



### Lost and Found...

This is a final call for Lost & Found for first term. There are many items in our Lost and Found area. If you are missing clothing, water bottles, containers, hats or mitts at home, there is a good chance that they may be in our Lost & Found.

Please take a few minutes to check our Lost & Found before the holidays. Thanks!

**Clothing left after December 16th will be packed up and sent to a local charity on December 21st.**

### Putting Names on Clothing:

Please put names on any new clothing that the children may be wearing after the holiday break.

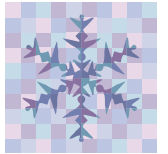
It is so easy to find a rightful owner of our lost and found items if a name is attached to the piece of clothing.

## School Closure on Account of Inclement Weather

The winter season is upon us. A reminder of the School Board policy for school closure due to inclement weather or as the kids say 'snow days'.

The decision to close schools is made by the School Board and should be announced via radio by 6:30am. Schools may be cancelled as a whole board, family of schools or by individual school. We are classified as being in the **Sir John A. MacDonald Family of Schools**.

As well, you can check out up to date school closures on the Board's website ([www.hrsb.ca](http://www.hrsb.ca)), through the school cancellation number – 464- INFO (4636). You can also sign up on the School Board web site to receive school closure announcements by email or text message.



There also may be situations where buses are cancelled but school is still open. **In such cases parents will be responsible to transport students to and from school at the normal arrival and dismissal times.**

School also may be cancelled during the school day. We have an emergency dismissal phone plan in place—and you will be contacted if school is cancelled during the school day and there is an early dismissal.

**We will use the information given for Emergency Dismissals on the Registration form—so ensure that we always have updated information. Thanks.**

Our staff at TJES would like to wish all our families a joyous and safe holiday season. We hope you have many opportunities to spend quality family time together and we look forward seeing everyone in 2017.



**A reminder that the last day of school before the holiday break is**

**December 21st.**

**The first day of school in 2017 is on January 3rd.**



Safe Arrival:  
**826-1205**



# École Tantallon Junior Elementary School

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Dear families of École Tantallon Junior Elementary School,

We are communicating with you today to share the available information we have related to the Nova Scotia Teachers Union directive for job action. Teachers in Nova Scotia will follow work-to-rule job action beginning Monday, December 5th as directed by the NSTU.

While we can't tell you exactly what work-to-rule is going to look like over time, what we do know is that teachers go above and beyond their regular duties on a daily basis, and many of these extras will not be happening during work-to-rule.

Please check out: <http://actforeducation.ca/> for the most up to date information.

## As of Monday, December 5:

- The holiday concert On December 14th will be cancelled
- The African Dance Workshops scheduled for December 19th will be indefinitely postponed
- The Sing-A-Long on December 21st will be cancelled
- Communication from NSTU members will be limited to the hours of 8:05am to 11:25am and 12:20pm to 2:45pm and only if deemed necessary
- Parent volunteering will be limited to library and safe arrival support
- We encourage you to visit your local library and continue reading with your child at home, but as most home-work programs at this level are not prepared during instructional hours, you will not see homework coming home at this time

All NSTU members will report to work 20 minutes before school begins (8:05am) and depart 20 minutes after the school day ends (2:45pm). **Please ensure you are dropping off and picking up your child during the 20 minutes before and after school as there will be no student supervision before/after these times.**

**One assurance we can offer at this time is that all students will be provided with ongoing education and their safety will at all times remain our commitment.**

Yours in education,

*Karla Wolfe / Natalie MacDonald*