

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 5	No school for students Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6:30 Book Fair 2-6:30
FRIDAYS DECEMBER 6, 13, 20	December Fun Days
DECEMBER 11	TESPA meeting 6:30
DECEMBER 17	Green Christmas
DECEMBER 20	Last day of classes before break/ East Coast Carollers performance at school

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY...

JANUARY 2	Teacher Professional Practice Day
JANUARY 3	First Day of School for 2025

ADMIN MESSAGE

Dear TJES Families

In November, students and staff were pleased to attend the senior building's Remembrance Day assembly. We all came together to acknowledge the sacrifices and courage of those who served and still serve and allow us to live in a free country. Report card time followed not long after and marked a successful end of term 1. Reports will be sent electronically Dec 2. We look forward to chatting during Parent-teacher conferences later this week. Our holiday season at TJES started off with a wonderful holiday concert. How lovely to have seen you all attend and enjoy those beautiful voices singing their hearts out! TJES staff is very proud of their students. We also would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Food Bank. We will continue collecting until December 13th.

On behalf of the whole staff at TJES, we would like to wish our families a happy and healthy holiday season. May you have memorable moments with family and friends. We will see you all in the New Year 2025! Looking forward to seeing those smiles next year!

Kind regards,
-TJES Admin



TESPA CORNER

CONCERT RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

A huge thank you for your participation in the raffle ticket sale and the bake sale. We appreciate your support!

Popcorn Sale our next popcorn sale will be on Dec 13. Please order online or send in money by the 12th. Bags are \$1.

GREEN CHRISTMAS

On Dec. 17th. students will be going with their class during the day. Price is \$2. This will give you ONE big gift OR 2 medium OR 4 smaller gifts. No one will go empty-handed. Last day for donations is Dec13th. VOLUNTEERS are still needed to organize and to make this day a success! Please consider giving some time to help with set-up (Dec 16th), same day wrapping, selling, or take down! Bring out those Grandparents too! You can sign up to volunteer here: tantallonespa@gmail.com.

Still looking for gift bags, as many as possible, for those hard to wrap surprises.

DECEMBER FUN DAYS

We will be having December Spirit Days on Fridays. See below for the theme for each day.

Participation is voluntary.

Friday Dec. 6th

Favorite sweater or ugly sweater day

Friday Dec 13th

Holiday/Winter Hat Day

Friday 20th

Long Winter's Nap Day – wear your cozy clothes or pajamas



WINTER CLOTHING

A reminder that we go outside in many different types of weather. Please ensure your child has a hat, mitts, snow pants, coat and boots. Please reach out to our office if you need support with such items.

A reminder that all items need to be labeled. Items that have no name will be donated during the break.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attending school on a regular basis and arriving on time is very important. Important learning occurs during all parts of the school day. In alignment with guidelines from the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE), we want to inform you that teachers will reach out to families when a student's absences reach 5% of the school days. This proactive approach helps us stay connected and ensure that all students receive the support they need for success. We appreciate your continued partnership in fostering positive attendance habits.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please bookmark our school website. All of our staff contact information is there along with our year long google Calendar to help families plan!
<https://taj.hrce.ca/>

