



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2026

School	Tantallon Jr Elementary School
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SAC Chair: Ashley Zahavich			
SAC Parent members:	SAC Community Members:	SAC Staff Members:	SAC Students Members:
Ashley Zahavich Jillian O’Fegan Brandon Rose Amy Riley Layna Ansell-Bennett	Diane Day Sharon Rose	Nikki Chartrand Jessica McInerney Lydie Gascuel O’Brien – Vice principal Jeannie Miller - principal	

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

We participated in the following requested exchanges:

- *Feedback survey from the Provincial SAC Conference*
- *HRCE School Advisory Council Feedback & Question Submission from our Regional Executive Director*

SAC members gave valuable feedback and suggestions for the school Matrix of Expectations as it relates to our young students. They were also kept up to date on the implementation of the expectations and how our students were responding.

Other work involved updates around a project that supports the safe walking arrival and departure from TJES and TSES, particularly for the students who attend a local daycare for before and afterschool care. Our community member, Sharon Rose has been instrumental in connecting all necessary parties to ensure our students can arrive and depart school on foot safely.

A widened front walkway also contributed to all students and staff arriving and departing safely.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

We wanted to receive feedback from staff to find out what they needed for their classrooms to support math and literacy instruction/lessons and overall student success. A wish list was created, and teachers recorded many items that we could assist in funding. Items were then discussed at our meetings and members voted to support the purchase of these items. Most items were to support literacy learning, both in classrooms and in the school library. The other items on the staff wish list supported learning for the Music and Phys ed programs. We recognize the importance of having staff voices and supported their ideas to assist with student learning and well-being.

We discussed the importance of activities that allow older students from the local high school to connect with our students. We noted that the opportunities this year had a great impact on our students, particularly in building a sense of community among members who are not yet adults. Our students absolutely loved a pilot program of "Guided Nature Workshops" that were delivered by high school students and accessed the lovely green space with are surrounded by. They also loved visiting the local high school for a school musical. During our last meeting of the 2025-26 year, we discussed more connection with the Bayview High a priority for the 2026-27 school year.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

Beginning of year balance: \$13 505.42
SAC Grant for 2025/26 \$5162
Total Expenses: \$5584.10
Ending Balance (as of June 3, 2026) \$13 083.82

Literacy Purchases:

Decodable Books for French Immersion classes- \$560.50

Hilroy Exercise Books- \$550.05

Classroom Resources (reuseable dry erase pocket sleeves, dry erase mini whiteboards, noise cancelling headphones, voice recording buttons, batteries for voice recording buttons) - \$349.90

Headphones to assist with students hearing the accurate sounds in follow up phonics lessons \$137.94

Well-being purchases:

Speaker for Phys ed Class \$228.56

Bus Costs for school trip to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park \$1605.04

Razzmatazz Performance \$517.50

Classroom/Library Resources (thermal binding machine with glue sticks, bookcases and shelving for library, agility speed rings, cornhole bean bags, vinyl spot markers, dance ribbons, jump ropes, stretchy bands for Music program, wooden letters board and highlighters) - \$1634.61

Ending balance \$13 083.32

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

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Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 15, 2026. Thank you.

Tantallon Junior Elementary
 Royal Bank of Canada
 General

Detailed Category Summary - All Transactions To Date

Report #2

09/01/2025 06/03/2026
 Date ... Range

Summary for: SAC Grants
 Cat. #: 10500

Contact Person:
 Balance Forward: \$13,505.42

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Tax Paid	Tax Rebate	Cleared	Balance
11/12/2025	Check 2144	Halifax Regional Centre for Education For deposit to our Instructional Account to cover VISA charges Inv#	\$550.05				☒	\$12,955.37
11/28/2025	Deposit 2500007894			\$5,162.00			☒	\$18,117.37
04/07/2026	Check 2163	Jeannie Miller speaker for p/e class Inv#	\$228.56		\$28.07	\$19.09	☒	\$17,888.81
05/06/2026	Check 2165	Halifax Regional Centre for Education VISA April 2026 charges to instructional account Inv#	\$349.90				☐	\$17,538.91
05/06/2026	Check 2167	Halifax Regional Centre for Education To cover overages on Instruction Account for 2025-2026 Inv#	\$1,634.61				☐	\$15,904.30
06/01/2026	Check 2173	Student Transportation of Canada Inc. Inv# 50121409	\$1,605.04		\$197.11	\$134.03	☐	\$14,299.26
06/01/2026	Check 2174	Canadian Parents for French Nova Scotia Branch Inv# 111159	\$517.50		\$67.50	\$45.90	☐	\$13,781.76
06/03/2026	Check 2176	Cheryl O'Rourke Class set of headphones Inv#	\$137.94		\$16.94	\$11.52	☐	\$13,643.82
06/03/2026	Check 2177	Halifax Regional Centre for Education Inv#	\$560.50				☐	\$13,083.32
			\$5,584.10	\$5,162.00	\$309.62	\$210.54		\$13,083.32
Opening Balance: \$13,505.42			5,584.10	5,162.00	309.62	\$210.54		\$13,083.32

