outside.

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

- Please do not use our Bus Lane during the day (from 7:30am-3:30pm) it is for ASD-W designated buses only
- Please do not use our main parking lot as a stop & drop lane – for those who are doing this you are creating a major safety concern for the students and staff who are walking into our school
- Anyone who transports their child to school (car or taxi) must use the stop drop lane. It is important to pull your vehicle into the inside land by the sidewalk to have your child exit the car in a safe manner. Stopping your car on the outside lane and have your child “jump out” presents a major safety concern. Thank you.

Townsvie Home & School Association Update

- Who are we? 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!
- How do we do this? We play an active role in supporting our staff, students and parent community by sharing information, promoting resources and fundraising!
- How can you help? Follow us on Facebook! Please "Like" the Townsvie Home and School Association Facebook page and follow us for weekly updates, school announcements and updates!!
- We are currently busy planning for our Spring Fundraiser.....check your child's book bag everyone, this is going to be a BIG ONE!! We have some amazing prizes up for grabs this year!! Want a small hint, we have 5...yes 5 PRIZE PACKAGES that you have a chance to WIN!! Want a hint? We have the Cool Tech Package (approx. value\$700), the Summer Adventure Package (approx. value\$635), the Start the Car! Package (approx. value\$530), the School's Out Package (approx. value \$500) and the Summer Yum Package (approx. value \$525)!! Please check your child's bag as tickets will be sent home soon!! If you are in need of more than 1 ticket, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher to request more....we can HOOK YOU UP!! You don't want to miss out on this fundraiser for a chance to WIN BIG!! The draw date is MAY 30th!! GOOD LUCK!!
- Thanks again for your continued support...we couldn't make an impact without the support of our awesome staff, students and parent community!

TOWNSVIEW'S
Spring 2022
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

Century 21 ★ Kent ★ Greg Hayden/Remax
Canadian Tire ★ CYV ★ Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park
Hartt Island ★ Sobey's ★ Woodstock Bowlcade
Home Hardware ★ Newnham & Slipp Pharmacy
Home Zone Electronics ★ Corey Ford ★ Kings Landing
Atlantic Superstore ★ East Side Mario's
Kojax Petro-Canada ★ Science East ★ Clay Café
Big Axe Brewery

COVEY BASICS
SPECIAL THANKS TO
COVEY BASICS FOR PRINTING TICKETS

TOWNSVIEW HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ONLY 2000 TICKETS BEING SOLD
WITH OVER \$2800 IN PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE Cool Tech! APPROX VALUE \$750
Apple iPad (Valued at - \$600) • Bluetooth Speaker (Valued at - \$150)

2ND PRIZE Summer Adventure APPROX VALUE \$630
Hartt Island Family Pass for 4 to Water Park and Mini Golf (Valued at - \$130)
Kings Landing Family Pass for 4 (Valued at - \$50)
The River Restaurant (Valued at \$100) • Gas Card (Valued at \$100)
Canadian Tire Gift Card for Bike & Accessories (Valued at \$200)

3RD PRIZE Start the Car! APPROX VALUE \$530
A Night at Hampton Inn & Suites Fredericton (Valued at - \$190)
Boston Pizza Fredericton (Valued at \$100) • Gas Card (Valued at \$100)
East Side Mario's Fredericton (Valued at \$50) • Clay Café (Valued at \$40)
Science East Family Package for 5 and T-shirts (Valued at - \$50)

4TH PRIZE Summer Yum! APPROX VALUE \$525
Barbeque (Valued at \$250) • MGM Meat Shops Gift Card (Valued at \$100)
Atlantic Superstore (Valued at \$50) • Big Axe Brewery (Valued at \$25)

5TH PRIZE School's Out! APPROX VALUE \$505
Yogi Bear's Campground 2 Nights with Electric & Water Hookup (Valued at - \$150)
Woodstock Bowlcade 2 Hour/2 Lane Family Package (Valued at \$100)
Walter's Table (Valued at \$100) • Sobey's (Valued at \$100)
Quiznos (Valued at \$30) • Gas Card (Valued at \$25)

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!
DRAW DATE:
MAY 30TH, 2022

Townsvie Lost & Found Facebook Page

- In an effort to help our families to find their child's lost items, we have set up a Townsvie Lost & Found Facebook Page.
- If your child has lost something – check out the link down below and maybe we can help you find it 😊

[Townsvie School Lost and Found | Facebook](#)

Grade 8 Students to Fredericton Playhouse – Tuesday, May 31st

- Grade 8 students will be travelling to Fredericton Playhouse to watch the play Anne of Green Gables, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st.
- After the play, students will go up to the Regent Mall Food Court where they can purchase their lunch and look through some stores. Students would return to school for the 3:00pm dismissal.
- There is no cost for our Grade 8 students for this trip – they will need to have lunch money for the Regent Mall Food Court

Middle School Students (Grades 6-8) Going to Greenhill Lake – Tuesday, June 21st

- Grade 8 students along with the grade 6 & 7 students will be travelling to Greenhill Lake on June 21st.
- The cost per student will be \$14.50 per student . This fee can be paid by School Cash on Line, paid by cash or by cheque, please make all cheques payable to Townsview School. Thank you.

Grade 8 Year End Celebration – Prom & Awards Night

- We will be holding our Grade 8 Celebration (prom, awards, and slide show) on Friday, June 17th
 - The awards will take place from 6:30pm-7:30pm
 - The Grade 8 Slide Show will take place at 7:45pm
 - Grade 8 students and their guest will have pizza & water set up just outside the cafeteria
 - The Grade 8 Prom will be from 8:00pm-10:00pm
 - Grade 8 students will be able to sign in one guest of their choice, please note that the admin will contact the school from where the signed in guest is from, to ensure that the signed in student is a student in good standing.
 - There will be no fee charged to our grade 8 students or their guest
 - The staff will set up a place for families to take photos inside the school, families are welcome to take photos inside or outside the school

Middle School Dance (Grades 6-8) Thursday, June 2nd (7:00pm-9:00pm)

- Doors Open at 7:00pm
- We ask that parents please pick up your child at 9:00pm
- The cost of the dance is \$5.00 per student – this will need to be paid at the door (cash only). Thank You.
- Home & School will be selling pizza, pop, twizzlers and glow sticks – students would need extra money to pay for these items
- Students are permitted to sign in one guest – only from Meduxnekeag School
- All school rules apply during the dance (cell phone – taking pictures, videos, etc.) school dress code, all students must have inside shoes, shoes that do not leave black marks on our cafeteria floor

Western Valley Recreation Association Go Go Girls PE Program – Wednesday, May 18th

- It is a series of “Active Boys Multi-Sport Festivals and “Go Girls Festivals” to expose our Grade 8 male and female students to some of the sport, recreational, and cultural activities available to them within their home regions.
- There will be no fees associated with each of these events.
- Students would leave the school following the morning homeroom, and return to school before the end of day dismissal.
- Students will need to pack a lunch along with drinks and snacks. They will need to wear sneakers and PE clothing
- A Townsview Staff member will be going with them as the school supervisor.

Find Out Information & Staying Connected to Townsview (What’s Happening At Our School)

- Check out our School Twitter Feed (@TownsviewSchool)
- Check out our Townsview School Website [Pages - Home \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://nbed.nb.ca)
- Check out our daily morning announcements on Thunder Express
- Go to our Townsview School Website [Pages - Home \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://nbed.nb.ca)
- Scroll down on the left hand side and look for the link Thunder Express, select the link and enjoy
- You can find previous Thunder Express videos archived under Multimedia at the top of the page
- Check out our Townsview Home & School Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/townsviewhomeandschool>

Dressing for School for Warmer Days

- Students are asked 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 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 have 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.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school is continuing. Registrants are children born in 2016. 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.
- For more information, we ask that please contact the school at 325-4435. Thank you.

Pre-Kindergarten Parent Information Session (2022-2023 school year)

- We will be hosting a parent information meeting for all of our Pre-K parents. You are invited to attend this meeting that is taking place on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30pm. This session will provide pertinent information for you as a parent who will be having a child starting school in the Fall of 2022. This is for Parents ONLY.
- On the night of the Parent Information Meeting, 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, 2022.
- 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 Parent Information Meeting, we will have paper copies of the school supplies needed for next year.
- As we grow closer to the end of this school year and we make plans for the 2022-2023 school year, you will be receiving additional information regarding class placement, 1st day of school, etc. This information will come in the form of an email and/or paper copy mailed home to you.

Provincial Welcome to Kindergarten Day

- Thursday, May 26th is our Provincial Welcome to K Day. Children who are enrolled to begin Kindergarten in September 2022 at Townsview School are invited to attend classes from 9:00am-11:30am. Registration will begin at 8:45am in the main lobby of the school.
- We ask parents/guardians to return to school at 11:00am to participate with your child on a bus safety lesson and accompany them on an introductory ride. When the bus ride is finished, your child may leave with you (approximately 11:30am).
- We would ask that your child bring a nutritious snack and a pair of indoor sneakers with them.
- School supply packs will be available for purchase on this date as well, \$52.50.

Application for Out-Of-Catchment School Zone for 2022-2023 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. It is important that you do not put this off – failure to apply may result in your child attending their catchment zoned school.
- 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 we will submit on your behalf. Any questions, please contact Sheri Dymond sheri.dymond@nbed.nb.ca, or the school at 25-4435.

Grades K-5 School Supplies Information for 2022-2023

- For your convenience, Townsview School will be offering parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase a
- School Supply Pack for the 2022-2023 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 \$57.75 and will include all the supplies required, with the exception of book bag, lunch bag and indoor sneakers.
- Payment can be made by cash, paying by School Cash Online: <https://district.schoolcashonline.com/> or by cheque. Cheques are to be made payable to Townsview School, (please do not post-date these cheques).
 - Our Pre-K students will not be able to pay for their school supplies by School Cash Online – they will only be able to pay by cash and/or cheque. This is because our Pre-K students will not be registered into our school registration system until August, 2022.
 - There will be a school supply order form – this will be sent home to families by Wednesday, June 1st. This is when School Cash Online will be activated to receive payment
 - If parents pay for school supplies vis School Cash Online – it is important that they complete the school supply form and send back to the school, so that we will have a record of you ordering the school supplies. School Cash Online does not tell Wanda (in the office) what grade level you have paid for, it only shows that you paid. This is an important piece for us to know so that your child receives their school supplies at the start of the school year.
- 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 final report card envelope on the last day of school, which will be Friday, June 24th. 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>, and we will provide the local stores with each of the grade level school supply lists.