Rexton Elementary
School

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Anglophone School
District North

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Storm Line:

RES March 2017 Student Ballot Question:

(Please clip & return to the school by March 31st for a chance to win prizes)

Will RES students have school on March 31st, 2017?

Student's Name:

Class: \_\_\_\_

#### Safety Reminders

- Drivers entering our school grounds need to park their vehicles in our parking lot (not in front of the school, or in our Drop-Off OR Handicap Zones).
- When driving into our entry-way to drop off your child, please drive up to the top of the Drop-Off Zone so as to allow others to park behind you (otherwise your vehicle might prevent buses, parents/staff from entering our entry-way).
- Please continue to drive cautiously /slowly into our school entry-way.

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

### Invitation to RES's Home & School General Meeting

WHO? Family members of RES K-5 Students



WHEN? Thursday, March 23rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School's Library Learning Commons

WHY? To help our H & S Executive make educational & funding decisions for our school.

#### Chess Champs Advance to District/Provincial Tournaments

ASDN's 2017 District Chess Tournament was held on Saturday, March 18th at RES! The following grades 2-5 students participated in the district's tournament:

Grade 2: Avery McDonald & Mason Zwaneveld

Grade 3: Holden Millier & Jayda Milliea

Grade 4: Kaylah El Khoury & Kaleb Don Francis

Grade 5: Kevin Lee & Kalan Wood

The following students have advanced in our district tournament and will represent our school/district at the Provincial Chess Tournament in Moncton on Saturday, April 22nd:

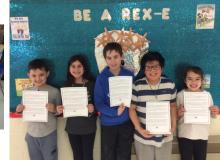
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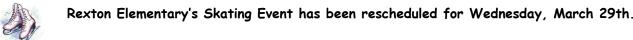
Kaylah El Khoury & Kevin Lee.

Due to the numerous snow days this year and the resulting lack of time for Chess Club at RES, we were only able to send representatives from our grades 2-5 Chess Clubs to the ASDN 2017 Chess Tournament. We will conduct our K-2 Chess Tournaments within the next month. Trophies for our top three chess students at each grade level will be awarded at our June 2017 Starfish Assembly and the parents of our Chess Champions will be invited to this Assembly.











## Rexton Elementary School

# RES's March 2017 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.



## RES's 2017 PINK SHIRT DAY

On Wednesday, February 22nd Rexton Elementary and Harcourt School students/staff commemorated international

Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day by wearing pink & kicking-up our heels at RES'S Art Richard's Concert!





## Student Attendance Matters!

Dangerous weather conditions and power outages have resulted in the government of New Brunswick having to close schools in our region frequently since December 2016.

ASDN Superintendent, Beth Stymiest, has directed schools to compact/integrate curriculum and to optimize our instructional minutes.



Parents/guardians of RES students are asked to please work with us to maximize student learning/achievement by ensuring that their children:

- ARRIVE on time each school day,
- REMAIN at school for the entire instructional day (avoid early dismissals), A reminder that our instructional day begins sharply at 8:35 daily. K-2 students are dismissed at 1:55 and grades 3-5 students are dismissed at 3:10.
- Continue to **READ**, **WRITE**, and work on the online **MATH REFLEX** program at home every day (even on snow days)!

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## RES's 2017 On My Way to K



Preschool students who will be entering RES's Kindergarten program in Sept. 2017 will be attending RES's

"On My Way to K"
event on Wednesday, April
12th (expect your personal
invitation next week).

Therefore, RES's

current Kindergarten students <u>will not</u> have school on Wed., April 12th, 2017.



RES's 2017 Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Monday, March 27th-31st. The Sale will also be operational on Thursday evening (4-6 p.m.) and on Friday morning from 9 am-12



#### **IMPORTANT** ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be no school

for students on

Friday, March 31st

(Parent/Teacher meetings & Professional Learning Day)

Parents/guardians are asked to please check their child's book bag for a bright green

Parent/Teacher Meeting

form. We ask that you complete this form and return it to your child's teacher by Tuesday, March 21st; students who return their forms by March 21st will have a chance to win a prize!



### Heritage Week 2017 **Activity Winners**:

Audrina Triska (KA)

Faith Lawson (1C)

Haylee Hebert (2B)

Aeda Agnew (3B)

Payton Daigle (4A)

Naomi James (5B)

## RES's 2017 Heritage Week

This year's Heritage Week was held from February 13th-20th. This year's theme was "Celebrating 150 years - Célébrons 150 ans.

Rexton Elementary kicked off this year's Heritage Week celebrations by creating Canadian flags. Red & White Day and our annual flag raising ceremony were held on national Heritage Day, Monday, February 20th.

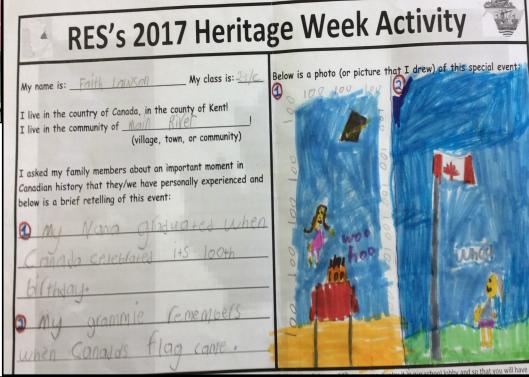






Many of RES's K-5 students completed our school-wide Heritage Week activity form whereby the students asked family members about an important moment in Canadian history that they personally experienced and the student/family member provided a brief retelling of this event. Our school lobby is now proudly adorned with these bea-u-ti-ful Heritage Week posters ~ special thanks to all families who worked with their child/ren to help us create this historic tapestry! The winners of our Heritage Week activity draw were: Audrina (KA), Faith (1C), Haylee (2A), Aeda (3B, Trina (4B), Naomi (5A) We encourage all parents to view our Heritage Week posters in our lobby when they come for our Parent/Teacher meetings in the evening on Thursday, March 30th or the morning of

Friday, March 31st ~ "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee"!



### RES's 2017 Winter Carnival:









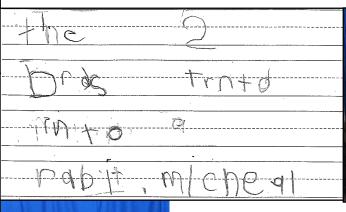
Tug-of-War Event







## Silly Socks Sock-Hop





Word rang Mr. RIOUX DOVINGUIN

#### President Ella signs our Bubble Gum certificates!



## Remi the Magician



**Bubble Blowing Contest Winners:** 



Belle Ryan, Fiona Fletcher, Logan Woodburn, Gavin Hudson, Keira Perry AND Titan Solomon!

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