

# PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER

May 19, 2021

## END OF YEAR STUDENT DISMISSAL TIME CHANGES

June 4<sup>th</sup>- 10:49 a.m.

June 14<sup>th</sup>- 10:49 a.m.

June 15<sup>th</sup>- 10:49 a.m.

June 16<sup>th</sup>- 10:49 a.m.

## END OF YEAR DISMISSAL CHANGES FOR STUDENTS

Please take note of the dates of 10:49 a.m. student dismissals in June. Bus transportation will run as normal. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Last week families would have received an email to complete a school climate survey. If you did not complete the survey, we ask that you kindly do so by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. For your convenience, a copy of the letter sent home with the link to complete the survey, is included at the end of this newsletter.

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## CHROMEBOOKS & CHARGERS

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This is a friendly reminder that ALL students should come prepared to school each day with their Chromebooks fully charged and their chargers in their backpacks.

## 2021 MCAS TESTING

Our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working diligently to prepare for their MCAS tests in English Language Arts and mathematics, taking place on May 28, June 1, June 2 & June 3. Students are reminded to ensure that the night of May 27 and each day thereafter, they fully charge their Chromebook, and do not forget their charger in their backpack should they need it during testing. The school-issued Chromebooks that each 10<sup>th</sup> grader was given, are preloaded with the software for testing and therefore it is imperative that students remain prepared for exam days.

## SENIORS

Any senior who did not pick up their items during Senior Distribution, you will have another chance to do so during the senior Picnic on the Green next Tuesday or Wednesday (the day you are in shop). Do not forget to bring your own picnic blanket for this event! Students on Edgenuity, you may report on either day at 12:30 p.m. to retrieve your items. Please visit the website for more senior information at [www.gnbvt.edu](http://www.gnbvt.edu).

# SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK

BEGINNING MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>



**May 24<sup>th</sup>**

## **Car Decorating Contest**

Seniors are encouraged to come with their cars decorated. If you are participating with a decorated car, you will be directed to the overflow lot. For road safety, please ensure you adhere to all road and safety traffic laws. More details to be released next week.

**May 25<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup>**

## **Chromebook Collection Days (day you are in shop)**

### **Yearbook Signing with Picnic on the Green**

When you are in shop, your shop will be called to come to the main foyer to return your Chromebook and charger back to the school.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BLANKET!!! Seniors, come prepared with your own blanket for a picnic in the afternoon. A BBQ-style lunch will be served to all seniors. A time to unwind and enjoy a socially-distanced picnic with your classmates.



**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **Come with Your Cap Decorated Day**

Seniors, come with your caps already decorated in preparation for Graduation! Shop rules must be adhered to where caps may need to be removed for shop and safety rules.



**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

## **Senior Sign-Out Day!!!**

All Seniors will report to their shop. Each shop will then be called to the Academy Administrator's office and each student will present to the Administrator who will verify that the student does not owe anything outstanding to the school (no balances with the Business Office, Library Books, Sports Equipment, Chromebook and/or Charger, etc.), if you do not owe anything, the Administrator will give you your graduation tickets and you will proceed to the Tent where you will be met by the Guidance team and you will receive your cumulative and medical records. You will then be immediately dismissed- see you at Graduation! **If you do owe items, you will not officially be signed-out and will need to complete any outstanding requirements in order to be signed out.**

**SENIOR SIGN OUT  
& GRADUATION**



# National School Climate Center

*Educating Minds and Hearts, because the 3 Rs Are Not Enough*

May 13, 2021

Dear GNBVT Parents/Guardians and Students,

As part of our relationship with the National School Climate Center (NSCC), we are asking all parents/ guardians to complete the Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI) survey. Different versions of the survey will be given to students and staff, which will allow us to hear from every single member of our school community. The survey is designed to assess perceptions of school climate, including feelings about safety, relationships, learning, the environment, and communication within the school.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to helping Greater New Bedford Regional Voc-Tech High School understand and improve the specific climate issues in our school. **All responses are anonymous.** There are no names or other personally identifying information attached to the survey. Furthermore, results will not be disaggregated for sub-groups with ten or fewer constituents in order to protect their confidentiality.

Parent/Guardian Survey Link: <https://rezed.io/11507949509>

Student Survey Link: <https://rezed.io/11507159761>

The CSCI will be administered beginning May 13, 2021. All surveys must be completed no later than May 20, 2021.

NSCC will compile all of the results and conduct a thorough data analysis. When this process is completed, NSCC will send us a detailed report with our results. These findings will be analyzed by the school's representative leadership team and will be used to inform future school planning initiatives. We plan to hold a community meeting to discuss the results when the report is received. We will provide more information about this meeting and hope you will join us in this effort to make our school an even better place to learn. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Michael Watson  
Superintendent-Elect