
REPORT 7
(1215/12/IM)

TAWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CITIZENSHIP AWARD

1. Purpose of Report

To initiate an annual award at each of Tawa's six primary schools, plus Tawa Intermediate School, sponsored by the Tawa Community Board, to be presented to the Year 6 student (or Year 8 student) who has shown "true leadership, citizenship, contribution to school life, etc" (as opposed to simply academic excellence).

2. Recommendations

It is recommended the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Agree to establish the Tawa Primary Schools' Citizenship Award and fund it on an annual basis.*

3. Background

Each school will decide by the end of November which of their Year 6/Year 8 students (one at each school) is to be given this award by the Tawa Community Board. The award itself will comprise a laminated certificate along with a \$50 book voucher (\$75 for the Intermediate School).

A small trophy or plaque will be retained by the school with the name of the student engraved on it each year.

A ceremony of 30-40 minutes' duration in early November at the Tawa Community Centre when the presentation of the awards to the students from each of the seven schools will take place. The students' parents along with a staff member (or principal) from each of the schools, plus community board representatives will be invited to the ceremony. The Tawa College student who has been awarded the Tawa Borough Scholarship will also be invited. This will involve up to 40 people.

Near the start of the school year the community board chair (or another community board representative) will address each school assembly to advise the students of the award and encourage the Year 6 (or Year 8) ones to strive to attain it.

Approximate costs (six primary schools plus the Intermediate):

Book vouchers	\$375 (6 @ \$50 plus 1 @ \$75)
Laminated certificates	\$140
Ceremony	\$420 (up to 40 people @ \$8 each, plus \$100 misc)
Engraving	\$140
TOTAL yearly (approx)	\$1075

Plus initial costs: 7 trophy/plaques @ \$80 each = \$560

The cost of \$8 each at the ceremony is for catering. We could reduce costs by offering nothing more than a drink and something light to eat at a cost of perhaps \$4-5 per head.

Cost in first year may total \$1635

In successive years the cost is likely to be around \$1075

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