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Pictured above is our very proud and very deserving 2017 Turnaround Recipient, Amon Cudmore (with Remi the Magician)!

RES'S 2017 Family Math Night



3C was the winner of our yogurt party & extra recess!!

We're on the Web @
<http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>

Invitation to RES's 2017 Grade 5 Farewell

WHO? RES Grade 5 Students

WHEN? Thursday, June 22nd (3:00-7:00 p.m.)
(students will be staying after school)

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's School Cafeteria

WHY? To celebrate with your Grade 5 child as we mark the end of his/her educational journey at RES!

RES is reinventing its Grade 5 Farewell this year! Here's an overview of our event:

- Recess and a healthy snack after the buses leave,
- Changing into dress-up clothes, participating in a fancy-dance, and our school photographer will join us to take tons of photos!
- A turkey dinner (with all the trimmings) will be provided for all grade 5 students & staff (thanks to our Home & School and Foodland for funding this dinner), and
- Finally, the Parents/Guardians of grade 5 students will join us for the formal presentation at 6 p.m.



Rexton Elementary's 2016-2017 Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, June 14th the top spellers in grades 3, 4, and 5 competed in RES's 2017 Spelling Bee.

Grade 3 Finalists: Kailyn Ryan, King Simon, & Levi Sock-Leger

Fiona Fletcher, Aeda Agnew, & Jayda Milliea
Elias Sock, Ryan Swasson, & Claudia Johnson

Grade 4 Finalists: Tyson MacDonald, Mason Simon, & Bobbi Bea Augustine

Nathan Daigle, Ayvah Milliea, & Kaylah El Khoury
Hailey Cail & Hayden Belliveau

Grade 5 Finalists: Jazmin Arsenault, Morgaine McMahon, & Will Gosselin

Belle Ryan, Chase Lynds, & Alex Robichaud
Olivia Gaudet & Kevin Lee

Spelling Bee Champions:

Grade 5: Kevin Lee

Grade 4: Ayvah Milliea

Grade 3: Kailyn Ryan

Congratulations to all of our keen finalists & champion spellers!



Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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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.



Plans for the 2017-2018 School Year

Based on our school's current enrollment, RES has been allotted twelve (12) classes for the 2017-2018 school year. The district will complete the staffing for our twelve classrooms within the next few weeks.

Next year, RES will also have:

- Ten Educational Assistants and one French Second Language Assistant.
- One K-2 Literacy Lead and one K-2 Numeracy Lead
- One grades 3-5 Literacy Lead.

Moms and dads, if you know of families who intend to register their child/children for school at RES for the upcoming school year, please encourage them to call RES @ 523-7152; during the summer months, parents wanting to register their child for school will need to call the district @ 1-800-661-6667.



Rexton Elementary's 2016-2017 School Yearbooks will arrive in September 2017. For your information, our photographer has informed us that you can still order a copy of RES's 2016-2017 School Yearbook but you will need to do so by the end of the day on Friday, June 23rd.



Moms & dads, please remind your to child bring home their extra clothes, indoor shoes, lunch containers, toys, extra school supplies before Friday, June 23rd. Please also encourage your child to check out RES's Lost & Found bin in our school lobby (all items not collected from this bin by the end of the day on Friday, June 23rd will be donated to a charity).

RES's 2016-2017 Perfect Attendance Students

The following students have achieved perfect attendance during our 2016-2017 school year:

1. Chelsia Augustine (2A)
2. Colby Augustine (2A)
3. Meaghan Brunner (3C)
4. Koby Cail (4B)
5. Makaila Pepperdene Gallant (3C)
6. Tyrus Peters (2-1C)
7. Emma Wilcox-LeBlanc (2A)
8. Logan Woodburn (4B)



Our Perfect Attendance starfish students and their parents will be formally celebrated at our final Starfish Assembly on Monday, June 19th AND these keen students will be going out to dinner with their classroom teacher, vice principal and principal on Wednesday, June 21st!

Congratulations to these students, and a special thank-you to their parents for working diligently to ensure that their child arrived on time every school day and remaining at school for the entire school day throughout the 2016-2017 school year!!

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Canada East 2017 Wrestling Tournament was held in Moncton on May 12-14th and there was stiff competition from six Canadian provinces.

We want to congratulate three RES's students who competed and were very successful in their respective weight classes:
1st: Makaila Gallant (3C)
2nd: Kyrarah Francis (4B)
4th: Tyler Robertson (5B)





Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students is Friday, June 23rd and it will be a half-day for all students.



RES students will load their buses at 11:30 a.m. on June 23rd; parents who pick-up their child on this day (instead of having them go home on their buses) need to pick-up their child before 11:00 a.m.

First Day of School: September 5th, 2017-2018.

- The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year will be Tuesday, September 5th, 2017, AND the doors will open to students at 8:00 a.m.
 - RES will be conducting a **staggered entry** process with our **new Kindergarten students** in September. This means that half of the number of students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Tuesday, September 5th but these students will stay home on Wednesday, September 6th. The other half of the number of students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Wednesday, September 6th. Parents of our 2017-2018 Kindergarten students will be receiving more information about what day their child begins school in the next few weeks.

Whether your Kindergarten child begins school on September 5th or 6th they will be greeted /escorted to their new classrooms, when they arrive at school, by a teaching staff member.
- On the first day of school, all grades 1-5 students will enter our school building and go directly to our school cafeteria. Once the class lists have been read and the students have been introduced to their new teachers, then the teachers will lead their new students to their classrooms.
- There is a **\$45 fee for our new Kindergartners and all grade one students** for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents of next year's K-1 students are asked to please pay their child's fee by **Wednesday, June 21st** so as to enable our teachers to order the necessary supplies and have them delivered to the school in time for classes in the fall.
- RES students entering grades 2-5 will receive their 2017-2018 **school supply list with their end of year Report Card**. Each grade level's school supply list will also be posted on our school website (www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca).
- RES's 2017-2018 **Student Agenda** will be available for grades 1-5 students to purchase on the first day of school (the cost of the Agenda will be included in the grade 1 student fee). The fee for this year's grades 1-5 **Student Agenda** will be **\$8.00**. The expectation is that students will use their Agenda as their daily planner for homework and that parents will utilize the Agenda as a communication tool between home and school.
- RES's 2017 **Open House & Ice-Cream Social, PSSC and Home & School Elections** will be held on **Thursday, September 21st** (last full day of Summer)! This will be your opportunity to meet your child's new teachers & support staff as well as the family members of your child's classmates. We hope you'll make plans to join us!!



Summer Learning Reminders

We want all of our starfish to have lots of fun AND be involved in lots of learning all summer long!! We ask parents to please continue to:

- Read to/with their child daily during the summer so that when we return to school in the fall all of our students will be reading at or above their grade level reading expectation! Parents are encouraged to: **a) frequently visit our local library with their child this summer, b) have their child keep a summer journal, AND c) play RES's 2017 Summer Reading BINGO** (please see insert inside your child's Progress Report envelope).
- Have your child **explore Math play** at home (build, measure and compare different patterns, & play hopscotch).
- Explore opportunities for your child to **make connections with mathematics in daily routines** (estimating distance and measuring time).
- Bake or cook together** and follow directions for favorite recipes (make a third, fourth, half, or double a simple recipe).
- Read numbers** in newspapers, in telephone books, on household thermostats, and on measuring tapes; have your **child estimate** and then count items in the house.
- Play a variety of **Math board games** such as Candy Land, Monopoly, Trouble etc. Play **card games** such as Go Fish (try making 10 instead of pairs), Scat, 200 or Cribbage etc., AND of course ~ chess!
- Invite your child to **save, identify, and count money in their piggy bank**.
- Practice **Math facts** (add/subtract/ multiply/divide). Continue to have your child work on the **REFLEX** program all summer long!



RES's 2017 Spring Musical — "Swamped!"

On Thursday, June 1st, RES hosted its spring musical entitled, "Swamped!" This musical was an absolute hit with our appreciative audiences, thanks to our very talented and enthusiastic cast & crew!

We have a great many people to thank for helping to make our spring musical a roaring success:

- Ms. Diane Guidmond & Kate Cornish for creating our costumes,
- Ms. Leonard & Ms. Beers for directing our young, inspiring actors,
- Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Donny Hudson, and Mr. Fern Mazerolle for transforming our cafeteria into a theatre for our audience, and
- Mr. Mark Thibeault for creating our beautiful backdrop for our stage!!



Finally, a gigantic and sincere "thank-you" is extended to our Music director, Mrs. Hall-Short, for orchestrating another wonderful spring musical with our RES starfish!!

RES's 2017 Student Council Summer Fun Carnival — Tuesday, June 20th

Schedule:

K-2: 1:00-1:50 p.m.
Grades 3-5: 2:00-3:00 p.m.



- There will be popcorn & snow-cones,
- Pie-throwing,
- Ring-the-Bell Challenge
- Playground & Soccer Fun, AND,
- Bean Bag Toss games.

Any parent wanting to join us for this fun-filled afternoon, is asked to please contact their child's teacher ASAP by phoning 523-7152.

A gentle reminder that all visitors to RES are required to sign-in upon arriving at our school and to sign-out when leaving.

If it rains on Tuesday, we'll have our Carnival in the gymnasium.



Jump Rope for Heart

This year, the students of RES raised **\$2892.45** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of NB!! Our top fundraisers were:

- Evan Paul (3C): **\$116.00**
- Aeda Agnew (3B): **\$123.00**
- Delaney LeBlanc (3C): **\$250.00**

A "heart"-felt thank you is extended to all students who raised funds for this very important cause!!