# TOWNSVIEW SCHOOL Spring Newsletter

# Important Dates

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 $\dot{\cdot}$ April 2 Home and School Meeting, 7pm \* April 2-4 Scholastic Book Fair April 3 \* Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm)  $\dot{\cdot}$ April 3 PSSC Meeting, 6:30pm \* April 4 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)  $\dot{\cdot}$ April 4 Parent Teacher interviews from 4-8pm \* April 4 Fine Arts Celebration, 4:00-7:30pm  $\div$ April 4 Middle School Band concert in conjunction with Fine Arts Night, 6:30-7:00pm \* April 4-5 Home & School bake sale and selling Easter basket tickets during parent-teacher interviews \* Estey Art Program begins for grades 3-5, 3:00-4:30pm, see details below April 4  $\div$ April 5 Parent Teacher Interviews from 8:30-11:30am \* April 5 No school, parent-teacher interviews in the morning and professional learning in the afternoon \* Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30am, 5C Bridgeo @1:30pm) April 8 \* 8 lirdA Green shirt / jersey day in remembrance of the Humboldt tragedy and in support of organ donation • April 8 Elementary drama final dress rehearsal, 3-5pm \* April 9 Elementary drama festival at WHS, drama students only  $\div$ April 10 5C visit Riverside Court, 5B visit Carleton Manor, 9:15am \* Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm) April 10  $\dot{\cdot}$ Elementary drama The Shoemaker and the Elves being performed at WHS for grades K-5 only, 9:30am April 11  $\div$ April 11 Elementary drama The Shoemaker and the Elves public performance, 7pm at WHS, by donation at the door  $\dot{\cdot}$ April 12 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30am, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm) April 15 \* Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30am, 5C Bridgeo @1:30pm) \* April 16 Meduxnekeag Showcase, participating students  $\dot{\cdot}$ April 17 3/4B visit Riverside Court, 3A visit Carleton Manor, 9:15am \* Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm) April 17 \* April 17 Elementary drama club celebration, 3-4:30pm  $\dot{\cdot}$ Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am) April 18 Good Friday holiday  $\div$ April 19  $\dot{\cdot}$ April 22 Easter Monday holiday \* 3C and 3D perform at the Carleton County Music Festival, 9am April 23  $\div$ April 24 2B visits Riverside Court, 2A visits Carleton Manor, 9:15am \* April 24 Elementary choir (grades 3-5) perform at the Carleton County Music Festival, 10am \* April 24 Grade 7 students receive HPV#2 immunization  $\div$ April 24 Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm) \* April 24 3/4B and KD visit the Alzheimer Society's Memory Café, 1:10pm Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am) \* April 25 ٠ April 25 Grade 8 Quebec trip final \$100 payment due \* April 25 Jump Rope for Heart Kicks off \* April 26 Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30am, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm)  $\div$ April 29 Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30am, 5C Bridgeo @1:30pm)  $\dot{\cdot}$ May 1 1/2C visit Riverside Court, 4A visit Carleton Manor, 9:15am \* Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm) May 1  $\div$ May 2 Swimming (3C Roy-Jones @ 9am)  $\dot{\cdot}$ May 3 No School- NBTA Council Day \* Home and School Family Fun Day May 4 \* Swimming (3D Davidson @ 9am, 1/2E Carpenter @ 10:30am, 5C Bridgeo @1:30pm) May 6  $\dot{\cdot}$ Home and School Meeting, 7pm May 7 \* Swimming (2C Pittman @ 9am, 5A Hopkins @ 1:30pm) May 8 \* KB visit Riverside Court, KA visit Carleton Manor, 9:15am May 8 ٠ May 8 Jump Rope for Heart ends, please return envelopes  $\div$ May 9 **Regional Heritage Fair at STU Conference Centre**  $\dot{\cdot}$ Swimming (5D Irvine @ 9am, 2D MacDonald @ 10:30am, 5B Carpenter @ 1:30pm) May 10  $\div$ May 10 Grade 7 & 8 UNB Math competition, selected students  $\dot{\cdot}$ May 13 No School- NBTA AGM Day

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

- Report cards go home Monday, April 1st. Parent-Teacher Interviews take place from 4-8pm on Thursday, April 4 and from 8:30-11:30am on Friday, April 5.
- Homeroom teachers will send home information about how you can sign-up for an interview. If you have any questions, please call the school at 325-4435.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

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- Scholastic *Dynomite* Book Fair is happening in the library.
  - Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00-3:00pm
  - Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-3:00pm
  - o Thursday, April 4th, 9:00-7:00pm (in conjunction with Parent-Teacher night and the Fine Arts Celebration)
- Classes will be visiting with their teachers. It is helpful for the younger children to have a note about what they are looking to buy if they bring money <sup>(2)</sup>.

#### Fine Arts Celebration

- Each student will have a selection of their artwork displayed in the elementary gymnasium on Thursday, April 4th.
- Please drop by from 4:00-7:00pm to enjoy their creativity.
- The middle school band will be performing a concert from 6:30-7:00pm, also in the elementary gymnasium.

## French Second Language Programs

- Current kindergarten and grade 5 students have the opportunity to be registered for French Immersion for the 2019-20 school year.
- Registrations are being accepted and can be completed online at <u>www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca.</u>

#### Estey After School Art Program

- Estey Art Initiative Inc. is planning to offer art classes for grades 3-5 on Thursday afternoons beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:30. Flyers are available at the office if families are interested.
- There will be ten classes, 1.5 hours each. The fee is \$185 + tax, and more information and registration can be obtained at <u>www.esteyart.com</u> or by phone, 506-474-2430.

#### Elementary Drama

- The Shoemaker and the Elves will be performed for our grades K-5 on April 11th at 9:15am at WHS. There is no seating available for the public or parents at this performance.
- There will be a public performance, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th at the McCain Community Theatre at WHS. No tickets are required, but we would welcome donations to the drama program at the door.

#### Meduxnekeag Showcase

Students will show their Meduxnekeag River Association projects on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. They can bring them that morning and set-up in the cafeteria. Judging will occur in the morning, and they can take them home again at the end of the day. Parents are invited to view the projects from 8:45-11:30am.

## Jump Rope for Heart

On Thursday, April 25th 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, you 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 10% 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 Thursday, May 9th. Thank you for your help.

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

- If you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in September 2019 and you have not yet registered them, we ask that you contact the school to register them for the upcoming school year.
- Kindergarten orientation day is scheduled for May 30<sup>th</sup>. Current kindergarten students will stay home that day and pre-k students will attend. Look for more details to come via email.