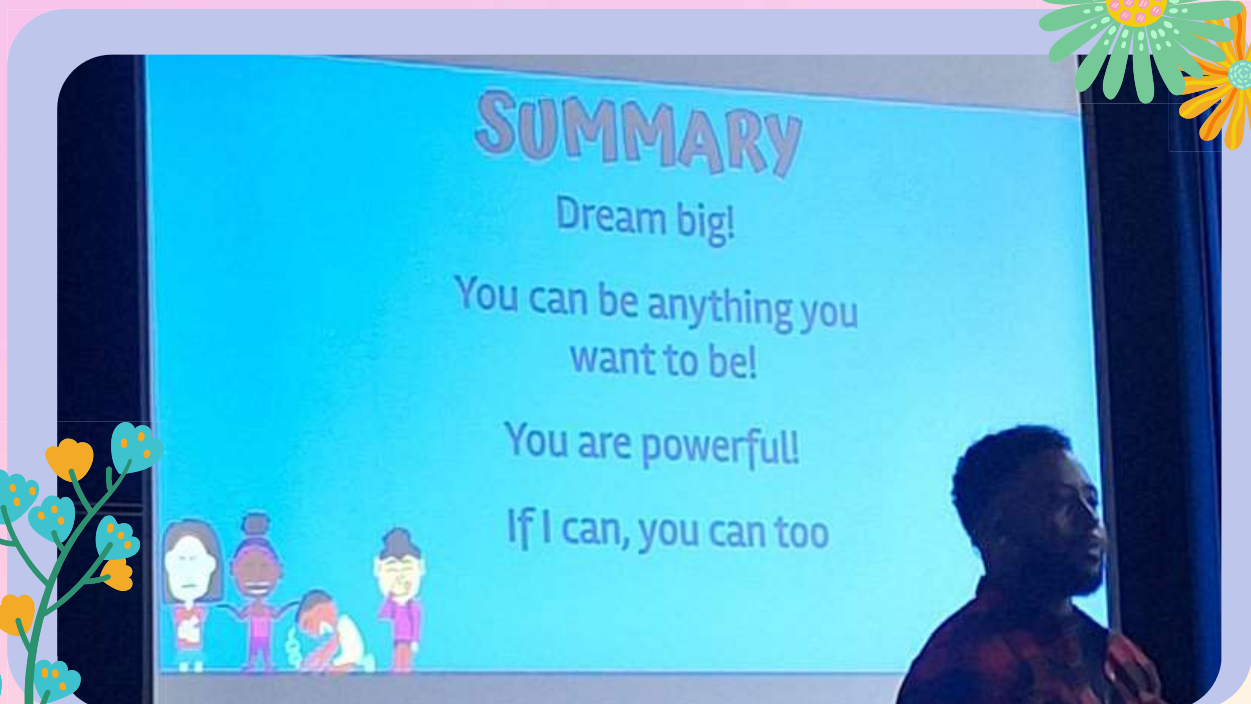


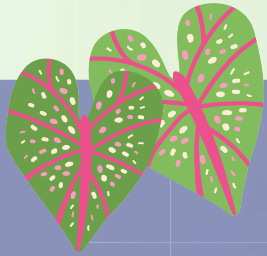
March Newsletter

Welcome to March!

For a short month, February was packed with lots of wonderful learning opportunities. Students were happy to mark the 100th day of school meaning we have passed the halfway mark of the school year! Keonte Beals performed. He is an author, singer and storyteller from North Preston. Please check out his website to learn more. <https://www.keontebeals.com/>

Now it's on to March. A fun and busy time of year with March break as well as a reporting period for teachers. Please take note of important dates coming up this month and upcoming parent-teacher interviews in early April. On behalf of the whole staff of Tantallon Junior, we wish you a safe and fun March Break.





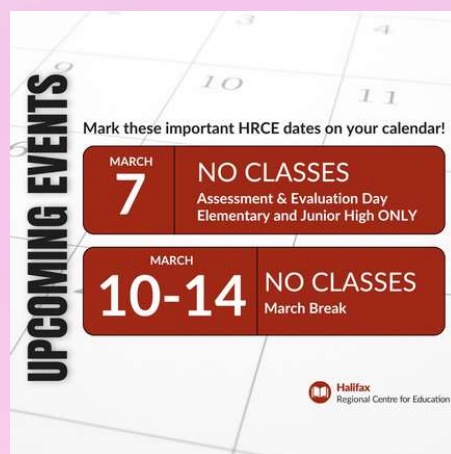
Dates to remember

MARCH

Feb 28-March 29 - Ramadan
March 7th - Assessment and
Evaluation Day - No School
March 9th - Spring Forward time
change
March 10th- 15th - MARCH BREAK
March 28th- Popcorn Day

APRIL

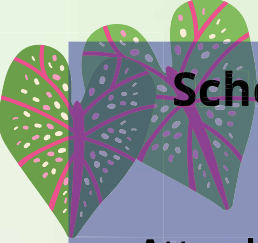
April 2nd- Parent Teacher 4:30-6:30
April 3rd -Teacher Professional Practice
Day and Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-
3:00pm - No School for Students
Apr 18th - Good Friday - No school
April 21st- Easter Monday- No School
April 25th- Popcorn Day
April 29th- SAC meeting
April 30th- PD day- No School for
Students



Breakfast program

Did you know we have a breakfast program? It has looked differently each year and we try to perfect it by having it run efficiently while having it be a healthy start in the morning for our students. They can all enjoy a choice of dairy, fruit or grain products every morning.





School Attendance Reminder

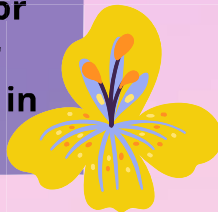
Attending school on a regular basis and arriving on time is very important. Important learning occurs during all parts of the school day. In alignment with guidelines from the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE), we want to inform you that teachers will reach out to families when a student's absences reach 5% of the school days. Admin will reach out should it reach 10%. 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.

Report cards and Parent Teacher

Term 2 report cards will be sent home electronically by March 31. Parent Teacher conferences will be held April 2 4:30-6:30pm and April 3 1:00-3:00pm. There will be no school for students on April 3. Teachers will be reaching out to schedule appointment times.

Clothing reminder

Please send students with appropriate clothing for outside play. We aim to be outside each day and the conditions require jackets, boots, mittens and outer pants (snow or splash). An extra set of indoor clothes is always helpful to have in backpacks.

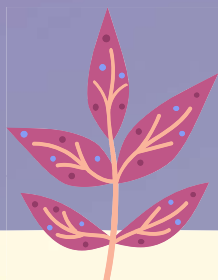


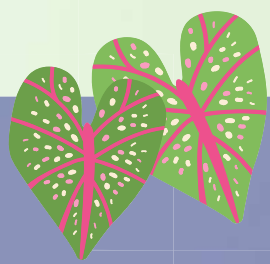
March is nutrition month



*March is
Nutrition Month*

Whether it's planting a garden, cooking with family, or enjoying a meal with friends, food provides opportunities for building social connections that can support improved feelings of belonging and overall well-being.





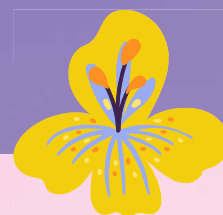
School Bus Safety Tips

A few bus safety reminders for all riders:

- Please respect and listen to the driver and avoid distracting them.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is in motion.
- Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus window.
- Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
- Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.



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March Break

On behalf of all the staff at
Tantallon Junior Elementary, we would
like to wish you and our students a
safe and happy March break.
See all on Monday, March 17th.

