



# Rexton Elementary School

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SCHOOL MISSION: To encourage the development of each student's full potential by nurturing a love of learning and fostering respect for the uniqueness of each individual through a safe and friendly school community.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Happy Halloween!** Rexton Elementary will be celebrating Halloween in the afternoon only tomorrow, Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The follow is a list of important items relating to this year's RES Halloween celebrations:

- ☆ **RES students will only be allowed to wear their costumes after the noon recess on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** (children are asked not to wear their costumes or face make-up to school).
- ☆ All students are asked to keep their costumes in a bag in their locker until after lunchtime.
- ☆ Time will be provided for all K-5 "spooks" to participate in RES' 2012 **Parade-of-Costumes** Wednesday afternoon.
- ☆ To help foster independence, all parents are asked to send costumes that their child can easily put-on and take-off themselves.
- ☆ All students/staff who wear a costume for our Parade-of-Costumes are asked to **please donate \$1.00 for UNICEF**.
- ☆ **Certificates will be given to the student wearing the spookiest, funniest, and most creative costumes.**
- ☆ If you would like to **volunteer** in your child's class in the afternoon on October 31<sup>st</sup>, **please contact your child's classroom teacher ASAP**; a gentle reminder that all classroom volunteers must have Policy 701 training and a criminal record check before working in our classrooms.



Whereas Halloween tends to be an extremely hectic day at RES, a reminder that on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

- ☆ **Parents only come to the school to pick-up their child at dismissal time if it is their regular routine.**
- ☆ **Bus transfers/changes, as with every school day, will not be permitted at RES on this spooky day** because unexpected parents picking up their children can result in disruptions to our routines & procedures, causing worrisome safety issues for all of our students and their parents.

### **Policy 711 - New Brunswick's Nutrition Policy:**

This nutrition policy states that "*whereas students in New Brunswick public schools have plenty of opportunity off school grounds to indulge in foods that have minimum nutritional value, every effort is to be made to model healthy eating in schools*". The policy also states that "*all partners in the school community - parents, teachers and administrators - have the responsibility to promote and provide healthier foods in public schools*".

Therefore, parents sending in snacks for their child's classroom Halloween party are asked to **please** send **only nutritious options** only such as fruit, vegetables, cheddar/crackers, or yogurt.



In the days/weeks following Halloween, RES student's snacks & lunches will be closely monitored. All RES students will be permitted to **eat only one or two junk food treats per day** (during morning recess or lunchtime) - **no soda pop please**. Following these procedures will help our students avoid upset tummies and ensure greater attentiveness. Your anticipated cooperation in these healthy initiatives is greatly appreciated!! ☺

For your information, Rexton Elementary's **Picture Re-Take Day** will be this **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Also, due to budgetary cut-backs and because we are striving to become more environmentally friendly by using less paper, all RES Newsletters will only be available on our school website @ <http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca>



Thank-you,

Mrs. Diane Wilson, Principal of Rexton Elementary School