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RES's January 2018
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:

What will Canadians
celebrate on Saturday,
January 27th?

Clip & return to the
school by Wednesday,
January 24th
(for your chance to
win a prize)

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____



Reid looking dapper in his festive Christmas sweater!

We're on the Web @

<http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca>



RES's January Home & School General Meeting

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES's K-5 Students
WHEN? Tuesday, January 23rd @ 7 p.m.
WHERE? Rexton Elementary School
WHY? This will be our second General meeting of this school year. Topics on the Agenda will include the Tea & Craft Sale funds, RES's April 2018 Scholastic Book Fair, Family Literacy Day, Nutrition Week, Winter Carnival, and this year's Grade 5 Farewell.
Please join us for great conversations, snacks, and a chance to win a fantastic door prize!



Rexton Elementary Fundraising:

The following is a list of totals from various Student Council and Drama Club fundraising endeavors from Sept.- Dec., 2017:

Fundraiser	Funds Raised
Hat Day	\$150.30
Crazy Hair Day	\$97.85
Slipper Day	\$120.00
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	\$85.80
Home for the Holiday Musical	\$484.50

Early French Immersion:

Parents who wish to enroll their children in next year's Grades 1, 3 or 6 Entry Point French Immersion Programs will be required to complete the electronic registration form located at: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/fsi/Pages/default.aspx> (or if you prefer, we have paper copies of the registration forms here at RES).

Deadline to register is January 30th, 2018

The following link to EECD, French Second Language website may also be helpful to you:
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/k12/content/anglophone_sector/fsle.html(link is external)

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.

January 2018



Welcome back to all RES students, staff, and parents/guardians! We trust that each of you enjoyed a delightful Christmas Break and that after a well deserved rest you are all eager to resume our learning journey together!
 The teaching and support staff at RES are keen to resume our work with RES's students and their families to ensure that all of our student's academic, social/emotional, and physical needs are realized. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2018!

~ Mrs. Wilson, Principal

Staffing Changes at RES:

Mrs. Jennifer McEachern: will be taking her maternity leave after January 9th. We wish her and her husband well as they eagerly await the birth of their baby.

Mr. Bill Case: will be replacing Mrs. McEachern as our grade 4 classroom teacher. Mr. Case has been supply teaching at RES for the last five years and we are very happy to welcome him to our professional learning community.

Mrs. Haley Murphy: our K-2 FN Numeracy Lead will be on a Deferred Leave from January-June, 2018. Mrs. Murphy will be rejoining us in August 2018.

Mrs. Ginny Richard: will continue to be our VP AND she will also be replacing Mrs. Murphy as our K-2 Numeracy Lead from January-June 2018.

Mr. Brad Dunnett: will be assuming the role as RES's Grades 3-5 FN Numeracy Lead from January-June 2018.

Ms. Brenda MacDonald: has been working as one of RES's exceptional custodians since this position became vacant six weeks ago.



2A's festive Christmas sweater Starfish!

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Congratulations to RES's custodial teammates,
Fern Mazerolle,
Brenda MacDonald,
Donny Hudson and
Gerald Richard (who is not pictured in this photo)

This dynamic team was formally acknowledged by RES & ASDN in December 2017 for their outstanding work and contributions to RES's learning and working environment!!



There will be no school for students on Family Day, Monday, February 19th



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2018 are asked to please contact the school to register their child for our 2018-2019 Kindergarten class. Information required to complete your child's registration for Kindergarten includes your child's:

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

Pre-School Program

- Rexton's pre-school program will begin on Tuesday, January 23rd—April 3rd at RES and this year there will be no fee!
- Ten weeks of this preschool program will be held at RES and five weeks will be held at the Richibucto Library.
- If your child will be five years old by December 2018, you are invited to call Kaleigh Fletcher at the Family Resource Center (524-9192) to register your child for this year's pre-school program.



RES's Safety Procedural Review:

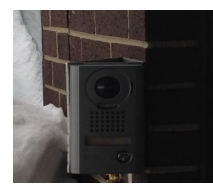
Technology Policy:

RES students **are not** permitted to bring technical devices or toys (such as cell phones, DS or other video-type games, or iPods, etc.) to school or on school buses.

RES Procedural & Safety Reminders:



- Supervision of RES's students begins each school morning at 8:00 a.m.
- **Students arriving later than 8:35** need their parent to sign them in at the office; students arriving later than 8:35 a.m. will be recorded as being tardy.
- Our K-2 students are dismissed at 1:55 p.m. and our grades 3-5 students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
- School bus drivers are **only** permitted to drop-off elementary children at their bus stop if a supervising adult is visible to the driver. If an adult is not waiting for a child at his/her bus stop then the driver is required to bring the child back to the school and the parent will then need to come to the school to pick-up the child.
- **All visitors (anyone who does not work at RES)** who arrive at RES must communicate with office staff via the intercom system on the exterior of our front door.

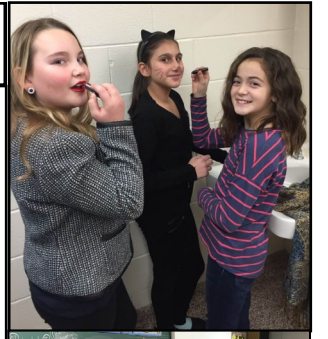


- All of RES's K-5 classroom teachers escort their students to the bus loading zone via the primary wing exits. Once the classroom teachers have ensured that their bus students are loaded safely onto their buses, they bring the students who are being picked-up by a parent/guardian to their awaiting parent/guardian at the front of the school.
- Parent/Guardians who are picking up their child at the end of the day need to **wait at the front door area** for their child's teacher to bring their child to them (once all of the bus students have been loaded).
- If a parent needs to pick up their child earlier than dismissal time, the expectation is that the **parent/guardian will advise their child's teacher** of this change in procedure by writing a dated note in the child's Student Handbook.
- There is to be **no parking** in front of our school (this includes RES's Drop Off Zone) between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. If you are visiting our school, even for a brief period of time, we need you to park your vehicle in our school parking lot.
- RES's Handicap Parking Zone is intended for adults & children who want/need to come into our facility. The New Brunswick "Motor Vehicle Act prohibits the use of designated parking spaces for persons with mobility impairments unless the appropriate identification is displayed inside the vehicle".
- Please do not call the school to request that your child be pulled from class early because you do not want to wait until dismissal. We need to optimize our instructional minutes to meet the learning objectives of all of our students and this type of interruption impacts instruction and the learning environment of all of our students.



RES's "Home for the Holidays" Musical

On Wednesday, December 13th RES's Grades 3-5 Drama Club presented its, "Home for the Holidays" musical. There were 37 very eager and talented students involved in this year's Christmas production AND many generous volunteers who collaborated to ensure the success of this year's musical. Our Set Designer was Mr. Mark Thibeault, the Acting Coaches were Ms. Kim Beers and Ms. Kelly Ann Leonard, and the Music Director was Mrs. Janice Hall-Short. A special thank-you is extended to RES's Custodial Team: Donny Hudson, Fern Mazerolle, and Ms. Brenda MacDonald for setting-up our cafeteria for this amazing musical!



RES's 2017 Breakfast with Santa

