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Pictured above is our very proud and very deserving 2018 Turnaround Recipient, **Annie Hebert!**

Photos from RES's 2018 STREAM Fair



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

## Invitation to RES's 2018 Grade 5 Farewell

**WHO?** RES Grade 5 Students

**WHEN?** Thursday, June 21st (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!

The following is an overview of this year's Grade 5 Farewell Event:

- Recess and a healthy snack after the buses depart (at 3:00).
- Changing into dress-up clothes, participating in a dance, and our school photographer will join us to take tons of photos! (3:45).
- 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).
- The Parents/Guardians of grade 5 students have been invited to join us for the formal presentation at 6:00 p.m.



## RES's 2017-2018 Spelling Bee

This year's Spelling Bee involved student competitors from grades K-5! Please find below the list of RES's 2018 Spelling Champions at each grade level:



Grade	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Kindergarten	Jaynie Beers	Liam Staples & Riley Ettinger	Egypt Augustine
Grade 1 English	Kaeli Benoit Symes	Sophia	Luna Lomax
Grade 1 FI	Madison Ginnish	Autumn Belliveau	Scarlet Dymock
Grade 2	Mason Barlow	Watson Oliveira	Faith Lawson
Grade 3	Kimaya Paul-Sanipass	Julie Monahan	Hannah Boyd & Laura Jane Francis
Grade 4	Elias Sock	Fiona Fletcher	Jayda Milliea
Grade 5	Bobbi Bea Augustine	Logan Woodburn	Hayden Belliveau Hailey Cail Haley Francis

# Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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## June 2018 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.*



### Plans for the 2018-2019 School Year

RES will have a reduction of 3 classroom teachers and we will only have 12 classes for the 2018-2019 school year (we currently have 14 classes):

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|--|------------------------------------|
| • Kindergarten class                   | Grade 3 French Immersion class     |
| • K-1 English class                    | Grade 4 English class              |
| • Grade 1 French Immersion (2 classes) | Grade 5-4 French Immersion class   |
| • Grade 2 French Immersion             | Grade 5 Pre-Intensive French class |
| • Grade 2-1 English class              | Grade 5 French Immersion class     |
| • Grade 3-2 English class              |                                    |

Currently (June 18th) all of RES's K-3 English classes are completely filled; to capacity and any additional enrolments in our English K-3 classes could lead to us having to form an additional class. *Parents, 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 do so as soon as possible. During the summer months, parents wanting to register their child for school will need to call the district's phone number (1-800-661-6667).*

RES's 2018-2019 Support Staff will include:

- Ten (10) Educational Assistants and one (1) French Second Language Assistant,
- Two (2) K-2 Literacy Leads and one (1) K-2 Numeracy Lead, and
- One grades 3-5 Literacy Lead and one grades 3-5 Numeracy Lead.

### RES's 2017-2018 Perfect Attendance Students

The following students have achieved perfect attendance during our 2017-2018 school year:

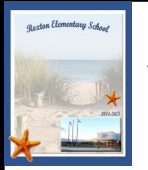
1. Egypt Augustine (KB)
2. Gabriel Mazerolle (2B)
3. Chelsia Augustine (3A)
4. Colby Augustine (3A)
5. Mason Zwaneveld (3B)
6. Vincent Cole (4B)
7. Meaghan Brunner (4B)
8. Jayda Milliea (4B)



Our Perfect Attendance starfish students will be formally celebrated at RES's **final Starfish Assembly which will be held on Thursday, June 21st @ 9:30 a.m.** These keen Perfect Attendance students and their teachers will be treated to a frosty yogurt party on Friday, June 22nd. Congratulations to our Perfect Attendance students and a special thank-you to their parents for working diligently to ensure that their child arrived on time and remained at school for the entire school day throughout the 2017-2018 school year!!

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RES's 2017-2018 School Yearbooks will arrive in September 2018. The final date to

order a copy of this year's yearbook will be Friday, June 22nd.

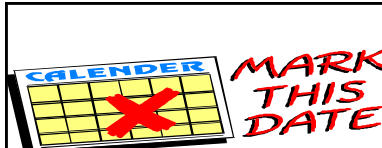


Parents: please remind your child to bring home his/her extra clothes, indoor

shoes, lunch containers, extra school supplies, and/or personal items **before Friday, June 22nd.**

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 22.** will be donated to a charity).





# First Day of School for the 2018-2019 School Year

## Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students will be **Friday, June 22nd** and it will be a **half-day** for all students.



RES students will load their buses at 11:30 a.m. on June 22nd; parents who pick-up their child on this day (instead of having them go home on their buses) will need to pick-up their child before 11 a.m.



**Track & Field Day:**  
K-2: Wednesday, June 20th @ 10:40  
Gr. 3-5: Wednesday, June 20th (full day)

- The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will be **Tuesday, September 4th, 2018** 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 and K-1 class will begin school on Tuesday, September 4th but these students will stay home on Wednesday, September 5th. The other half of the number of students in each Kindergarten/K-1 class will begin school on Wednesday, September 5th. Parents of our 2018-2019 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 4th or 5th each child 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. After a welcoming message from the school principal, the class lists will be announced and the teachers will lead their students to their classrooms.
- There is a **\$45 fee for all new Kindergartners and all grade one students** for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of next year's K-1 students are asked to please pay their child's fee **by Friday, June 22** 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 2018-2019 **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 through the summer months ([www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca)).
- RES's 2018-2019 **Student Agenda** will be available for K-5 students to purchase on the first day of school (the cost of the Agenda will be included in the grade K's and grade 1's student fee). The fee for this year's **Student Agenda** will be **\$7.00**. The expectation is that students will use their Agenda as their daily planner for homework and that parents and teachers will utilize the Agenda as a communication tool between home and school.
- RES's 2018 **Open House & Ice-Cream Social, PSSC and Home & School Elections** will be held on **Thursday, September 20th** (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!!



# Ideas for Summer Vacation Learning

All RES starfish are encouraged 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 2018 Summer Reading BINGO (please see insert inside your child's Report Card envelope).**
- Have your child **explore Math play** at home (build, measure and compare different patterns, and 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, on household thermostats, on measuring tapes, and on your cell phone/Ipad; 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). Our online Reflex Math program will, unfortunately, not be accessible to students during the summer months.



# RES's 2018 Spring Musical — "Pirates"

On Thursday, June 6th, RES hosted its spring musical entitled, "Pirates". This musical was an absolute hit with our appreciative audiences, thanks to our very talented and enthusiastic cast, choir and crew!

We have a great many people to thank for helping to ensure that our spring musical was a **tremendous** success:

- Ms. Diane Guimond & Kate Cornish for creating our costumes;
- Ms. Leonard, Mr. Dunnett, Ms. Beers, and Mrs. Hall-Short for directing our young, inspiring actors and choir members;
- Mrs. Richard for her expertise with technology,
- Mr. Donny Hudson, Ms. Brenda MacDonald, 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!!



Pirate Aurora Cormier ↑



# RES's 2018 Student Council Fun/Wellness Carnival — Tuesday, June 19th

**Schedule:**  
K-2: 1:00-1:50 p.m.  
Grades 3-5: 2:10-3:00 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 gym.

## Jump Rope for Heart

This year, the students of RES raised **\$2653.80** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of NB!! Our top fundraisers were: **Savannah MacDonald: \$188.00** **Delaney LeBlanc: \$392.00** **Spencer Beers: \$512.00** A "heart"-felt thank you is extended to all students who raised funds for this very important cause!!