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RES's February 2019
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:

When is RES's 2019
Pink Shirt Day?

(Please clip & return to
the school by
February 16th) for a
chance to win a prize!

Student's Name:



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



RES's New Attendance Program:

RES launched it's new Perfect Attendance program on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019:

- Students who achieve perfect attendance every week have a chance to win a prize (one prize per class every week).
- All students who achieve perfect attendance for the month are invited to attend our Attendance Celebration. January's celebration involved students playing board games in our cafeteria during the first period of the day and each student was provided with a tasty cup of Tim Hortons Hot Chocolate.
- Special thanks to RES's Home & School, our dedicated teaching staff, and our students' parents for supporting this important endeavor!!

Pictured below are some of the 100 RES K-5 Starfish who achieved perfect attendance in January 2019:



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.

February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been brought to our attention that a book containing racist messaging was discovered in our school.

Racist literature is unacceptable, and the book has been removed. All staff in our district have been made aware of this.

This highlights the importance of our collective responsibility to purge any and all racist literature from our classrooms and school collections.

Anglophone North School District, including RES, is incredibly proud of the student who recognized that the book was inappropriate, and brought it to our attention. This student is a shining example of being an agent of change in today's culture.

~ Mrs. Wilson, Principal

Skating Reminders:

- All RES students will be going with us to the new Richibucto Arena on **Thursday, February 28th** to enjoy an hour of skating!
- Our K-2 students will be skating from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and our grades 3-5 students will be on the ice from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on **Thursday, February 28th**.
- 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 February 28th 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 25th, 2019.
- For Your Information: Students **will not** be permitted to purchase items from the Arena's canteen on Thursday, Feb. 28th.



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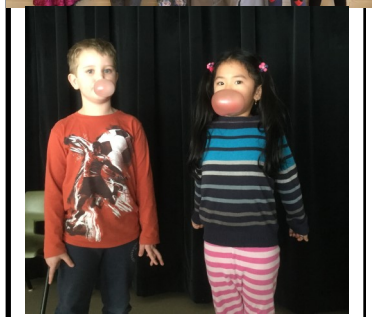


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RES's 2019 Bubble Blowing Contest Winners:

- (pictured from left to right)
- K- Jillian Bernardino
 - 1- Abel Agnew
 - 2- Marilyn Francis
 - 3- Derrick Eccleston Breau
 - 4- Chelcia Augustine
 - 5- Leeloo Wood



Bubble Blowing K-Champs!



NO SCHOOL for students on:

1. Monday, February 18th (NB's annual Family Day)
2. Mar. 4-8th (March Break)
3. Friday, March 22nd (PD Day)
4. No School for Kindergarten students on Friday, March 29th ("On My Way to K" event for RES's preschoolers).



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2019 are asked to contact RES to register their child for our 2019-2020 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. 27th



Anti-Bullying or Pink Shirt Day will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Everyone is encouraged to wear a pink shirt (pants, coat, mitts, hat, etc.) to school, work, or wherever you go on Wed., February 27th 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. 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 27th, 2019.



RES's Home & School General Meeting



- Was held on Thursday, Jan. 31st.
- Five parents and five RES teaching staff members were in attendance.
- \$5000 was allocated to purchase new iPads
- Funds are also allocated for the 2019 Grade 5 Farewell, chess trophies and our new Attendance Program.
- Discussions were held re: upcoming Scholastic Book Fair
- Krisi Triska informed us that she would be stepping down as president and Tea & Craft organizer at the end of the 2018-2019 school year; Lindsay Warren agreed to becoming RES's Home & School Treasurer for the remainder of this school year.



RES's Clubs and Groups Schedule:

- Mondays: Grade 4 & 5 Basketball @ 11:50
Grade 2 Chess Club @ 12:20
- Tuesdays: Grade 3 Basketball @ 11:50
Grade 4 & 5 Knitting Group @ 11:50
- Wednesdays: Grade 4 & 5 Basketball @ 11:50
Grade 3 Chess Club @ 11:50
- Thursdays: Grade 1 Chess Club @ 12:20
Grades 3-5 Drama/Music Program ... TBA
- Fridays: Grade 4 & 5 Chess Club



Kent North Imperial Center Schedule:

- Mondays: Preschool Skating (3:30-4:30)
- Tuesdays & Thursdays:
- Hockey 4 Kids (3:30-4:30)
 - Kid Fit Sport: 6-11 years old (4:30-5:00 p.m.)
 - Fit Training Camp: 12-16 years old (5:00-5:45 p.m.)
- Wednesdays & Fridays: Skating (3:30-4:30)
- Sundays: Family Skating (1:00-2:00 p.m.)

Family Literacy & Storybook Character Day!

RES celebrated our country's 2019 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 on Tuesday, January 28th.

Please find below a collage of photos taken by our Student Photographer, Ruadhan McMahon, on RES's 2019 Family Literacy Day:



Ms. Sanipass



Ms. McFadden & Lexi



Mr. Rioux & Gavin



Mrs. Thibeault



Ms. Beers' grade 5 class celebrated Family Literacy Day ... Harry Potter-style!

RES's 2018-2021 School Improvement Plan:

- Goal #1: Increasing students' sense of belonging and improving inclusivity at RES.
- Goal #2: Ensuring pre-school children develop the competencies they need.
- Goal #3: Improving literacy skills.
- Goal #4: Improving numeracy skills.

PSSC Meeting:

Rexton Elementary's Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) met on Thursday, January 17. At this meeting, our committee decided how to spend this year's PSSC budget. Principal Wilson presented to the committee some of the highlights that had taken place at RES since mid-October -January. The school's achievement data and plans for our new School Improvement Plan were also presented & discussed.



Safety First!



NOTICE
ALL VISITORS
MUST REGISTER
AT OFFICE

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.

