



June Newsletter 2017



Tantallon Junior Elementary

Family Picnic

We will be holding our Annual P-2 Family Picnic on the P- 2 soccer field on

Friday, June 23rd

All parents from the P-2 building are welcome to join the students for lunch from 11:35am – 12:35pm.

This is a rain or shine event as we recognize that many of you will have to make special arrangements at work if you would like to attend.



Important Dates this month:

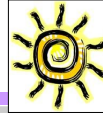
- June 3rd—Spring Fling
- June 21st—Celebrate Summer Fun Day!
- June 23—TJES Family Picnic 11:35—12:30pm
- June 29th—Assessment Day—no school for students

Celebrate Summer!

Wednesday, June 21st

Students should dress for the weather, and wear a hat.

Please apply sun screen



Class Configurations 2017-18

Currently we are expecting 14 classrooms for September. There will be 7 French Immersion classrooms and 7 English classrooms. Combined classrooms can be expected in both French Immersion and English—as they allow us to keep class sizes as close to cap as possible.

It is quite possible that configurations will change after late registration in August.

Therefore, we will **not be** telling students which class they are in until August—when class lists will be posted on our webpage.

Please keep your child's June report card and **note his/her Provincial student number** on the front page. Class lists will be posted by student number—not name.

Saturday, June 3rd from 10am—1pm



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AT

TANTALLON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hope to see you here!

BUSINESS SHOWCASE SILENT AUCTION **BAKE SALE**

BIG KID'S 50/50 DRAW **BASKET RAFFLES** **BBQ** **BOUNCY CASTLES**

FUN GAMES!

LOTS OF PRIZES!

Safe Arrival:

826-1205

Parking Reminder:

Please do not park in or block the accessible parking spots in our parking lot unless you require accessible parking. This area needs to be clear for those who need it.

If you must drive into the parking lot please use the marked spaces and **DRIVE SLOWLY!** Thank you.

School Supplies for 2017-18

School Year:

School supply lists for next year will be provided to students at the end of June—and posted on our webpage.

Attention all gardeners....

Our school gardens are in desperate need of some Spring TLC!

If you are interested in volunteering some time to get them “freshened up” please let us know in the office! We would greatly appreciate some help! Thanks.



TJES Yearbooks

Yearbooks should arrive by the middle of June.

If you missed ordering one—give us a call.



We ordered a few extras!

Lost and Found.....

Once again—our lost and found is over-flowing. All unclaimed items will be donated on the last day of school— please be sure to have a look before then!



We would like to wish the best of luck to some of our staff members who are moving on to new positions for next year. We'll miss you! Thanks for everything you've done to make TJES such a great place to be! We hope to see you back soon!!

Mr. Goyetche, Mrs. Thibault, and Ms. Thompson

We would also like to wish **Mme Roselle, Marie Helene, and Mrs. O'Quinn** a happy retirement! We sure are going to miss you!

Fun Learning in the Summer!

During the summer, you can continue to engage your child in learning activities, whether at home, or on the road! Here are some fun ways you can help build literacy and math skills to maintain gains made during the school year.



- I spy! In the car, at the grocery store, at the beach...play 'I spy' using rhyming words, words that start with ... using shapes, and of course the old stand-by- colors.
- Start with a book! Read. Talk. Explore. Check out the website: <http://startwithabook.org/readingaloud> for tips on reading with your child.
- Growing Readers in Science! Check out: http://www.readingrockets.org/extras/stem_series
- Playing board games is a great family literacy activity and math activity that also helps create a strong family bond and promotes language comprehension.
- Keep a backpack of books, pencils, crayons and paper or notebooks, puzzles, crosswords, word searches, games for the car.
- Download stories to iPods/iPads. This is a great idea for long car rides. Check out Halifax Public Library for downloads: <http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca>.

TENTATIVE Class Configurations 2017-18

Primary FI— Julie Marchand

Primary FI— Jessica McInerney

P/1 FI— Diedra Oswald

One FI— Tanya Johnston

One/Two FI—Emily Feehan

Two FI— Julie Vessey-MacDonald

Two FI— Ann Fitzgerald

Primary—Shelley Hovey

Primary—Kari MacDonald

One—Nicole DeBay / TBA

One — Melissa Walsh

One/Two—Heather Lee-Callaghan

Two—Roberta St. Pierre / TBA

Two—Debbie Day

FI Resource /FI Early Literacy Support—
TBA

Music— 70% Michelle James

Phys. Ed— 100% Joel Irvine

Guidance— 50% Nikki DeBay

Learning Centre—TBA

Resource 50% - Steve Johnson

Reading Recovery 50% - Steve Johnson

Early Literacy Support—

40% Natalie MacDonald

20% Roberta St.Pierre



Thanks to all those who have made this year memorable by volunteering your time in so many capacities: TESPA, SAC, Safe Arrival, reading, and in our library. This year would not have been the same without you. **THANK YOU!**

Have a wonderful summer!

Last Day of School— Friday, June 30, 2017.

Dismissal will begin at 10am on the 30th.

If you know that your child will not be at school on the 30th, please talk to your child's teacher about alternative ways that reports may be sent or picked up.

If you would like the report mailed to you, please send a self-address 8 1/2' x 11' envelope to the school with 4 stamps on it, to be used for postage.

If you know that you will be moving during the summer, please let us know before the end of the year. Thanks!

The staff at TJES would like to wish all our students and families a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

See you in September!

