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"Our Titan community will collaborate to ensure high standards of learning, respect, and responsibility."

e-Newsletter

As we move to reduce, reuse and recycle at TRHS, our newsletter will become paperless! Our newsletters can be viewed on our school web site at <http://trhs.nbed.nb.ca>. You will be notified of new postings via talk mail. If you would prefer a paper copy, please complete the information at the bottom portion of this page and have your child return it to their advisor.

Welcome Back

We have had a great start back to school this fall! Students have received their Titan agendas, visited an Extra-Curricular Fair and had their school pictures taken. This year we welcome three new staff members to TRHS: Mr. Alan Lacroix, a 20-year veteran teacher, who joins us from Alberta. He will be teaching Grade 9/10 Math this year. Mrs. Christine Wakefield-Dixon, a former Titan, is serving as our physical education teacher in a long-term supply position, replacing Mrs. Hicks who is on maternity leave. Finally, we welcome Mrs. Heather Welling who joins us as Vice Principal for Grades 9 & 12.

Mr. Jason Reath is the new Principal of TRHS and Ms. Lafford continues in her position as Vice Principal for Grades 10 & 11. We also would like to welcome back Terry Jones (TA) and teachers, Natalie Miller and Blaine MacIsaac who have been on leave.

In addition, three student interns from UNB are working with us this year. Welcome to Angela Pappas, Eric Breau, and Scott Miller.

Advisory

All students this year have been assigned an advisor with whom they will spend instructional time daily. Advisory is an opportunity for students to discuss concerns, connect with peer mentors, and develop interpersonal skills. Advisors will assist students with course selection and ensure they are on the path to graduation.

Student Fees

Student fees this year are \$25.00 per student. These funds are used by the TRHS Student Council to provide the student body with agendas, student ID cards, bring in guest speakers and performers, as well as offset the costs of dances and special events. If your child has not paid their student fee yet, please have them do so as soon as possible. Payment should be made to their Advisor. Cheques are payable to Tantramar Regional High School.

Student Council

This year's SRC Co-Presidents are Max Milner and Shane Archibald. Grade 12 Members at Large include: Caroline Evans, Mariah Malone, Ryan Oulton, and Laura Wilson. Grade 11 Members at Large are: Miranda Beal, Anita Cormier, Rebecca Guilderson, and Patrick Sloan. Grade 10 Reps are Hannah Caron and Hayden Nurse. Grade 9 Reps are Brooke Hilche and Sidney Robertson. This energetic group is gearing up for a great year!

Titan FTC Group to Build School

TRHS Free the Children is proud to announce that they have reached their goal of raising the amount required to build a much-needed school in Sierra Leone, Africa. A cheque was presented to Craig Keilburger, founder of Free the Children/Me to We, on September 16th following an address at the Capitol Theatre in Moncton.

Educational Hero!

Tantramar Regional High School has been lucky to have Dr. Mike Fox of Mount Allison University volunteer with Mr. Vanthournout's Canadian Geography 120 class on a regular basis for the past two years. Students have the opportunity to work with a professor on university type course work and learning. Dr. Fox has also been instrumental in acquiring resources for this class and our school. Overall, these resources are in excess of \$5000.00. Dr Fox is truly an educational hero, and we owe him many thanks for his contributions to TRHS!

I would like to receive a paper copy of the school newsletter.

Name of Parent:

Name of Student:

Name of Advisor:

Please return this slip to your advisor.

School Pictures

Harvey's Studios was here Wednesday, September 24th to take student photos. If your child was not present, they should attend the retake session (date to be announced). Student photos are necessary for TRHS ID cards. There is no obligation to purchase photo packages. Any orders should be returned with payment to the office by the end of the week.



Students and teachers contributed an amazing \$1450 to the Coins for Cancer campaign! This goes to show how cancer touches all of our lives. Thank you immensely to those who gave so generously. This amount will be donated to the Run for a Cure fundraiser which our team "TRHS Titans" took part in on Sunday, October 5th. At this event, runners Caroline Evans placed 3rd and Dante Manchester placed 2nd. Way to go Titans!

Grad Council

Congratulations to Carter Embree who was elected Grad Council President for the class of 2008! Grad Council meets every Wednesday at lunch in Room 134. This group is busy planning a fantastic year and will send out newsletters informing grads of events and deadlines. Grad Council advisors are Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. Hicks, Mrs. Decarie, Mr. Fougere, Ms. Ranson and Mrs. Smith McCormack.

Yearbook

The inserts for the 2007 Titan Yearbook are in. Those who have ordered a 2007 yearbook should see Mr. Lynch or Kandice Cann at the office to pick up their insert.

Ladies Hockey

The Lady Titans Hockey team has begun tryouts! We are pleased to announce Vic Shaw has taken on the position of head coach. Assistant coaches are Kevin Miner, Peter Sianchuk and Jeff Tower. All are looking forward to an exciting season!

Art Club

Mrs. Martin's Art Club meets Monday at lunch. New members are welcome.

Coming Events

October 7 th	Student Progress Reports distributed
October 9 th	TRHS Coffee House, 6:30-8:30pm
October 10 th	No School for Students (Teacher PD)
October 13 th	No School for Students (Thanksgiving)
October 22 nd	Parent-Teacher Interviews, Port Elgin, 6:00-7:30 pm
October 24 th	Halloween Dance, 7:30-10:30pm; cafeteria
October 29 th	Spook Walk, 6:00-8:00 pm; \$2 with costume/\$3 without
October 30 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews, TRHS, 6:30-8:30 pm
October 31 st	No School for Students
November 5 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews, TRHS, 1:00-3:00pm
November 7 th	Take Your Kid to Work Day (Grade 9s)
	Remembrance Day Assembly
	Report Cards issued for Term 1
November 10 th	No School for Students (Teacher PD)
November 11 th	No School (Remembrance Day)
November 12 th	College/University Fair at TRHS
November 15 th	TRHS Christmas Craft Sale, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm