

Townsville School - Parent Newsletter

January 9 – March 14, 2025

Some Important Dates to Remember

- ✚ January 9 Middle School Drama Auditions (4:00 – 7:00)
- ✚ January 13 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:15 pm)
- ✚ January 15 MS Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ January 16 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ January 16 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ January 20 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ January 22 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ January 22 Swim Program (2C @ 9am) (2B @ 10:00 am) (3B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ January 23 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ January 23 Swim Program (2D @ 10:00 am)
- ✚ January 23 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ January 24 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ January 27 K-5 Music Concert with Art Richard @ 1:30pm – Bonjour Canada!
- ✚ January 27 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ January 29 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ January 30 Swim Program (2D @ 10:00 am)
- ✚ January 30 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ January 30 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ January 31 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ January 31 Grade 5B – Last Day for the Grade 5 Intensive French Block
- ✚ January 31 Middle School Crabbe Mountain permission slips and payment due
- ✚ February 3 Grade 5A – Start of the Grade 5 Intensive French Block
- ✚ February 3 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ February 5 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ February 5 PSSC Meeting @6:30 pm
- ✚ February 5 Swim Program (5A @ 9am) (3B @ 10:00 am) (5B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ February 6 Swim Program (2D @ 10:00 am)
- ✚ February 6 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00pm-4:15pm)
- ✚ February 6 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ February 7 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ February 10 – 14 Staff Appreciation Week
- ✚ February 10 Elementary Drama Dress Rehearsal (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ February 11 MS Drama Practice (5:30 – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ February 12 Elementary Drama Practice (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
- ✚ February 12 MS Drama Practice (5:30 – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ February 12 Swim Program (5A @ 9am) (3B @ 10:00 am) (5B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ February 13 Swim Program (2D @10:00 am)
- ✚ February 13 Grade 6 Classes (6A, 6B, 6C) going to Crabbe Mountain Skiing for the day – leave the school @ 8:45am
- ✚ February 13 Elementary Drama Public Performance – Willy Wonka @ 6:30pm. Cost of Admission is by Donation at the Door
- ✚ February 14 Valentine's Day
- ✚ February 14 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ February 17 Provincial Family Day – No School for Students & Staff. Find some time to go outside and enjoy one another.
- ✚ February 19 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ February 19 Swim Program (5A @ 9am) (3B @ 10:00 am) (5B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ February 20 Grade 7 Classes (6 / 7D, 7A, 7C) going to Crabbe Mountain Skiing for the day – leave the school at 8:45am
- ✚ February 20 Swim Program (2D @ 10:00 am)
- ✚ February 20 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ February 21 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ February 26 Swim Program (5A @ 9am) (3B @ 10:00 am) (5B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ February 26 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ February 27 Grade 8 Classes (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D) going to Crabbe Mountain Skiing for the day – leave the school at 8:45am
- ✚ February 27 Swim Program (2D @10:00 am)
- ✚ February 27 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ February 28 Pink Shirt Day – Wear Pink
- ✚ February 28 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)
- ✚ March 3-7 March Break (no school for students & staff)
- ✚ March 10 Students return back to school
- ✚ March 12 Swim Program (5A @ 9am) (3B @ 10:00 am) (5B @ 11:00 am)
- ✚ March 12 MS Drama Practice (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ✚ March 13 Swim Program (2D @ 10:00 am)
- ✚ March 13 MS Drama Practice (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- ✚ March 14 Swim Program (2C @ 9:00am) (2A @10:00am) (3 / 4 D @11:00 am) (2B @1:30 pm)

Chartwells' Cafeteria Menu

- + You will find a cafeteria menu attached to this newsletter – it contains a list of meals being served each week along with a price list for the food items.
- + Please contact Shannon Hammond at 325-4315 or email at Shannon.hammond@compass-canada.com for any questions or concerns.
- + Also, you can order online at <https://townsview-nb-aswd.nutrislice.com/>
- + Pre-Order all your meals before 7:45am

Payment of Student Fees

- + If you have not already done so, we are asking for your support in the payment of the following fees – if this presents a financial challenge for your family, please let us know.
 - Middle School Student Fees - \$40.00
 - The 2nd Round of the Gr. 2-5 Swimming Program will begin January 17, 2025. The classes are 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3 /4D, 5A & 5B. Cost is \$70.00.
 - If your child participates on a middle school basketball team, middle school band, middle school drama production, elementary drama production
→ we ask that all fees are paid in full. If unsure of the fee or you are unsure if you have paid, please contact the school. Thank you.
- + You can pay by School Cash Online – the link is on the ASD-W website our school website and I am also sending to you <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com/> . You can also pay by cash or by cheque (all cheques will need to be made payable to Townsview School. Thank you.

Townsview Home & School - Who are we & What Have We Been Up To

- + 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 Townsview Home and School Association Facebook page and follow us for weekly updates, school announcements and updates!!
- + If you are interested in joining our committee, donating your time or helping with fundraisers or school events. Please reach out and contact us via our Facebook Page!!
- + During our first term, we were able to secure new decodable books for the school, provide help to our resource department, participate in a Home and School bake sale, provide a canteen for our middle school dance and have a fun Halloween themed Movie Night!! We have some exciting things in the works as we are organizing upcoming events in the New Year! Keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook page and be sure to follow us!
- + Thanks again for your continued support...we couldn't make an impact without the support of our awesome staff, students and parent community!

Head Lice

- + It is important to continue regular checks for lice and nits at home.
- + When a case of head lice is suspected in the classroom, Student Services teachers remove the student from the classroom (discretely) to do a head check. If live lice are found, parents are notified, and the student awaits pick-up at the office. Random checks are not performed without evident symptoms, or without a parent's request to have a check performed.
- + We recognize the hard work and diligence to clean up the lice and lice kits can be costly. If you need a lice kit, please let us know so that we can help to support you.
- + Please remind children to keep long hair tied back (ponytail) and to not share any type of personal headwear.

Crabbe Mountain Ski In School 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 Classes (6A, 6B, 6C)– Thursday, February 13, 2025
 - Grade 7 Classes (6 /7D, 7A, 7C) – Thursday, February 20, 2025
 - Grade 8 Classes (8A, 8B, 8C, 8D)– Thursday, February 27, 2025
- + Please refer to the permission slip for more details.

SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

- + It is a school wide approach all children need social-emotional skills to thrive both in the classroom and in life. Developing these skills allows our students to gain confidence, set attainable goals and make better decisions.
- + The SEL Theme for the month of January & February is Empathy and Kindness

Drop off and Parking

- + We want to thank our parent community for using the drop off area to drop off your children and not using the main parking lot as a drop off lane.
- + Just a reminder that the parking lot is only to be used to park vehicles and the wheelchair-accessible lanes are free for those that need it.

Colder Weather

- + Winter has definitely arrived, please be mindful that the children go outside every day for recesses, Phys. Ed classes, etc. Children need to come dressed appropriately for the weather.
- + If your child is in need of a winter coat, hat, mittens and snow boots, please contact the school and we will try to help out.
- + It is extremely important to have all K-8 students wear outside shoes when they go outside, and we ask that they change into their indoor shoes. This saves the workload on our custodians in helping keep the classrooms a little cleaner and the hallways a little drier. Thank you.

Elementary School Drama Production

- + The Elementary School Drama Group has been busily preparing over the last couple of months for their production of **Willy Wonka**.
- + Their Production Show Time will be Thursday, February 13, 2025
 - Show time will be 6:30pm
- + The cost of admission will be by donation at the door - there is no reserve seating.

Pre-K Registration (2025-2026) School Year

- + Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school is continuing. Families are being directed to register online <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/kindergarten/Pages/default.aspx> Should a parent/guardian not have access to register online, please contact the school so that we can help you out. You are welcome to come to the school from Monday – Friday to register between the hours of 9:00am-2:30pm.
- + Families 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 2025
- + For additional information – we ask that you contact the school at 325-4435 or you can email Melissa Keenan (melissa.keenan@nbed.nb.ca) . Thank you.

Pink Shirt Day – Friday, February 28th

- + Over 75% of people say they've been bullied. Over 90% of bullying incidents have peer witnesses. But when those peers intervene, most incidents are over within 10 seconds. Bullying could be happening to someone you know and care about – join us in taking a stand against bullying & harassment, and letting your peers know that it is not okay.
- + Show kindness, empathy, and compassion, and speak out!
- + Help us to continue to spread awareness of Pink Shirt Day and join our school in creating a sea of pink.

**On Behalf of the Staff & Students of Townsview School – we are excited to be coming back to school.
Thanks again for your continued support!!**