

RES's January 2019 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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← CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS →						
6	7	8 RES's Perfect Attendance Reward Program Begins! 	9	10	11 Twin Day Cost: \$1 	12
13	14 Preschool Begins @ RES for Group #1 	15 Preschool Begins @ RES for Group #2  Gr. 3-5 Knitting Club begins @ noon	16	17 PSSC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	18 Bubble Gum Day Cost: \$1 	19
20	21	22 French Programs Meeting @ 6:30 at RES (especially important for parents of students in K and Grade 5A)	23	24	25 Dress-Up as a Storybook Character Day Cost: \$1 	26
27 National Family Literacy Day	28 No School for Students - Professional Learning Day for Educators	29	30	31  General Meeting @ 7:00	RES's January 2019 Attendance Celebration Day	



Hey, please post this calendar on your refrigerator!

RES's Improving Student Attendance Initiative

One of RES's 2018-2019 School Improvement goals is to improve student attendance, which will enable our teaching staff to meet the learning needs of our 252 students.

Beginning January 8, 2019 RES will be launching a new reward program for those students who achieve perfect attendance every week/month:



Weekly Perfect Attendance: one student in each class (who has perfect attendance for the week) will have their name placed in our draw to win a prize.



Monthly Perfect Attendance: these students will be invited to participate in a fun, rewarding activity (for example, skating, curling, tobogganing, snowshoeing, a fieldtrip or watch a movie w/other perfect attendance students).



Perfect Attendance for the Year from January 2019 —June 2019:
these students will have a chance to win a brand new bicycle!

Review of Rexton Elementary's Attendance Start/End Times:

- **8:35:** Instruction begins. Teachers will record students as tardy (or absent) if the students are not in their classrooms by 8:35 a.m.
- **2:00:** Dismissal for K-2 students.
- **3:10:** Dismissal for grades 3-5 students.

When a student is absent for 35 minutes of instruction in the morning it results in the student being recorded as missing a 1/2 day of school. If a child is absent for 35 minutes in the afternoon, he/she is recorded as missing one 1/2 of school.

Perfect attendance is just that, perfect! Students who are able to achieve perfect attendance weekly/monthly will be celebrated and rewarded beginning January 8, 2019. This will be a fresh start for all students and we encourage all of our young learners' parents to join us in achieving this collective New Year's resolution!!