

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The staff would like to send a warm welcome to all returning and new students and their families to Ecole Tantallon Senior Elementary for the 2016 – 2017 school year. It will be an exciting year for us all! The first day of school for the students is Thursday, September 8th.

The school supply lists have been posted on our website. Teachers will be using school agendas again this year. The cost of the agenda is \$8.00.

Beginning this year, The Nova Scotia Provincial Core French Program, for English students in grades 4 – 6, is taking on a new format in all schools in Nova Scotia who have these grades. Core French will be delivered every second day for 60 minutes as opposed to the previous model of 30 minute classes every day. Therefore, the times for Core French for grades 4 – 6, and all Physical Education and Music Education times for grades 3 – 6 will vary over a two week schedule in order to accommodate this change in programming.

Each classroom will have a Week A and a Week B schedule which will alternate for the entire school year. Classroom teachers will be sending out these schedules in the first few days of school. Our school calendars, our electronic sign and website will keep you informed of the week. We realize that there will be some time necessary to adjust to the changes. Our staff will be working to make this transition as smooth as possible. As usual, thank you for your continued support.