



September 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are so pleased to have your child entrusted to our care. Whether this is your family's first year in our district or your thirteenth and final year in our public system, I want to assure you that our staff will do everything we can to best meet the needs of your child.

Over the next ten months there will be many wonderful learning opportunities offered to students in all schools across ASD-N. From Tide Head to Harcourt and Blackville to Tabusintac we will continue to focus on those competencies that will prepare your child for the complex world of the 21st century in safe and inclusive environments. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that each student will not only meet with success today, but that they will grow and go on to become productive citizens and responsible stewards of our global village.

To achieve this goal we need to work together. I encourage you to become as involved as possible in the education of your child. Please speak with your child's teacher or principal to see how you can get involved in the life of your school. All of our discussions, plans and actions will always bear in mind what's best for our most important clients – our children.

Have a safe, happy and productive school year!

Sincerely,

**Mark Donovan
Superintendent**