**Townsview School**

**Parent Update – June 9, 2020**

**June 15-19, 2020 – Laat Week of School**

* **We are asking parents / guardians to plan to come to the school between 9:00am-3:00pm each day to pick up your child’s report card. When you come to pick up your child’s report card, this is a great opportunity:**
* **to pick up any remaining personal belongings that you may have not had the opportunity to do so**
* **if you were provided with a tech device – you will need to return it**
* **if you have a team uniform, we ask that you please return it**
* **if you have a text book – we ask that you please return it**
* **if you have a reading book that belongs to the library or a classroom teacher – we ask that you please return it**

**School Supply Lists for 2020-2021 School Year**

* **Many of our parents have been asking about the purchasing of school supply packs for the upcoming school year.**
* **As we are in the planning stages for the 2020-2021 school year, we are still waiting to hear as to what next year will look like. We are preparing a list of school supplies that we feel will be needed and there will be a copy of the school supplies list in your child’s report card envelope.**
* **Parents will be required to purchase your own child’s school supplies based on the school supply lists that will be included in your child’s report card envelope.**

**Grade 8 Recognition**

* **It has been a tough year overall for all of our students and staff at Townsview and it is not an easy way to bring an end to our school year, especially for our grade 8 students.  We have 61 students in grade 8 going off to WHS.  We will not be planning any type of school based celebrations, as we must be in compliance with Worksafe NB and Public Health guidelines that are outlined in the State of Emergency document.   With this said, we are going to recognize our middle school students with our regular year end awards.  We will be posting on our school website and on our Townsview Home & School Facebook page. In addition, our middle school students will receive their certificate of participation, these certificates will be sent home to each of our students with their report card envelope.**

**Townsview School Yearbook**

* **The yearbooks have been completed and we are waiting for delivery. We will keep you posted**

**Grade 8 End of Year Video**

* **Our Townsview Home & School Group took the lead and created a year end video for our grade 8 students.**
* **The link to this video will be on our school website and it can be found on the Townsivew Home & School web page as well.**
* **This was a big job and I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Home & School for taking this on and doing an excellent job for our grade 8 students.**

**Grade 5 End of Year Video**

* **Our Townsview Home & School Group took the lead and created a year end video for our grade 5 students.**
* **The link to this video will be on our school website and it can be found on the Townsivew Home & School web page as well.**
* **This was a big job and I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Home & School for taking this on and doing an excellent job for our grade 5 students.**

**THANK YOU**

* **This year will certainly go down in the history books, on behalf of the staff of Townsview, we would like to thank our parent community for your continued support. We would like to thank our students – all of our students have been great ambassadors for our school, not only do they represent themselves extremely well, but they also represent our school exceptionally well, and we thank them for that.**
* **I would like to reassure our parent community, that although we are not 100% sure as to what next year looks and/or feels like, there will be adjustments to our learning environment, and we will continue to work together for the success of all of our students.**
* **As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or email me at** [**patricia.thorne@nbed.nb.ca**](mailto:patricia.thorne@nbed.nb.ca)
* **COVID 19 has taught us many life lessons – the number one lesson for me was to appreciate my “bubble” family, and sometimes we get very busy, and once in a while, we may take them for granted. We have missed our “Townsview bubble family” and we are looking forward to our 2020-2021 school year.**

**Wishing All of Our Families a Safe & Restful Summer**