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RES's December 2016 Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:
When is RES's last FULL day of school before the Christmas Break?

(Please clip & return to the school by December 22nd)

The last day of school before Christmas is Friday, December 23 AND it will be a half-day of school (we intend to load the buses at 11:30).
If you plan to pick-up your child on that day please do so before 11 a.m.

RES's website was recently updated! Check us out on the Web @ <http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>

RES's 2016 Christmas Musical

Who's Invited? Parents and/or family members of the children participating in this grades 3-5 musical (tickets will be sent home with these actors/choir members)

WHEN? Wed., Dec. 14th @ 6:30 (rain date: Thurs., Nov. 15th)

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria

ADMISSION? Donation to RES's Drama Club

(funds raised from your donations will be utilized to purchase new curtains for RES's stage)!!!

RES's 2016 Breakfast with Santa

WHO? Rexton Elementary students

WHEN? Monday, December 14th (8:30-10:00)

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's cafeteria

RES's 2016 K-2/3-5 Christmas Concerts

WHO's INVITED? Parents of RES's Grades K-2 Students

WHEN? Wednesday, December 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria

ADMISSION? A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank

WHO's INVITED: Parents of RES's Grades 3-5 Students

WHEN? Wednesday, December 21st @ 10:45 a.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria

ADMISSION? A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank

Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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.

2016

Next Year's RES Kindergarten Class:

Rexton Elementary School currently has 21 students registered for our 2017-2018 Kindergarten class. Many of these young learners will participate in Rexton's pre-school program beginning in January. If your child will be 5 years old by December 2017, we invite you to call the school to register your child for next year's Kindergarten and pre-school programs.

RES's Student Council "Fun"draising Efforts!

Our newly elected Student Council members have been extremely busy over the last month! They have hosted the following events: a Crazy Hair Day, a Wear Your PJs to School Day, and a Slipper Day to collect food items for our local Food Bank!

Friday, December 16th it will be RES's second annual 'Ugly Christmas Sweater' Day. The fee for wearing an ugly Christmas sweater will be a non-perishable food item for our local Food Bank.

Home & School Update:

Congratulations to RES's Christmas Tea & Craft Sale Committee and the scores of parents/guardians & staff who worked collaboratively to create our 2016 Christmas Tea & Craft Sale! Special thanks to Alan Hudson for donating one of his bea-u-ti-ful Christmas trees to our school and to our Miss Penny, teachers & students for creatively decorating RES's hallways & corridors for this annual event!! Also, a gigantic thank-you to Mrs. Hall-Short, Mrs. Beers, Ms. Leonard and the students in our Christmas Choir for entertaining us with their festive Christmas music! The total amount of funds raised from this year's Tea & Craft Sale was approximately \$9,350.00!! Congratulations and thank-you, everyone!!

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83% of RES parents & their children attended this term's Parent/Teacher meetings!!



Monday, January 9th, 2017
(Professional Meetings
for Teaching Staff)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2017 are asked to please stop by Rexton Elementary School's office to register their child for next year's Kindergarten class. Please ensure that you bring your child's:

- i) Birth Certificate
- ii) Immunization Record
- iii) Medicare Card



RES's secretary is available to register next year's

Kindergarten students every school day from 9 a.m.— 12 p.m.
AND from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Hailey Cail, Emma Wilcox, and Ella McDonald

RES's December 2016 Newsletter

November 2016 Parent/Teacher Meetings:



We want to thank all of the parents who attended our November 17th and 18th Parent/Teacher Interviews (83% of you attended, an decrease of 1% from last year). We know that when children's parents and teachers work collaboratively together to enhance their children's learning that the sky is the limit! Our next Parent/Teacher meeting days will be held in late March 2017 but we want to encourage all parents to communicate with their child's teachers (via notes, letters, phone calls or by scheduling a meeting) when/if necessary before the March Parent/Teacher meetings.



November 2016 PSSC Meeting:



Rexton Elementary's Parent School Support Committee met at RES for its second 2016-2017 PSSC meeting on Monday, November 9th. Items on our November Agenda included RES's School Improvement Plan, November Highlights, and provincial Grade 2 assessment data results. Our next PSSC meeting will be held on Monday, February 8th (6:30-8:30 p.m.).

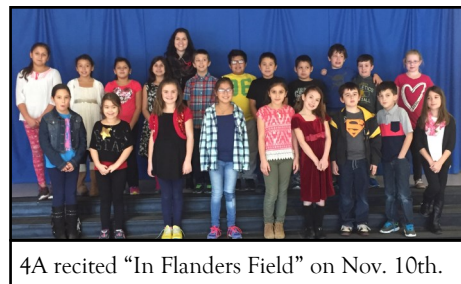
Dressing for Winter Weather



A gentle reminder that, weather permitting, all Rexton Elementary students go outside to play from 8:00-8:20 a.m., 10:20-10:35 a.m., and again at noon-time daily. We encourage all parents of our K-5 students to send extra mittens, hat, socks and pants to school for their child (that they can keep in their locker) in case they need to change after playing in our glorious Maritime winter weather. Students playing in our winter wonderland are expected to wear a winter jacket, snow-pants, winter boots, a hat and mittens. For safety reasons, we do not permit intentional sliding on icy surface and we keep our students inside when the temperature is below (or feels lower than) -14 degrees Celsius (we verify the temperature using Environment Canada's (Richibucto) website).

Remembrance Day 2016

On Tuesday, November 10th RES students and staff took the time to stop and honor those Canadians who have fought to protect our rights and freedom. We gathered in our cafeteria for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly in which the students in Ms. Hitchman's Grade 4 FI class masterfully recited the poem, *In Flanders Field*, the students in Ms. Flanagan's Grade 5-4 class AND Ms. Leonard's Grade 5 FI class serenaded us with song/poetry, and our Remembrance Day Choir performed the song, "I'm Wishing". Pictured at the left are some of the Student Council members who proudly & respectfully presented a wreath on behalf of the students and staff of Rexton Elementary at Rexton's 2016 Remembrance Service.



4A recited "In Flanders Field" on Nov. 10th.

RES's 2016 Tea & Craft Sale Photo Gallery



RES's 2016 Pajama Day!



A reminder that there is to be **NO PARKING** in RES's **Handicap Zone.**

Supervision begins at 8:00 so please stay with your child until you see one of our supervisors (wearing an orange safety vest) on duty in front of our school.

BE SAFE!



1. Please park your vehicle in RES's parking lot.
2. Press the button on RES's security camera system to enter our building.
3. **Always sign-in** & obtain a visitor's pass prior to entering beyond RES's lobby or schoolyard.
4. Return your visitor's pass & sign-out prior to leaving our school building/yard.
5. Write a **dated note in your child's Agenda** if you intend to pick him/her up before the end of the day or at dismissal time.
6. Parents who are picking up their child at dismissal time need to speak to a RES's administrator via our security system, and wait in front of the school until their child's teacher brings him/her to them.



7. Some of our students are severely allergic to peanuts and all other nuts. Please ensure that the items your child brings to school for recess snack or lunch are nut-free. Also there is to be **no peanuts or nut products on school buses.**