



May Newsletter 2017

École Tantallon Junior Elementary

TJES Yearbooks

If you missed ordering one—give us a call.

We ordered a few extras!



Yearbook

Safe Arrival:

826-1205

Important Dates this month:

May 11 - New Primary Parent Meeting - 6:30pm

May 19th - PD Day - No School

May 22nd - Victoria Day - No School

May 23rd - Primary Orientation for French Immersion

May 25th - Primary Orientation for English

Important Upcoming Dates in June :

June 3rd - Spring Fling

June 20 - Olympian Visit - Gr. 2 English Classes

June 21 - Summer Fun Day

June 23rd - Family Picnic (11:35-12:30pm)

June 29th - No School

June 30th - Last day of school - 10am dismissal Report Cards go home

Class Configurations 2017-18

We are awaiting our staffing allotments to share our **tentative** class configurations for next year. At this point we are anticipating 14 homeroom classrooms. Once we have our staffing and configurations we will begin assigning staff and creating tentative class lists.

All class assignments are tentative until September and Class lists will not be posted until after late registration day in August!

Class Placement Decisions

We can't emphasize enough that the placement of each child in our school is taken very seriously by the staff here at TJES. It is a thorough process that takes many considerations into account, including:

- Gender balance within the room
- Academic balance within the room
- Work habit considerations
- Fairness to the student based on whether student was in a combined class this year or not

Please trust that we will be making decisions about your child's placement using all the considerations listed above. Our staff is extremely professional and we are asking that you trust their decisions. We will not take teacher requests, however, **if you have any information about past history that you feel we need to know to take into consideration when creating class lists, please communicate it to administration in writing, by May 12th.** Thank You.

Retirement Announcements:

Congratulations to Mme Roselle, Mme Saint-Pierre and Mrs. O'Quinn who will all be retiring this year. We are sure going to miss 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.

Stop the presses!!!

Spring Fling 2017

Plans are well underway for the 2017 Spring Fling. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd** - So please mark your calendars!

Watch for notices from our awesome TESPA volunteers on how you can get involved!! There are so many ways to help out for this fun-filled event!



PD Day - May

A reminder that **Friday May 19th** will be the last PD day of the year. There will be no school for students on that Friday as our teachers will be engaged in Professional Development to support our School Improvement Plan.

Grade Primary Orientation:

Our new friends, next year's grade primaries will be visiting our school on **May 23rd** (FI) and **May 25th** (English) to meet with our Grade Primary teachers. If you know of anyone who has not yet signed up for this, please have them call Mrs. Bell at 826-1204 to do so. This year's grade primaries students will still have school on these orientation days.

Family Picnic 2017

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 – 12:25pm. Bring your lunch and a blanket to sit on and hopefully enjoy a fun outdoor picnic.

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.

No worries however if you can't attend. Our lunch monitors and staff look forward to this event as well and any student whose family is not able to attend will be well taken care of!