

## 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:

RES' will begin its 2016 Winter Carnival on Monday, February 29th by celebrating PINK SHIRT ANTI-BULLYING Day and enjoying a bilingual musical concert featuring artist Art Richard! All students/staff are invited to take a stand against bullying by wearing something pink on Monday (there will be **no fee** associated with this special event).



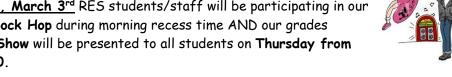
Tuesday, March 1st will be RES' annual Tug-of-War event in the gymnasium at morning recess time (10:30 a.m.).



On Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> all students will be participating in our annual skating party. This year we will be going to the J.D. Irving Arena in Bouctouche! The K-2 students will be on the ice from 9:30-10:30 and our grades 3-5 students will be on the ice from 10:30-11:30.

- > Skates & helmets are required but hockey sticks are not permitted because this is a skating party.
- Your child's permission slip to participate in this event needs to be signed & returned to your child's teacher by Tuesday, March 1st.
- > Parents who intend to join us at the arena (and who have their Criminal Record Check & Policy 701 training) are asked to let their child's teacher know by Tuesday, March 1st.

On <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 3<sup>rd</sup></u> RES students/staff will be participating in our annual K-5 Sock Hop during morning recess time AND our grades 3-5 Talent Show will be presented to all students on Thursday from 11:00-12:00.



Weather permitting, RES' annual Coasting/Toboggan Event will be held on Friday, March 4th; the Home & School will be providing hot chocolate for our little starfish after this greatly anticipated event!



If there isn't enough snow for our Coasting event, we will be organizing relay events in the gymnasium for our students (and our starfish will enjoy their hot chocolate after these fun games).

Finally, a reminder that our school will be closed from March 7th-11th for the March Break.

Thanking you in advance for your ongoing & generous support,

Mrs. D. Wilson, Principal.