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RES PSSC meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10th @ 5 p.m. at Harcourt School. (Our PSSC Cluster meeting will be held at 6 pm at Harcourt School.)



RES April 2019 Student Ballot Question:

Which of the following is the key word in RES's Code of Conduct?

- Love
- Starfish
- Respect

(Student's Answer)

Please clip & return to the school by April 15th for a chance to win prizes

Student's Name:



We're on the Web @ <http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/290589914666145/>

RES Chess Champs Advance to Provincial

ASDN's 2019 Chess Tournament was held on Saturday, March 16th at RES.

The following grades -5 students participated in the district's tournament:

Grade 1: Jovia Cox (3rd place medal)
William Jay

Grade 2: Kaeli Benoit-Symes (1st place medal)

Grade 3: Josh Mahilum (1st place medal)
Mason Barlow (3rd place medal)

Grade 4: Avery McDonald
Abby Cormier

Grade 5: Jayda Milliea (1st place medal)
Kai Lawson (2nd place medal)



The following students have advanced in our district tournament and will represent our school/district at the Provincial Chess Tournament in Saint John on Saturday, April 13th:

Grade 2: Kaeli Benoit-Symes

Grade 3: Josh Mahilum

Grade 5: Jayda Milliea



Trophies for our top two chess students at each grade level will be awarded at our June 2019 Starfish Assembly and the parents of our Chess Champions will be invited to this Assembly.

RES's 2019 Winterlude Ends Magically!

On Friday, March 1st RES kicked-off its last day of our 2019 Winterlude with an a-ma-zing, magical, and bilingual performance by magician, Remi Boudreau. As many of our photos indicate, our starfish students especially loved Remi's little rabbit, ... whose name just happens to be "Tricks"!



Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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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.

Rexton Elementary's Perfect Attendance Program

RES's Attendance Program has been in place for the last three months. The number of students who achieved perfect attendance in each month are listed below:

January: 84/252

February: 73/252

March: 49/252

Children who achieve perfect attendance and who attend to our school Code of Conduct are celebrated each month.

RES's Code of Conduct:



Respect:
yourself,
others, and
the learning environment.

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Safety Reminders



1. 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 Zone).
2. When driving into our school entry-way to drop off your child, **please drive up to the top of the Drop-Off Zone so as to allow other drivers to park behind you** (otherwise your vehicle might prevent buses, parents/staff from entering our entry-way).
3. Please continue to **drive cautiously/slowly into our school entry-way**.
4. All visitors must buzz the front door camera prior to entering our school or facility. Once inside, all visitors are required to



Pictured above are the students who achieved perfect attendance for the month of February 2019. These students were treated to an extra long recess to slide on Crazy Carpets and/or try our snowshoes!

RES students who achieved perfect attendance for the month of March were rewarded with a Tug-of-War event AND free-time in the gym on Monday, April 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR EAGER AND ATTENTIVE LEARNERS!



There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on:
Friday, April 19
Monday, April 22
Thursday, May 2
Friday, May 3

Wear a Bit of Green Day



Rescheduling Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents who had a Parent/Teacher meeting appointment on Thursday, April 4th are invited to meet with their child's teacher at the same appointment time on **Thursday, April 11th.**

Please call the school if you need to reschedule your meeting time. (523-7152).

RES's Home & School Association Update

RES's Home & School's 2018 Scholastic Book Fair will be from Monday, April 1st—Friday, April 5th; the Book Fair will be opened during our Parent/Teacher meetings on Thursday, April 4th and in the morning of Friday, April 5th. All money raised from this year's Sale will go towards purchasing new books for our K-5 classroom libraries!

RES's next Home & School General meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Topics on the agenda for this meeting will include voting for new executive members for our 2019-2020 Home & School Association. We hope you will make plans to join us for this important meeting!

2018-2019 Home & School Executive:

President: Kristi Triska (will be stepping down in June)

Vice President: Nadia Wilcox

Treasurer: Lindsay Warren

Secretary: Jennifer Milliea



RES Awarded a HUGE Music Grant!

In the fall of 2018, RES's Music Teacher, Mrs. Hall Short, and our Guidance Councilor, Mrs. Robinson, submitted a proposal to MusiCounts hoping to win a grant to purchase instruments and musical equipment for our fine, fine school.

On January 29th, RES received confirmation that it was the successful applicant for a grant worth ... **\$9,765.00!!**

Much of the funding from this grant went towards purchasing a new sound system for our school but we also purchase new instruments such as ukuleles and drums!

Thank you ever so much Mrs. Hall-Short and Mrs. Robinson! We also want to extend a special tip-of-the-hat to RES's Vice Principal, Mrs. Richard, for providing her technical support for this endeavor!

Finally, congratulations to all the BIG winners ... all of Rexton Elementary's starfish students!!



Featured in the photo above are 5B students as they opened up our Ukuleles and drums!

ASDN Starfish Award



On Friday, February 15, 2019 RES's Emma Jane Ward-Levi was presented with ASDN's Starfish Award, at a school-wide Assembly. The award recognized Emma's outstanding leadership and pro-active citizenship skills. Emma Jane is actually the first elementary school student in our district to be presented with this prestigious award!

Early in the month of February, Emma Jane discovered a storybook in her class that contained a racist passage and she reported her disturbing findings to the school and to her mother.

Thanks to Emma's actions, schools and public libraries across the province/nation have been re-thinking and reviewing the literature available to students to ensure that our reading material is appropriate and sensitive to all.

We are so very proud of you, Emma-Jane!!



Pictured above (L to R) are: Ivan Augustine (Superintendent of Elsiipogtog School), Sharona Levi (Emma-Jane's mother), REX-E (RES Mascot), Mark Donovan (ASD-N Superintendent), and in front ... Emma Jane Ward Levi!

RES's 2019 Flag Raising Ceremony: February 15th



ASDN's Support Staff Award

ASD-N's "Students First Award", is intended to acknowledge the significant contribution non-teaching support staff make to the students of our district.

Award Overview:

One support staff member may be recognized annually in each school. Support staff includes:

- Bus drivers & Custodians,
- EAs & Library workers,
- Student Attendants,
- Speech therapist,
- Admin. Assistants,
- Cafeteria staff,
- IT technicians,
- Maintenance workers,
- District office staff
- Member of a support agency (i.e. social worker).

The award will be in recognition of a support staff member who consistently makes it their priority to go above and beyond the call of duty and who always puts "Students First".

Support staff may be nominated by peers, parents, or students. Please call the school for a copy of the form & submit the completed form to the principal by Friday, April 29th @ 4 p.m.

RES Makes a Donation to Local Food Bank!

Rexton Elementary is very proud to announce that we were able to donate \$592.55 to our local Food Bank in mid-March. The funds were obtained from various theme days throughout this school year. The photo on the right is Captain, Kai Lawson (of our Student Council) and Wendy Ferguson (Food Bank Manager).



RES's 2019 Scholastic Book Fair



This year's Scholastic Book Fair was held the first week of April. Despite the fact that we had a snow day on Wednesday, April 3rd and we were closed in the evening on Thursday April 4th (due to a power outage!), this year's Sale was a tremendous success; total sales were \$4083.75 and this will result in RES receiving \$2082.45 to purchase new books for our classes. Congratulations to 2B student, Audrina Triska, and her teacher, Breanna Flanagan (pictured on the left) who each won \$25 to purchase books at the Fair!