

Rexton Elementary's 2015 Halloween Celebrations



- 🎃 K-5 students will be celebrating **Halloween** in their classrooms on the afternoon of Friday, October 30th. **THERE WILL BE NO HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTESTS.**
- 🎃 For safety reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing his/her Halloween costume. Parents are asked to **send costumes that their child can easily put-on and take-off independently.**
- 🎃 Students will only be permitted to wear their costumes after noon recess on Friday, October 30th. All **costumes must be kept in a bag**, in the child's locker, **until after lunchtime.** RES' Student Council has been preparing a slightly "haunted" room for student viewing on the morning of Friday, October 30th; parents who would prefer that their child not visit this room as asked to send a note to their child's classroom teacher before Wednesday, Oct. 28th.
- 🎃 Parents who would like to volunteer in their child's class in the afternoon on October 30th are asked to contact their child's classroom teacher before Wednesday, October 28th. *A gentle reminder that all classroom volunteers must have Policy 701 training and a criminal record check before working in our classrooms.*
- 🎃 We will be adhering to our regular dismissal schedules on Friday, October 30th: Our K-2 students will be dismissed at 1:50 and our grades 3-5 students will be dismissed at 3:05. We strongly **discourage parents/guardians from picking their children up early on Halloween to go trick or treating** because this practice is extremely disruptive our safe and orderly dismissal procedures. **If parents need to pick-up their child at dismissal time on October 30th please send a note to your child's teacher (our school phone line needs to be kept free in case of an emergency).**
- 🎃 New Brunswick's Policy 711 (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.**
For the health AND safety of all 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 send 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. For your information, **RES students will be permitted to eat only two (2) junk food treats per day (one for morning recess and one for lunchtime) - soda pop is not allowed at our school or on the buses.** Following these procedures will help to ensure that our students do not have upset tummies and that they are able to **focus on their school work.**

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

Diane Wilson, Rexton Elementary Principal



RES' 2014 Family Halloween Craft Night Invitation

WHO's INVITED? RES' Students who bring parent/adult

WHAT? Family Halloween Craft Night

WHEN? Thursday, October 30th

TIME? 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria



WHY? To make spooky crafts, have a chance to win prizes, dress-up in your Halloween Costume AND ... support re-inventing RES library!!

ADMISSION? \$10.00 per family

All funds raised from this event will be used to renovate and update RES' Library. Some of our plans for our new Library Learning Commons include:

- 🎃 *Establishing a sensory room, exploratory areas, LEGO land, aquariums/terrariums*
- 🎃 *Purchasing new child-friendly furnishings (tables, chairs, shelving),*
- 🎃 *Painting our library walls (with vibrant/engaging color),*
- 🎃 *Adding murals and developing new areas for exploration,*
- 🎃 *Installing new flooring and lighting,*
- 🎃 *Purchasing new technology: iPads, Smart-board tables, AND of course,*
- 🎃 *Purchasing new and appealing story books, graphic novels, and website licenses!!*

So please join us for a great evening of spooky fun and help to support RES' 21st Century Library Learning Commons!!