

Halloween Celebrations @ Rexton Elementary



- 🎃 K-5 students will be celebrating **Halloween** in their classrooms on the afternoon of Thursday, October 31st.
- 🎃 Parents are asked to **send costumes that their child can easily put-on and take-off him/herself.**
- 🎃 For safety reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing his/her Halloween costume. Students will only be permitted to **wear their costumes after noon recess** on Thursday, October 31st. **All costumes must be kept in a bag, in the child's locker, until after lunchtime.**
- 🎃 **Parents who would like to volunteer** in their child's class in the afternoon on October 31st need to **contact their child's classroom teacher before Wednesday, October 30th**. *A gentle reminder that all classroom volunteers must have Policy 701 training and a criminal record check before working in our classrooms.*
- 🎃 **Pick-up your child at dismissal time on October 31st only if this is your regular routine.**
- 🎃 **New Brunswick's Policy 711 (Nutrition)**: 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.**
- 🎃 For the health of our youngsters we ask that parents **avoid sending cupcakes, candies, chocolate bars and potato chips (or other low nutritional food items as Halloween treats for their child's class)**. If parents **want** to send snacks for their child's classroom Halloween party, **please select healthy options only such as *fruit, vegetables, cheddar, or yogurt*.**
- 🎃 **LIFE-SAVING REMINDER**: Rexton Elementary has two students who are allergic to peanuts/nuts. **We need everyone to be particularly diligent about looking at food labels and not sending food/treats that do or may contain nuts.**
- 🎃 In the days/weeks following Halloween, RES student's snacks & lunches will be closely monitored to ensure that our students are not filling-up on non-nutritional food items. **RES students will be permitted to eat only two (2) junk food treats per day (one for morning recess and one for lunchtime) - no soda pop please.** Following these procedures will help to ensure that our students do not have upset tummies and are able to focus on their school work.

We thank you for your anticipated support ~ Have a safe & happy Halloween!!

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