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RES' 2014  
Teddy Bear Sleepover

WHO? Students' Teddy Bears

WHAT? All bears are invited to sleep & frolic in RES' gymnasium.

WHEN? Tues. Apr. 15th


WHY? To welcome our 2015 Kindergarten students at their Teddy Bear Picnic!

RES' April 2014  
Newsletter Student Ballot Question:  
(Please clip & return to the school)

When is RES' 2014 Science Fair?

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_



At 5:50 a.m. on Thursday, March 20th many RES parents & staff received an automated phone message from ASD-North stating that there was no school. The District mistakenly sent this message to all parents when in actuality the message was strictly intended for Miramichi & Bathurst-area families.

On behalf of the District, please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this error may have cause you or your family.


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

WHAT? TNB's Play: "Wally Finds His Inner Bear"

WHO? Funded by RES' Home & School for our students!

WHEN? April 10th, 2014.



WHERE? Rexton Elementary School




RES' 2014 Chess Champions

On Saturday, March 15th, RES hosted the Anglophone North School District 's 2014 Chess Tournament. Ten (10) Rexton Elementary grades 1-5 students advanced to the District Tournament AND we are thrilled to announce that nine (9) of Rexton Elementary School's chess champions have advanced to the provincial Chess Tournament! This year's provincial Chess Tournament will be held in Quispamsis, New Brunswick on Saturday, April 12th. The following are RES' 2014 Chess Wizards:


Grade	RES 2014 Chess Champions
1	Kiera Savory
	Kaylah El-Khoury
2	Kevin Lee
	Naomi James
3	Spencer Lawson
	Mack Halas Moulton
4	Alex Collette
	Caden Lawson
5	Kody Lawson
	Byran Cail



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.

RES' 2014 PINK SHIRT DAY






Pictured above are eager students awaiting the Live-Link presentation from EECD on Pink Shirt Day 2014/



Rexton Elementary School students and staff participated in the international Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day on Wednesday, February 26th. This year, RES was one of the few schools in New Brunswick to participate in the Education & Early Childhood Development's live-streaming presentation featuring Canadian Olympic Gold Medalist, Catriona Le May Doan! RES students and staff were dressed in their favourite shades of pink to commemorate Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day and our students were very, very engaged & supportive of Catriona's anti-bullying message!


SCHOOL ACCESS



RES students proudly wearing pink on Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day 2014!!

Beginning Thursday, April 3rd, all of the doors leading into Rexton Elementary will remain locked. Visitors to our school after 8:35 a.m. will need to push a buzzer at our front entrance to gain access into our school building; the buzzer is located to the left of our main door entrance. Similar security feature has been in installed in other schools in ASD-North during the last couple of years. Visitors to Rexton Elementary will still be required to: a) sign-in and sign-out of our building, and b) seek permission & a visitor's pass from one of our administrative staff members before going further than our front lobby.


PLEASE AVOID EARLY DISMISSALS



Parents/guardians of RES students who intend to pick-up their child before or after dismissal are asked to please write a note to their child's teacher. A gentle reminder that early dismissals are not consistent with ASD-North's Attendance Policy; we sincerely thank all parents who work with us to ensure that all Rexton Elementary students have uninterrupted learning opportunities every school day!


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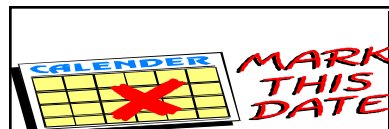
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Pictured above is Lexi Cudmore who displayed her school spirit by dressing in pink from head-to-toe on Pink Shirt Day 2014!





### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT:

There will be  
**NO SCHOOL** for  
students on **Thursday,  
April 17th, 2014**  
because it will be a  
*provincial Professional  
Learning Day*  
for all teaching staff.

### RES' 2014 Teddy Bear Picnic



Every year, RES hosts a Ted-  
dy Bear Picnic for the stu-  
dents who will be entering  
Kindergarten in the fall. This  
year's picnic will be held on  
**Wednesday, April 16th.**  
Therefore, RES' current  
Kindergarten students will not  
have classes on Wednesday,  
April 16th ... please spread the  
word!



RES' 2014 Science Fair  
will be held on Friday, May  
16th.  
By April 11th, your child's  
teacher will have sent  
information regarding what  
your child is expected to do  
to prepare for this event!

## RES' 2014 Winter Carnival Photo Collage



## RES Students Persevere!

Twice a month Rexton Elementary distributes a **Starfish Award** to students in each class. Over the last two weeks, our students and staff have been concentrating on what it means to have perseverance. Recently, teachers nominated students who were "caught" illustrating perseverance. The nominated students were celebrated by having their names: a) displayed on the bulletin board in our front lobby, b) placed on a certificate in their classroom, c) announced during our morning announcement time & at our Bucket-Filling assemblies. These nominated students were presented with an award and a Star Student pencil and they will have their names placed in a draw next week where one K-2 student and one Grade 3-5 student will win the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet! **Congratulations** to the following students who were **nominated for showing perseverance:**

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Claudia Johnson	Rocco Babineau	Pierce Oulton	Scott Dunlay	Larrah Francis	Karlos Khoury
Jayda Milliea	Jaden Joseph	Belle Ryan	Colin McDermott	Isaiah Henderson	Anouk Van Doorn
Shanna Arsenault Powell	Viola Brooks	Maximus Augustine	Eric Steele	Lance Marinelli	Terran Jadis
Rachelle Quigley	Logan Woodburn	Abi Doiron		Tanner Augustine-Sock	Jace MacDonald
		Jessie Paul		Kaitlyn Dodwell	Dray Joseph
		Lillianna Thurston			Quinn MacDonald

## "DO THE MATH" Parent Info Corner! ATTENTION!

We need **YOU**, the parents/guardians of our students, to help us improve our children's mental math skills!

## How Can YOU Help?



1. **Drill** your child **DAILY** on his/her addition & subtraction, and/or multiplication & division facts.
2. Make **FLASH CARDS** OR purchase **FLASH CARDS** at the Rexton Canadian Dollar Store and help your child practice his/her facts!
3. Work with your child in using **strategies** to solve adding/subtracting, multiplying and/or dividing problems (see your child's Math Duo-tang for the strategies your teacher has provided).
4. Install the wildly popular and totally free online Math Facts program entitled: **Timez Attack** on your home computer and encourage your child work on this program daily; have your child set a goal to master their grade applicable level. For example, Grade 2 students are expected to reach **LEVEL 23** by the end of year).

## Home Use



### Downloading Timez Attack:

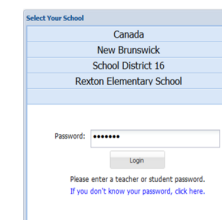
1. Go to <http://bigbrainz.com/Implementation.php> and select **Windows** or **Mac**.



2. After it downloads, click on the Timez Attack icon on your desktop.

3. Select your student's Province, District, and School.

Your student's password is: **Rexton1**



4. Select the student's class. Then click on the student's ID, which begins with the first 2 letters of their first and last name.

Tech questions? Call 877-356-7040 or  
email [jessica@bigbrainz.com](mailto:jessica@bigbrainz.com).  
Password questions? Contact your teacher.

The following website also aligns nicely with the New Brunswick Mathematics curriculum and it has activities and games listed by curriculum outcome:



This year's **Heritage Week** was held from February 10-17th. This year's theme was *New Brunswick Remembers (1914-2014) Le Nouveau-Brunswick se souvient* in recognition of the 100th and 75th anniversary of the beginning of World War I and World War II. Rexton Elementary launched this year's Heritage Week with a school-wide Assembly where Mrs. Wilson presented a new picture book entitled, *Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion*.

Other Heritage Week activities included having the students and staff create Canadian flags & participate in our annual flag raising ceremony. RES' 2014 Heritage Week also saw our students participating in answering daily Canadian trivia questions for prizes.

Oh Canada,  
we stand on  
guard for  
thee!!



## TIMEZ ATTACK Master!



Kevin Lee, a grade 2 student in Mrs. Murphy's class, has worked very hard since September. In fact, Kevin's addition and subtraction skills have **improved 284%** and he has successfully completed **Timez Attack level 23!!** Kevin's perseverance and very hard work has resulted in him becoming **RES' first Timez Attack Addition & Subtraction Master ~ congratulations, Kevin!!**