

Rexton Elementary School

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RES's November  
2017 Newsletter  
Student Ballot

**Question:**  
When is RES's  
Christmas Tea &  
Craft Sale?

Clip & return to the school  
by Wednesday,  
November 15th  
(for your chance to  
win a prize)

Student's Name:

Class:



### RES's 2017 Tea & Craft Sale



**WHO?** Friends & Family of RES Students!  
**WHEN?** Saturday, November 18th, 2017 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)  
**WHERE?** Rexton Elementary School

**WHY?** This is the Home & School's only fundraiser and all funds raised will be utilized to purchase materials to make your child's school year more rewarding (books, computer software programs, field trips, Theatre NB presentations, and our Grade 5 Farewell, etc.).



### HOW CAN YOU HELP? Volunteer!

Parents: if you or your child would be interested in singing a song (or two) or dancing a few steps on our stage at our upcoming Tea & Craft Sale, please give us a call to schedule a timeslot! (523-7152).

### RES's Grade 5 Food Drive

Grade 5 students at RES are organizing a campaign to support our local food bank. Until Thursday, November 9th, RES will be collecting donations for the Kent County Action Volunteer Food Bank. Please help us make this year's campaign a success!!



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## RES' NOVEMBER 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.



We are nurturing a love of learning!

### RES's 2017 Remembrance Day Program



This year's Remembrance Day Program for students and staff will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m. in our school cafeteria.

Parent/guardians, if you have a photo of any family member who may have served in the armed forces in the past (or who is currently serving in the armed forces) and you would like to have this photo included in RES's Remembrance Day program, please contact Mrs. Wilson prior to November 8th. With your permission, we could include this precious keepsake in our Remembrance Day Program ~ thank-you.

### Progress Reports



Our first term Report Cards will go home with students on Tuesday, November 21st. Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 23rd from 2:30-7:00 p.m. (for K-2 students) and from 3:30-7:00 p.m. (for students in grades 3-5) and during the morning of Friday, November 24th, from 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Please find RES's November 2017 Parent/Teacher Meeting invitation enclosed within this month's Newsletter and return your completed form to your child's classroom teacher by Thursday, November 16th.

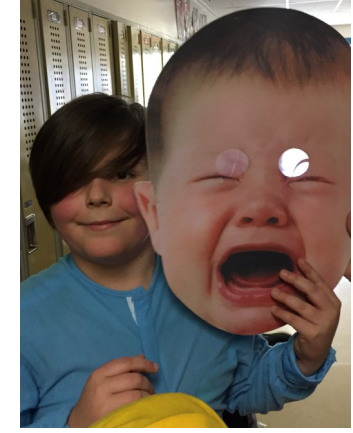
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### Spooks Galore!!



### Some of RES's 2017 Halloween Spooks!







Friday, November 10th  
Monday, November 13th  
Friday, November 24th



**IMPORTANT:**  
RES's 2018-2019 Kindergarten registration is well underway! Parents of children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2018 are asked to please contact RES as soon as possible at 523-7152.



## RES's Safe & Positive Learning Environment

### Bus Safety Reminders:

- There is to be **no** eating or drinking on our school buses.
- Students are expected to **talk softly and remain seated** when traveling on our school buses; all students are expected to behave in a respectful manner when travelling on the bus.
- Our bus drivers are only permitted to drop-off students at his/her address when they **see the child's parent/guardian in the child's yard or drop-off zone**.
- Anglophone North School District schools (including Rexton Elementary School) **DO NOT grant bus transfers**. Our first priority is the safety of **ALL** of our students. Attempting to arrange bus transfers, for convenience sake, compromises the safety of all of **students and dramatically interrupts our safe and orderly dismissal procedures**. Instead of writing a note asking for a bus transfer, parents are expected to contact a family member or neighbour to make arrangements for them to meet their child when he/she arrives home.



### School Parking & Drop-Off Zones:

- To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors and parents to Rexton Elementary are reminded to:
- Use the clearly identified entrance/exit AND **DRIVE SLOWLY** when driving in and out of our school yard.
  - Ensure that their **child gets out of their vehicle on the drivers-side of the vehicle** (onto the sidewalk).
  - REMEMBER that only school buses are permitted to park in our School Bus Loading Zone.
  - DO NOT** park or linger in our Drop-off zone or Handicapped Parking Zone (before OR after school).
  - Parents/visitors are expected to **PARK** their vehicles in our parking lot if they require more time with their child when dropping-off or picking him/her up at our school.
  - A reminder that there is to be **no smoking** on our school grounds, including in our parking lot AND **no dogs** are to be brought onto our school premises (some students are allergic or fearful of dogs).



### Dropping Off & Picking-Up Your Child:

- Supervision begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Parents are asked to ensure that their child attends school for the entire instructional day, every school day.
- Please write a note to the teacher in your child's Student Agenda when/if you need to pick-up your child at the end of the day.



### Visitors to RES Must:

- Seek permission to enter our building by speaking to one of our school's administrators via the security camera microphone.
- Sign-in at the office (on the "adult" Sign-In sheet) and then obtain a visitor's pass before entering into our school hallways.
- If you are picking-up your child before dismissal, we need you to sign-out your child on the Sign-Out sheet located at the office window.

## RES Students Do-the-Math!



RES has purchased a license to use the online Math program, REFLEX, for the 2017-2018 school year! Students in grades 2-5 work on this program twice a week during the instructional day to increase their instant recall of their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and/or division facts.

- Teachers monitor their student's progress with this program online.
- Parents are encouraged to have their child work on the Reflex program on their family's home computer as much as possible.
- Students know their Reflex password but if parents want to track their child's progress, please refer to the Reflex letter that was sent home or contact your child's teacher.
- Parents will be able to speak to their child's teacher about how their child performed on our recent K-2 Key Math Skills assessment or Grades 3-5 June 2017 Math assessment during the upcoming Parent/Teacher meetings which will be held on November 23rd or 24th.
- Parents of **Kindergartners** could work on the following concepts with their child: i). before/after, ii). one more/less, and iii). counting forwards from 0-10 and backwards from 10-0.
- Parents of **Grade 1 students** could work on the following concepts with their child: i). before & after, ii). two more/less, and iii). counting forward from 0-20 and backwards from 20-0.

## RES's 2017 Student Council Hat Day



Rexton Elementary's Student Council Hat Day raised \$150.30! Pictured on the left is our Student Council Captain, Logan Woodburn, presenting Great Canadian Dollar Store gift cards to Ben Mazerolle and Jordan Eccleston-Breau.

## Hat Day 2017



## Nut-Safe RES!

There is to be **NO nut products** (peanuts, nuts, almonds, birdseed etc.) at RES ... even during our November 18th Tea & Craft Sale.

**WOW Butter** (a peanut butter substitute) **is also not permitted.**

### WHY?

Some of our **students are allergic** to peanuts/nuts AND WOW Butter sends a **mix message** to your young learners.

Please **do not** send these items to our school or on our school busses.



## NOVEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, Nov. 9th	RES's 2017 Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, Nov. 10th	Professional Learning Day ~ <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Monday, Nov. 13th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> (in lieu of Remembrance Day)
Friday, Nov. 17th	RES's 2017 Student Council CRAZY Hair Day (fee \$1)
Saturday, Nov. 18th	RES's 2017 Christmas Tea & Craft Sale (volunteers needed)
Tuesday, Nov. 21st	Distribution of 1st Term Progress Reports
Thursday, Nov. 23rd	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday, Nov. 24th	Parent/Teacher Meetings ~ <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Monday, Nov. 28th	RES's PSSC Meeting @ 6 p.m.