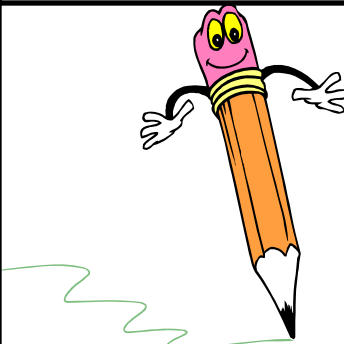


**REXTON  
ELEMENTARY**

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I want RES to send me email messages. My email address is:

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Student's Name:

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



Pictured above are Ms. Mazerolle's grade 3 students showing-off their collection of silly socks and slippers on Friday, November 25th.



**Rexton Elementary School's  
K-2 Christmas Concert**



**WHAT?** RES' K-2 Christmas Concert  
**WHEN?** Wednesday, December 21st @ 9:30 a.m.  
**WHERE?** RES' Cafeteria  
**WHO?** RES' Parents/Guardians are invited!  
**ADMISSION?** A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.  
**RAIN/SNOW DATE?** Thursday, Dec. 22 @ 9:30 a.m.



RES' students pause to remember with Mr. Edwin Hudson at Remembrance Day Service which was held on Thursday, November 10th. Pictured from left to right: Cole Dunn, Isaak Paul, Edwin Hudson, Aaliyah McFarlane, Marshall Paquette Augustine, and Benjamin Harnett.

**REXTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RES' December 2011 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 2011  
Tea & Craft Sale—an Extraordinary Event!!**

On the morning of Saturday, November 14th, RES Home & School members, staff, and community came together to host Rexton Elementary's annual TEA & CRAFT Sale. On that unseasonably mild November morn, our school was absolutely glistening in all its Christmas splendor: an array of sparkling lights, the adorning paper angels (created by RES' Student Council), the sounds-of-the-season (enthusiastically & creatively orchestrated by Mrs. Sutherland), the alluring scent of fir-wreaths and boughs, and of course, the mouth-watering treats from both our Home & School's Bake Table & our teaching staff's Snowflake Café!! Were you one of the hundreds of people who attended this yuletide shopping spree?



RES' K-2 Christmas Choir & Mrs. Sutherland



Joshua, Dawson, Diane & Rob Wylie

This annual event is RES' Home & School one and only fundraiser and the funds raised are utilized to fund such important items as: a) purchasing Student Agendas and purchasing new children's books for our 13 classrooms, b) RES' annual Grade 5 Farewell celebration, c) RES' Winter Carnival activities, and d) RES' Heritage week celebrations.

We want to extend our sincerest gratitude to the dedicated team of "VALLUNTEERS" for making this years' event the most profitable Tea & Craft Sale ever. The grand total for this year's Tea & Craft Sale was just over **\$7200.00!!** We encourage all parents to attend our January 2012 Home & School meeting (date to be announced in our January 2012 Newsletter) to help us determine how best to utilize this year's funds to meet the educational needs of all Rexton Elementary School students

We extend a sincere thank-you to all of our remarkable Home & School Committee members who successfully orchestrated this year's Tea & Craft Sale: **Carla Hudson (President), Barbara Quigley (Vice President), Rose Morris (Treasurer), and Veronica Cail (Secretary).**



Home & School President, Carla Hudson & Treasurer, Rose Morris



Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Carter, Ms. Collins and Mrs. Cox help to feed the masses in RES' Snowflake Café.

A great big tip of the Santa hat is also extended to our sensational volunteer interior decorators, **Laurie Murphy and Haley Murphy.** We'd also like to thank RES custodial and teaching staff for setting and cleaning up our fine, fine school and operating the Snowflake Café to fill and warm-up the tummies of scores of shoppers/supporters, surpassing even their expectations for this phenomenal fundraiser.

Once again, the real winners from RES' annual Tea & Craft Sale are ... RES' 264 students -

**Merry Christmas/Joyeux Noël!**

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Pictured above are Taryn & Hailey Cail working at RES' Tea & Craft Sale Bake Table.



Novalee, Sachiel, Cody, and Sydney helped to entertain the shoppers at RES' 2011 Tea & Craft Sale.



## Kindergarten Registration

Believe it or not, we are currently accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the 2012-2013 school year! FYI: provincial funding for our Kindergarten classes is based on the number of students registered.




For further information, regarding how to register your child for Kindergarten, please contact our school secretary, Ms. Hudson @ 523-7152.

## Where's My Recess Snack?



A gentle reminder that our 21st century elementary students need to eat a nutritious morning recess snack every school day. Fuel-for-the-brain never goes out of style!

## Keeping RES Students Safe & Healthy:

- RES' is obligated by District Regulation to abide by our **NO BUS TRANSFERS** policy (even during the hustle-and-bustle of the Christmas season). Please be advised that our bus drivers have been instructed by District 16 to only drop-off elementary students at their regular bus stop if they see the child's parent/guardian at the child's bus stop. 
  - We encourage all parents to use our **BUSSING SYSTEM** to transport their child to and from school. Picking-up one's child before dismissal (for convenience sake) is very disruptive to our young learners.
  - Supervision of RES students begins at 8:00 a.m. sharp.** A gentle reminder that provincial law states that **children 12 years or younger must be supervised by an adult.** 
  - Parking in RES' Bus Loading Zone is not permitted** and can be life threatening.
  - Parking in RES' Drop-Off Zone** (in front of our school) *or* **between the "No Parking" signs** (to the right of the Drop-Off Zone) is **not permitted.**
  - We are happy to report that RES insists that **ALL** visitors/parents **must check-in at the office upon entering our elementary school.** 
  - Classes are not to be interrupted during our instructional day** (8:35-2:55) unless it is an emergency. If your child has an appointment, please send a note in his/her Agenda so that the teacher can prepare for your child's early departure.
  - Provincial law dictates that **there is to be no smoking on school property.**
  - Parents of students who develop a **suspicious rash** (i.e. Scarlet Fever, Fifth's, Foot & Mouth Disease), **flu-like symptoms** (fever/vomiting), or **head-lice** will be contacted and asked to take the necessary measures to protect our entire student body (seeing a physician or seek medical treatment/care). FYI: RES does have one student who has had a heart transplant; therefore, if you suspect that your child has chicken pox, we ask that you please contact the school @ 523-7152 ASAP.
  - Our secretary's lunch break is from 12:00-1:00 daily; leaving a message on our **school answering machine does not ensure** that our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Carla, will have had the opportunity to check her messages before dismissal. Therefore we recommend that you call the school from 8:00-12:00 or from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- THANK-YOU** to all RES parents who continue to support us in our ongoing journey towards ensuring that our school is a safe and positive place to live & learn!! 😊



Pictured on the left are RES' 2011-2012 Peace-Keepers. The student leaders work daily with RES' K-2 students, helping them to solve problems in the cafeteria and playground. Pictured on the left are RES' Peace-Keepers: Keith Denise, Evan Hutchinson, Sarah Cassell, Devonya Levi, Madison Beck, Kelsey Sock, Emma Mazerolle, Novalee Bruneau, and Casey Babineau. Absent from picture is Erin-Leigh Levi, Keela Sock-Francis, and Karrie Sock.

## RES' NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL: SYNREVOICE



Rexton Elementary School, in collaboration with our Parent School Support Committee, recently signed-on with School Connects' Synrevoice communication system. This communication tool is able to:

- deliver voice or computer generated messages (to your home, work, or cell phones) and/or email messages to parents, students and staff members.
- send individual messages to parents when their child has been absent from school (with a gentle reminder to bring a dated excuse for the absence to his/her teacher upon returning to school).

We ask that if you would like RES messages to be sent to your email Inbox, to please print your email address on page 4 of this newsletter and return this information to your child's teacher ASAP.

## RES' December 2011 Events Calendar

December 9th	RES' Crazy Hair Day (all proceeds going to the IWK Hospital)
December 12th	RES' Breakfast with Santa (for RES students <u>only</u> —thank you!) 
December 14th	RES' Grades 3-5 Christmas Musical @ 7:00 p.m. (if there is no school on Dec. 14, this event will be rescheduled to Dec. 15th @ 7 p.m.)
December 15th	RES' Christmas Dinner in school cafeteria for \$5.50 (for students/staff only—thank you!) Grill cheese sandwiches will also be sold for \$2.25
December 16th	NB's ANTI-BULLYING BLUE DAY (we will wear blue to show the world that bullying makes us feel sad) 
December 19th	Caroling at the Rexton Lions Nursing Home
December 21st	RES' K-2 Christmas Concert Admission: non-perishable food item (SNOW/RAIN DATE: Dec. 22nd @ 9:30 a.m.)
December 23rd	1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL Please spread the word: RES students will be dismissed @ 11:30 on this date!
January 9th	First Day of School after Christmas Break

## RES' 2011

### Roots of Empathy



Pictured above is KM's baby Chloe, with her mommy and ROE facilitator Kaleigh Fletcher.



Pictured above is RES' Student Council presenting a cheque for \$115 to Pam Hamilton. This money will be used to purchase a well-kit for the country of Haiti.



### Parent Teacher Meetings:

76.8% of our students' parents attended RES' December 2011 Parent/Teacher Meetings to discuss their child's progress with their child's teacher (this is an increase of 4.8% from last year!)