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RES's February 2018
 Newsletter Student Ballot
 Question:
 When is RES's 2018
 Pink Shirt Day?

(Please clip & return to
 the school by
 February 19th)
 Student's Name:

Class: _____



RES's 2018 Bubble Blowing Contest Winners:
 (pictured from left to right)
 K- Blake Levi-Richard
 1- Autumn Belliveau
 2- Milee Milliea
 3- Gavin Hudson
 4- London Augustine
 5- Avril Copage

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

Art Acquisitions Programs for New Brunswick Schools
(please read below an exert re: the provincial Canada 150 Art Acquisition program)

As part of the Canada 150 celebrations, the Province of New Brunswick is investing \$311,000 for public schools to purchase original artwork (s). New Brunswick professional, emerging and non-professional artists were invited to submit their original artwork to be purchased by the Province of NB to be installed in New Brunswick Francophone and Anglophone public schools, and First Nation Band-Operated schools.

The primary goals of the initiative is to enhance students' awareness of the arts, build visual literacy skills and develop appreciation of the visual arts by providing schools with access to original artwork.

For each of the 311 Anglophone and Francophone public schools and eight First Nation Band-Operated schools in New Brunswick, artworks up to a total of \$1000 (including HST) will be purchased from New Brunswick artists and installed in common areas in each school.

RES intends to have its NB masterpieces (pictured below ... not to scale), on display during our April 2018 Parent/Teacher meetings ~ Oh Ca-na-dal!



Jean-Paul Boudreau (Beresford, NB)
 An amazing conversation, 2013



Anne-Marie Sirois (Moncton)
 Dracus chinois 2014



Suzanne Albert (Caraquet)
 VAISSEAU, 2017



Emma Hassencahl-Perley (Tobique First Nation)
 Canada, Remember you are a treaty partner, 2015



Luce Audet (Shippagan)
 Parmi les fleurs, 2014

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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.

February 2018

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Skating Reminders:



- All RES students will be go with us to the JD Irving Bouctouche Arena on **Thursday, March 1st** to enjoy an hour of skating!
- Our K-2 students will be skating from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and our grades 3-5 students will be on the ice from 10:15-11:15 a.m. on **Thursday, March 1st.**

- All students **must wear a helmet** if they are skating (a face-cage is recommended). If your child does not have skates or a helmet, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible (we do have a few pairs of skates at our school that we could lend to students).
- If you have **skates or helmets that you would be willing to donate or lend** to us for March 1st that would be very much appreciated (please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible)!
- Parents who have **Policy 701 training and a recent criminal record check** are welcome to join us for our skating event BUT you are required to notify your child's teacher prior to Monday, February 26th, 2018.
- For Your Information: Students **will not** be permitted to purchase items from the Arena's canteen on March 1st.

Special February Events:



RES's 2018 Valentine's Day parties will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Parents who choose to send in a class "treat" (this is totally optional) are asked to please ensure that the treats are **nut-free and nutritious** (fruit, veggies, cheddar, yogurt, etc.).



RES's 2018 **Heritage Week Assembly** will be held in the morning on Friday, Feb. 19th.
RES's Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on **Thurs., Feb. 15 at 10:15 a.m.** and we encourage all of our proud Canadian students and staff members to wear red/white on this date!

RES's 2018 Family Literacy Day



Cara MacLeod & her youngest!



KB loves to dress-up & READ!



Mrs. Bowes reading w/the boys!



NO SCHOOL for students on:

- Monday, February 19th (NB's first ever Family Day)
- March Break: Mar. 5-9th

Next Half Day:
Wednesday, February 28th



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2018 are asked to contact Rexton Elementary to register their child for our 2018-2019 Kindergarten classes. Please be aware that Kindergarten is compulsory for all students in our province.

Information required to complete your child's registration for Kindergarten includes your child's:



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

Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day: Wed., Feb. 28th



Anti-Bullying or Pink Shirt Day will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 28th**. Everyone is encouraged to wear a pink shirt (pants, coat, mitts, hat, etc.) to school, work, or wherever you go on **Wed., February 28th** to show support for putting an end to bullying.



As you may already know, Pink Shirt Day originated in Nova Scotia where two young men stood up to bullying in their high school. A new student was bullied when he showed up at school wearing a pink shirt. These two students bought pink T-shirts and enlisted fellow students to wear the shirts to support the new student who was being bullied (www.pinkshirtday.ca).


We encourage all RES staff, students and families to "stand up against bullying" by wearing pink on **Wednesday, February 28th, 2018**.



RES's February 2018 Home & School Meeting

Weather permitting, our next Home & School Association General meeting will be held on **Wed., Feb. 7th** beginning at 7 p.m. in our Library Learning Commons. We hope you will make plans to join us for this very important meeting.

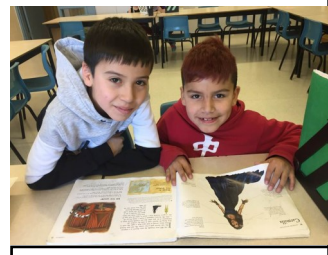
FYI: if the district closes our school on Wednesday due to poor weather conditions, our meeting will be resched-



Early Education and Childhood Development's Ten Year Improvement Plan:

The Anglophone sector report, *Expecting the Best from Everyone*, contains more than 200 recommendations about how to improve the system for the benefit of children and youth in New Brunswick. Priorities, determined through an examination and clustering of the report's findings and recommendations, are as follows (RES's 2017-2018 priorities are highlighted in bold lettering):

- Goal #1: Establishing a culture of belonging and valuing diversity;**
- Goal #2: Ensuring pre-school children develop the competencies they need;
- Goal #3: Improving literacy skills;**
- Goal #4: Improving numeracy skills;**
- Goal #5: Improving learning in, and application of, the arts, science, trades and technology;
- Goal #6: Meeting the needs of First Nation children and youth;**
- Goal #7: Nurturing healthy values, attitudes and behaviors;
- Goal #8: Ensuring learners graduate with fundamental French language proficiencies; and
- Goal #9: Fostering learner leadership, citizenship and entrepreneurial spirit.



Reading Buddies, Xander and Tyus!

You are encouraged to review the Department's 10-year Education Plan online @ 2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/Everyone

Family Literacy & Storybook Character Day!

RES celebrated our country's 2018 Family Literacy Day by hosting its annual Dress-Up as a Storybook Character Day AND inviting our students' family members into our school to read to our students!

Please find below a collage of photos taken on RES's 2018 Family Literacy Day:



Safety First!



Due to serious health concerns for some of our students, our school and busses **need to be nut-safe** (no peanuts, nuts, or almonds) and **scent-safe** (no perfumes or scented hair/body sprays).



Supervision @ RES begins at 8 a.m. Parents who drop their children off at the school in the mornings are asked to remain with their child until one of our supervising staff members (who'd be wearing a bright orange safety vest) arrives for supervision.



Thank-you for not parking in RES's Handicap Zone. This spot is reserved for the driver of one of our students who is not yet able to walk independently and/or for adult visitors who have physical challenges.

