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MEET THE TEACHERS

New Counselors, Educators, Instructional Aides, and Principals Join Triton District

Got a Tummy-Ache? Meet the New TMS Nurse

By Sadie Deveau
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Walking down the middle school halls of Triton it is easy to get a sense of warmth from a classroom down the 8th grade corridor. This classroom isn't an ordinary classroom though, it's the nurses office where Ms. Gwen McDonald is waiting to meet all of this year's patients.

Walking into the nurse's office, it is easy to get a welcoming feeling from McDonald herself. During McDonald's first days working at the school, she was stuck in the office doing paper work, but soon enough all the kids were back in school and she was seeing her patients.



The middle school nurses office is all set up for the spooky season (Deveau photo).

"The first day went really well. It was exciting to see all the children and get to know more of the staff" McDonald stated.

A news reporter with the *Triton Voice* recently interviewed McDonald in Triton Regional Middle School. The teacher discussed how her first day went and why she wanted to become a school nurse. McDonald went from working in environmental science to working as a middle school nurse here at Triton.

This isn't McDonald's first time working at a school; she has previously worked at other high schools and she currently volunteers as a caregiver at the Merrimac Feline Rescue Society.

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New Face at NES Faragi Greet Kindergarten

By Gracelyn O'Neill & Olivia O'Leary
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Gianna Faragi, a new NES kindergarten teacher, lives in a world of 5-year-olds.

When walking down the narrow halls and entering her classroom with the little desks and chairs that these *Triton Voice* reporters once sat in, the nostalgic feeling of being so young comes back.



Gianna Faragi, new NES kindergartner, poses in front of the school (O'Neill, O'Leary photo).

Faragi started teaching in 2021 and was a dance teacher in Salem, NH, four years prior. She had always had the passion for being part of a young community and being able to see the growth they made.

"(Kindergartners are) like little humans who have personalities and likes and interests and they come in and they're so little and they grow so much," said Faragi, "so I love that they grow so much in kindergarten. By the time they're ready when they leave you, they're ready for first grade." Faragi explained.

Faragi lives in Georgetown and has stayed relatively local for her education and career. She graduated from Southern New Hampshire University and studied early childhood education and special education. Faragi recently earned her master's degree in curriculum and instruction with a focus on educational leadership.

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New REACH Staff Brisbois hear to listen, learn, lift

By CJ Weisenstein & Willow Murnaham
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Mrs. Kim Brisbois is the new REACH counselor at Triton Middle School. Brisbois had a bright smile and a happy voice when *Triton Voice* interviewed her September 17.

Brisbois answered numerous questions in regards to her experiences at Triton so far and how she feels about her new students.

Ms. Jamie Salvatore and Mrs. Rebecca Bibeau Are Hyped to See REACH Improvements

Ms. Jamie Salvatore is a fellow counselor to Brisbois in the middle school guidance room, meaning Salvatore will be working closely to Brisbois whenever she (Brisbois) is working there. When she's not working there, she works in the middle school REACH room.

The Impact Is Tremendous.

Brisbois's colleague and mentor, Salvatore, has only positive thoughts about her.

"She is very fun to work with," said Salvatore.

Many people have reported how well Brisbois works with her students, Salvatore said.

How Does She Plan to Move Forward?

Brisbois believes the best way to get students to open up is humor.

"I think humor really gets kids out of their shells," Brisbois said.

Is she new to this?

Brisbois has worked as a counselor before, but never in a program quite like REACH. "At my old school we had a program similar to REACH, so when I saw this job I took it," said Brisbois, "I'm very excited to see how it plays out."



Mrs. Kim Brisbois (courtesy photo).

Meet the New Esports Coach: Langlois Has Lofty Goals for Club

By Nathan Rettkowski
Staff Writer

Coach Daniel Langlois has big dreams and is shooting for the stars for the Triton Esports program.

"I've kind of come to this program with the theory of dreaming as big as I possibly can and then fitting that within the box that I'm given," said Langlois. "My most astronomical goal, and I do believe this is possible, is I believe that we will be a nationally-recognized Esports program."

Tables with monitors and controllers line the side of the wall as you walk into the Esports room, near the gym. Team members are playing games of many varieties. Robotics equipment lies in the back corners. The sound of keyboards clicking and people chatting fills the air.

The Esports and casual gaming club is a new program and is looking for members to join its roster. The team plays various games from the Nintendo franchise as well as others such as Fortnite and Valorant. Coach Langlois has big dreams to make his Esports team nationally-known for all involved in Esports. Langlois has faith in his team and believes they have the skill and game-sense to get them there. Through his team's skill and social media he hopes for his program to be known in the community of Esports in a reasonably quick amount of time.

Who is Mr. Langlois?

Langlois is a 33-year-old, with a wife named Sydney, a son named Killian, and a daughter named Percy. He has been a gamer for his whole life and has a passion for Pokemon as well as card games. Langlois grew up in Salisbury and attended Triton, graduating in 2010. Now he works as a social media manager and community manager. He has big plans for the Esports team and casual gaming club. He plans to make them nationally recognized as an Esports program.

When asked what that would entail he replied "What that means to me is that people who are engaged in what Esports is will know who we are." said Langlois "I think consistently getting out there on social media and posting clips as well as placing well in this coming season as well as spring is going to get us there." Langlois believes this is a medium to short term goal for the club.

He's confident his students have the skills to get there. He's excited for this club and welcomes all who wish to join with open arms. His room is A213, found next to the elevator near the auditorium and meets after school on all weekdays but Monday.

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Coach Dan Langlois (Nathan Rettkowski/photo).

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Members of Triton’s Esports program and Casual Games Club hangs out and practices on a recent day after school (Nathan Rettkowski/photo).

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When Senior Esports Captain Aidan Cashman was asked his genuine thoughts on his coach, he replied positively.

“I think he's honestly like a blessing in disguise for this club,” said Cashman. “We've been through multiple coaches and multiple advisors that either are passionate about it but have no clue what they're doing or have no clue what they're doing and they're not passionate about it. But Langlois is exactly the opposite of that, he is both passionate and is completely understanding of what students need and want out of this club, and that is what is kind of necessary to run this sort of thing.”

When Matteo Sampieri a member of the Casual Games Club was asked the same question, he replied, “I think he's I think he's just a chill guy to be (with) if I'm being honest with you. It's cool to be treated like an equal by somebody who's older than you.”

What is the Esports program and Casual Games Club?

Captain Cashman has a responsibility to manage the team on Play VS, the website where they are able to run scrimmages and matches with teams all around the country. For those who aren't in sports a scrimmage is a friendly practice match with another school that does not affect standing. While a match is an actual game that will affect the overall record of a

team and are more competitive.

When asked about the benefits of being on the team, Cashman responded, “it's not just playing video games, it's also making sure that you can communicate well and become this reliable member of a team that you might have or an actual job in the future,” said Cashman. “In addition, you have to do social media things so it shows even more marketing skills”

There's a difference between the Esports part of the club and the casual games part. While Esports is much more competitive than casual games, the casual games section of the club is less intense and there are no real stakes. It is a place for those who want to play but don't want the pressure of the competition.

Sampieri describes it as “low pressure and it's chill and it's nice. It's a nice opportunity to have and definitely something I've been looking for.”

The team is open to new members. If you have an interest you can find Coach Langlois after school to join, in room A213. He’s usually after school 2:15pm - 5:00pm on all weekdays except Monday.

The Esports team has their first exhibition match against Methuen on December 5th at 6pm, they will be playing Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. If any students would like to reach out to Mr. Langlois they can email him at: daniel.langlois@tritonschools.org

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Nadine Marcheterre, the high school nurse at Triton, has been mentoring and guiding McDonald on her nursing journey in the middle school.

Marcheterre stated, “It is so rewarding to help someone get accustomed to a new work environment. It's really nice to have another nurse on the Triton campus to collaborate with.”

McDonald grew up in many places including New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, and across New England..

During McDonald's college days, she studied natural science working at an environmental science unit for years before going to grad school to get another degree, this time in nursing. She decided to get this degree as she loves working with kids, watching them bloom into young adults, and learning more about kids growing.

“So far this year, my interactions with her have been good. She seems very sweet and nice, and overall pretty helpful,” said Arianna Hite, a Triton middle schooler, who has visited the nurse. “I do like the new nurse, and from what I know so far she is sweet to most students, helpful. I think she's a good nurse, and she does help when needed.”

McDonald may be new but she is already thriving on her journey at the middle school. She stated she is hoping for a long journey at Triton.

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Faragi explained what the kids enjoy doing so far this year, as well as a game that brightens up a long day with some fun.

“The game, "who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?" (is one) they do," said Faragi. "They love those little games that kind of build community in the classroom, something different because when we do six hours full of curriculum, yeah they're tired. It's a lot for their little brains.”

Veteran NES teacher, Mrs. Kristen Mollineaux is mentoring Faragi; she shared a few words through email explaining how Faragi is fitting in.

What are some of her strengths?

“Gianna is positive, fun and patient," said Mollineaux. "She runs a very structured classroom where her kindergarteners are happy and engaged.”

As a kindergartener, Braedon, 5 ½, tells us that kindergarten has been “good” so far. He enjoys playing the game "fishy-fishy" and swinging off the monkey bars. When asked if he could describe one word that would tie his first few weeks of school together he confidently said, "Probably ‘snack.’ My mom packed me carrots but I didn't eat them, and pretzels too.”

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Triton’s New Science Teacher DeNuzzio Steps in After Serving as Substitute

By Asher Clifford
Staff Writer

After many substitutes for the absence of Dr. Ellen Moore, one of those lucky substitutes has found her way to become the official new science teacher for Triton High.

Since Ms. Christine DeNuzzio had already filled in for Dr. Moore for most of last year, it was an easy call to make her the new science teacher for Triton.

DeNuzzio previously taught at Amesbury Middle School for seven years until she was laid off due to budget cuts around the time COVID hit. DeNuzzio always wished to transfer to a high school to teach biology. It wasn't until the 2024-2025 school year when a substitute teacher was needed for Dr. Moore's class that she got her chance. Fortunately, DeNuzzio taught the class for the remainder of last year. This year, it was announced that Dr. Moore would not be returning, so DeNuzzio was hired full time.

“I’ve always wanted to teach high school, and I’ve been trying to transfer for a while,” DeNuzzio said. “I was a full-time sub for Dr. Moore last year, so it’s nice to at least know what I’m getting into this year!”

When asked about the class itself, freshman Evan Allen said, “The class has been good, it’s a chill class.”

Then, when asked about her favorite part of the class, freshman Morgan Sullivan said, “My favorite part of the class are the labs.”

De Nuzzio's mentor, Mr. Ivan Ferron, was asked how it was working with De Nuzzio.



Ms. Christine DeNuzzio poses on the Maine coast with her pup this summer (courtesy photo).

“It was very helpful that she had prior teaching experience,” said Ferron. “My favorite part was the fact that she had taught at Triton last year. I found out she liked nature and was passionate about what she does for teaching.”

DeNuzzio's journey started at the University of New Hampshire, where she began as a Pre-Vet major. She then transferred to the University of Massachusetts for Environmental Science. She has an master's of science degree as well from Antioch University, New England, and an M.Ed from Lesley University.

She is originally from Methuen and lived in the White Mountains of New Hampshire for over six years before returning to northeastern Massachusetts.

Her motivation to continue teaching is the fact that it's all she's ever done or been. Her special interests are being a naturalist and enjoying observing all kinds of animals, plants, and fungi. She loves being on the coast, and she's a birder, photographer, and loves to walk on the beach with her pup named Summer.

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