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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"The students and staff of Tantramar Regional High School value active learning in a caring, responsible, respectful atmosphere, fostering a climate for individual growth and development reflective of our high expectations."

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: DRESS CODE

Although we recognize that all students are individuals and have the right of free expression, schools still must maintain a certain degree of decorum. With the spring fast approaching, it is important to remind your child of the following;

- Skirts can be no shorter than the tips of the wearer's fingers when the arm is extended to one's side
- Tops revealing undergarments and muscle shirts are not permitted
- Midriffs are not to be exposed
- Bandannas and ball caps are prohibited
- The wearing of headphones for portable music devices is prohibited
- Hats and headgear are to be removed upon entering the school
- Clothing with slogans advertising alcohol, drugs, profanity, or sexual innuendoes are not appropriate for the school setting

If you are not sure whether you are compliant, it is best to throw a T-Shirt or a Sweatshirt in your backpack. Students who are dressed inappropriately will be sent home.

USE OF SKATEBOARDS

The arrival of the warm weather brings with it the return of skateboards as a mode of transportation to and from school. At Tantramar, we do not have a safe location for students to ride their skateboards. As a result, once students make their way on to school property, all boards must be carried. The first time a student is seen with a skateboard they will receive a warning. The second time the skateboard will be taken and returned to the student at the end of the day.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are fortunate to have many extra-curricular activities taking place at our school. However, only students who are involved with a specific teacher or faculty advisor for extra help or co / extra-curricular responsibilities should remain at the school after 3:02 pm.

TOP HIGH SCHOOL CHEF CROWNED

Nick Allen of Tantramar Regional High School came away with top honours at New Brunswick's first ever High School Culinary Competition. Nick was awarded a full year's scholarship with the New Brunswick Community College's culinary arts program valued at more than \$2, 600. Congratulations Nick!

SURVIVOR WETLANDS

The Tantramar Wetlands Centre is gearing up for its Spring Program. Sixty-two classes are booked to attend the Project Webfoot Program. TRHS students are encouraged to sign up to help present this program.

SURVIVOR WETLANDS will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 9am until 2pm. This is the training session where students attempt to OUTWIT, OUTDIP, and OUTPADDLE the competitors to become the sole survivor team that claims the trophy! The day ends with the great canoe race – no swimming this year! It is a lot of fun – ask any of the students who have participated in the past. It is the time where students learn the five activities that are presented during the Project Webfoot Program. There is a new twist this year to the battle between the tribes – but you need to be there to find out what it is. See Mrs. MacKinnon or Sue for details.

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MOUSETRAP

TRHS Drama group is pleased to present Agatha Christie's Mousetrap to be held on May 8th, 9th and 10th beginning each evening at 7pm. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets can be reserved by calling the school at 364-4060.

There will be an art exhibit to coincide with the play "The Mousetrap". Art work will be displayed in the foyer on May 8th and 9th.

RAIL SAFETY WEEK MOCK DISASTER

April 28th- May 2nd marks National Rail Safety Week. On Tuesday, April 29th, Tantramar will be participating in a mock disaster at the rail crossing near the Via Rail station. Grade 11 students will be bussed to the site after lunch. This will be followed by a debriefing assembly back at the school with representatives from _____ and our local emergency responders which will focus on safe driving and safety at rail crossings

STUDENTS ATTEND CAREER FAIR AT MONCTON HOSPITAL

On Thursday, April 17th, our grade 11 students attended the 2nd annual Health Career Fair at the Moncton City Hospital. This event was organized by the South East Regional Health Authority in conjunction with School District 2. Students were able to meet healthcare professionals and support staff and learn about their occupations first hand, such as:

- Licensed practical nurses
- Speech language pathologists
- Audiologists
- Youth care workers/human services counselors
- Child life specialists
- Pharmacists & pharmacy technicians
- Nurses
- Respiratory therapists
- Physicians
- Electrodiagnosticians
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Housekeeping
- Physiotherapists
- Information system technologists
- Food service workers
- Community relations personnel
- Radiologists
- Trades: carpenters, plumbers, industrial mechanics, refrigeration technicians, materials management workers

- Health information managers
- Human resources personnel
- Librarians
- Administrative assistants
- Lab technicians
- Occupational therapists

FREE THE CHILDREN

The annual TRHS Free the Children “Shave that Head” event will take place at the end of May. In support of this charity event, are you willing to help collect pledges? Would you shave your head? Would you consider cutting your (long, unprocessed) hair short, and donating it for wig-making for cancer patients? If so, please contact one of the members of the committee or Mrs. Smith McCormack in Room 212.

TRHS CURLING

The Tantramar Curling team made up of Andrew Trites (skip), Daniel Hunter (mate), Alex Trites (second), and Ethan Sears (lead) won the Provincial High School Curling Championship. They had a fifth player that also played at Regionals and that was Michael Tower. The boys received medals and a banner which will hang in the Sackville Curling Club.

TANTRAMAR ICON

On Tuesday, May 13th, Tantramar Regional High School will be hosting an exciting evening full of talent. Ten singers in grades nine through twelve will be competing in the 5th annual Tantramar Icon. The finals will be held on Thursday, May 22nd. Shows will be held in the theatre. They will start at 6:30 and tickets will be sold at the door – \$5.00 for one night or \$8.00 for both.

This friendly competition is in support of the Tree of Hope campaign and all proceeds from both evenings will go to the Oncology Center at the Georges Dumont Hospital in Moncton. The goal of this event is to raise money to contribute to the lives of cancer patients at this local center. Also, it aims to bring awareness to those in the school and surrounding communities concerning the fight against cancer.

Join us for two inspiring nights of song and spirit!

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

On Monday April 28th Pat Duffield will be at TRHS to present the Youth Apprenticeship Program to our grade 10 and 11 students.

BURSARY INFORMATION

With graduation right around the corner, an information package for all scholarships and bursaries was made available to graduating students during the month of April. Please see Mr. Bohan for further information.

GRAD COUNCIL

The Grad Council is very busy organizing events and fundraisers for the last couple of months of school. The third edition of the Grad Council was distributed to students on Friday April 25th. Here are some important dates to remember:

1. Ball Hockey Tournament – Saturday May 10th
2. Grad Talent Show – Thursday, May 22nd
3. Spring Carnival – Saturday May 24th
4. Grad Week – May 26th – 30th
5. Grad Banquet – Wednesday May 28th
6. Dragon Boat Festival – Friday June 6th
7. Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal – Thursday June 19th
8. Prom / Safe Grad – Thursday June 19th
9. Graduation Ceremony / Reception – Saturday June 21st

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26	Survivor Wetlands, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
April 30 – May 2	No School for students
May 8	Vaccination clinic for grade 9 and 12
May 8 – 10	Drama Production “Mousetrap” 7pm nightly with art exhibit in foyer
May 10	Ball Hockey Tournament – Grad Council
May 13	Tantramar Icon, 6:30 pm
May 19	Victoria Day, no school for students
May 22	Grad Talent Show
	Tantramar Icon, final, 6:30 pm
May 24	Grad Spring Carnival
May 26 – 30	Grad Week
May 28	Grad Banquet – semi formal
June 6	Dragon Boat Festival
June 9 – 13	Exam Week
June 19	Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal – 8:30 am Convocation Hall
	Prom / Safe Grad
June 20	Report Cards Issued
June 21	Graduation, Convocation Hall, 10:00 am

TITANS