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RES's January 2019 Newsletter Student Ballot Question:

What will Canadians celebrate on Saturday, January 27th?

Clip & return to the school by Friday, January 25th (for your chance to win a prize)

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

We're on the Web @


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



RES's January 31st Home & School General Meeting

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES's K-5 Students
WHEN? Thursday, January 31st @ 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 RES's:

- Tea & Craft Sale funds,
- Attendance Reward Program,
- Family Literacy Day,
- Nutrition Week,
- 2019 Winterlude,
- April 2019 Scholastic Book Fair and this year's Grade 5 Farewell.



Rexton Elementary Fundraising:

The following is a list of totals from various Captain's Council & Drama Club fundraising endeavors from Sept.- Dec., 2018:

Fundraiser	Funds Raised
Hat Day	\$117.40
Crazy Hair Day	\$117.00
Slipper Day	\$170.85
Festive Christmas Sweater Day	\$98.35
Jersey Day	\$88.95


RES's next PSSC Meeting will be held on
Thursday, January 17th @ 6:30
Please call the school if you would like to add an item to our Agenda.



French Programs Available in Rexton - 2019-2020:

A very important French Second Language meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 22nd for parents who wish to enroll their child in next year's:

- Grade 1 French Immersion (FI) Program,
- Grade 6 Late-French Immersion Program, or
- Grade 6 Post-Intensive French Program.



All parents of students who are currently in Kindergarten or Grade 5A are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. in our cafeteria.

To register your child for any of the previously mentioned French Second Language programs, please go to the following link:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=318rTdLEEUmHCWjMLOZcn_Ldm5Cyak9NiSfmi7y8eApUODkzQTJWV0IWOE9TRjZKwKfWSjFCUFNaOS4u


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.

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January 2019



A huge welcome back to all RES students and parents! The staff of RES hope that each of you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Break and that you are eager to collaborate with us to meet the academic, social/emotional, and physical needs of all of our children as we embrace the year 2019! We also hope that you will join us on Friday, January 25th for our annual Family Literacy Day (please read insert); if you would be willing to share a storybook, song, or talent with your child's class the week of January 21-25th, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher (at 523-7152) as soon as possible! Wishing you a happy and healthy 2019!

~ Mrs. Wilson, Principal


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New Teacher at RES:

Ms. Vanessa Leonard: will be joining RES's professional learning community beginning January 14th. She will be teaching science to our grade 4A students and also assisting our Resource teacher. We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Leonard to our fine, fine school!!

Attendance Reward Program:



Prompt and regular student attendance enables RES teaching staff to meet the learning needs of our 252 students. Therefore, on January 8, 2019 RES launched a new reward program to motivate students and their parents to achieve perfect attendance every week/month.


Weekly Perfect Attendance Reward: students who achieve perfect attendance weekly will have their names placed in our draw to win a prize.

Monthly Perfect Attendance: students who achieve perfect attendance monthly will be entitled 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 from January 2019 –June 2019: students who achieve perfect attendance for the year (beginning January 8th) will have a chance to win a brand new bicycle!

Perfect attendance is just that, perfect! Students who are able to achieve perfect attendance weekly/monthly will be celebrated and rewarded. This program is intended to 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!!

RES's Attendance Start/End Times:



8:35: Instruction begins. Teachers record students as tardy (or absent) if 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 or in the afternoon it results in the student being recorded as missing a 1/2 day of school.



There will be no school for students on Monday, January 28th (PD Day for teachers)



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

Preschool Program

- Rexton's preschool program will begin on Monday, January 14th; the second group of preschoolers will begin on Tuesday, January 15th.
- 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 2019, you are invited to call Kaleigh Fletcher at the Family Resource Center (524-9192) to register your child for this year's preschool program.



RES's Safety Procedures Review:

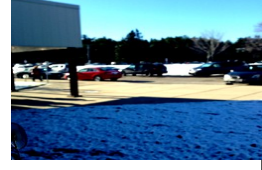
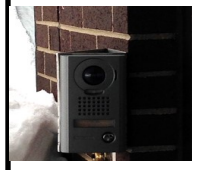
Technology Policy:

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 in their class later than 8:35 a.m. will be recorded as being tardy.
- Our K-2 students are dismissed at 2:00 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 a supervising 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.
- Bus students go home on their regular buses daily unless the school receives a note/phone call from the child's parent/guardian indicating that they intend to pick up their child instead. To maintain an orderly school environment parents are encouraged to plan ahead, and write a note to their child's teacher if they intend to pick up their child after school.



MEDICAL REMINDER: Due to serious health concerns for some of RES students we need our school & all school busses to be nut-safe (no peanuts, nuts or almonds please) ~ we thank-you for your ongoing support in helping us keep our children healthy & safe.

RES's 2018 Festive Christmas Sweater Day



RES's 2018 PJ Day



RES's 2018 Breakfast with Santa



Introducing RES's student photographer, Ruadhan McMahon! Ruadhan is a 3A students who lives in Bouctouche with his mother and two siblings. Ruadhan enjoys taking photos and playing on the computer!

