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RES' December 2013  
 Newsletter Student Ballot  
 Question:  
 What is RES' character  
 trait focus for December?  
 (Please clip & return to  
 the school by  
 December 16th)

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



For our Character Trait focus during the weeks leading up to Christmas. RES' teaching staff will be working with our young learners on being **compassionate**. Fill someone's bucket by giving them a smile! OR a gentle hug if you think they need a friend.

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

### RES' 2013 K-2 Christmas Concert

**WHO?** Parents of RES' K-2 Students  
**WHEN?** Wednesday, December 18th @ 9:45 a.m.  
**WHERE?** Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria  
**WHY?** To rejoice in the Christmas Season!  
**ADMISSION?** A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank



### RES Nominates Respectful Starfish

Did you know that twice a month Rexton Elementary distributes a Starfish Award to a student in each class? In fact, over the last two weeks RES teachers nominated students they observed behaving very respectfully within their classrooms. The nominated students have their names displayed on the bulletin board in our front lobby, on a certificate in their classroom, announced during our morning announcement time AND at our assemblies. These nominated students: a) were presented with an award and a star student pencil, b) had their names placed in a draw (the following week) and one of our K-2 students and one of our Grades 3-5 students won the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet!

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for showing respect:

Kindergartners	Grade 1 Students	Grade 2 Students	Grade 3 Students	Grade 4 Students	Grade 5 Students
Holden	Melody	Tyler	Taryn	Kyle	Orin
Milliea	Robichaud	Robertson	Cail	Savory	Hiron
Kailyn	Hailey	Chase	Lila	Lucas	Abby
Ryan	Francis	Lynds	Barlow	Daigle	Ryan
Dawsyn	Cooper	Ella	Roan	Rayanne	Bryan
Daigle	Levi	McDonald	Fillmore	Joseph	Cail
Andrei	Savannah	Cynnamon Jo		Ethan	Nathaniel
Mihai	Hefferan	Joseph		Simon	Simon
		Jazmin		Kallum	Anita
		Arsenault		Fletcher	Caissie

Winners of the Starfish Draw were:  
 Dawsyn Daigle (Hobbit Poster) & Orrin Hiron (Race Car Poster)



# Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

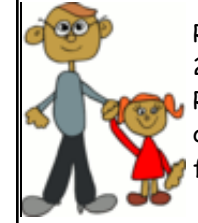
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**School Mission:** To encourage the development of each student's full potential by nurturing a love of learning and fostering respect for the uniqueness of each individual through a safe and friendly school community.



**Next Year's RES Kindergarten Class:**  
 Rexton Elementary School currently has 25 students registered for our 2013-2014 Kindergarten classes! Many of these young learners will participate in Rexton's preschool program beginning in January. If your child will be 5 years old by December 2014, we invite you to call the school to register your child for next year's Kindergarten and preschool programs.



**RES' Student Council "Fun"raising Efforts!**  
 Our newly elected Student Council members have been extremely busy over the last month! They have hosted the following events to raise funds for the children in the typhoon stricken country of the Philippines: a Crazy Hair Day, a Hat Day, and a Jersey Day. The total amount of funds raised was just over \$500.00! These funds were donated to the Canadian Red Cross and the Federal government will match our donation for a grand total of... \$1000.00 ~ thanks to our students, their parents/guardians, and the staff for helping us make a difference for the boys and girls in the Philippines!!



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Shaylin, Rachel & Frosty During Crazy Hair Day!

**Home & School Update:**  
 Thanks once again to RES' Home & School Executive (Natasha Simon, Veronica Cail, Aline Khoury, and Rose Morris) and the scores of former/current RES parents/guardians & staff who worked collaboratively to create our 2013 Christmas Tea & Craft Sale. The total amount of funds raised from this year's Tea & Craft Sale was ... \$7475.93!!



Miss Ella & Miss Aeda (and their moms) helping out @ the Tea & Craft



Haley & Taryn operating the Bake Table @ the Sale!



RES' 2013 Christmas Choir performing at this year's Christmas Tea & Craft Sale



Monday, January 6th,  
2014  
(Teacher Meetings)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2014 are asked to please stop by Rexton Elementary School's office to register their child for next year's Kindergarten class. Please ensure that you bring your child's:

- i) Birth Certificate
- ii) Immunization Record
- iii) Medicare Card

RES' secretary is available to register next year's K-students from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. AND from 1:00-3:00 p.m. daily.



# RES' December 2013 Newsletter



## RES' November 2013 Parent/Teacher Meetings:

We want to thank all of the parents who attended our November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Teacher Interviews (77% of you attended)!!

Educational research clearly indicates that when our children's parents and teachers work collaboratively together to enhance our children's learning, that the sky is the limit! Our next Parent/Teacher meeting days will be held in late March 2014 but we encourage all parents to communicate with their child's teachers via notes, letters, phone calls or by scheduling a meeting. In case of an emergency, we ask that parents please keep us up-to-date if their phone numbers change.

## Joint Community PSSC Meeting

Rexton Elementary, Eleanor Graham Middle School and Bonar Law Memorial's Parent School Support Committee members met at BLMS for its first 2013-2014 Joint PSSC meeting on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. District Education Council representative, Raymond Murphy, facilitated this meeting. Rexton's next PSSC meeting will be held on January. The next DEC (District Education Council) meeting will be held at Rexton Elementary School on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## "Oh, The Weather Outside is Frightful" ...

Weather permitting, all Rexton Elementary students go outside to play at morning recess (@ 10:30 a.m.) and again at noontime ... daily. We encourage all parents to send extra mittens/hat and socks/pants to school for their child so that they can keep these in his/her locker in case their child needs to change after playing in our glorious Maritime winter weather. Students playing in the snowy areas are expected to wear a winter jacket, snow-pants, winter boots, a hat and mittens. For safety reasons, we do not permit intentional sliding on icy surface. For your information, we keep our students inside when the temperatures are lower than (or feel lower than) -14 degrees Celsius AND we verify the temperature using the Environment Canada (Richibucto) website.



This year's Grades 3-5 Christmas musical production is entitled: "ARF! On the Housetop" and it will be presented to the parents of our cast & crew on the evening of Thursday, December 12th. Our doors will open at 6:00 and the show will begin at 6:30. Admission is a "give what you can" donation to RES' music program. Due to limited seating the cast & crew of this production will be bringing home only four (4) tickets for this event during the week of December 2nd-6th; families who require more tickets are asked to call the school and ask to speak with Mrs. Hall-Short our Music Director. **Merry, Merry Christmas everyone!**

# RES' Author-of-the-Month



Jewel Augustine is a student in Mrs. Stoddart's Grade 5 Intensive French class. We invite you to celebrate this young author with us by reading the following story Jewel wrote, en francais, about her family:

Ma mère s'appelle Edwena. Elle est gentille et drôle. Elle a 30 ans. Ses cheveux sont bleu-noir. Ses yeux son brun.

mon père s'appelle Bob A.K.A Robert. Il est gentil et drôle. Il a 31 ou 32 ans. Ses cheveux sont bruns ses yeux sont mes sœurs s'appellent Shelbi, Claudette, Cloey et Diamond. Shelbi a les cheveux Rouge, Claudette a les cheveux brun et blonde, Cloey a les cheveux blonde et diamond a les cheveux brun et blonde.

Shelbi a 21 ans, Claudette a 18 ans, Cloey a 16 ans et diamond a 12 ans.

Ma grande mère s'appelle Josephine, Elle a 65 ans. Ses cheveux sont blonde, ses yeux son bleu.

mon grand père s'appelle Edward, il a 65 ou 68 ans. a les cheveux sont gris. Ses yeux son bleu.

mon frère s'appelle Collin, Kodiack, Tallon, Baby Al et Kiefer.

Collin a 21 ans, Kodiack a 18 ans, Tallon a 16 ans Baby Al a 12 ans et Kiefer a 3 ou 4 mois.

J'en appelle Jewel j'ai dix ans, ma fête est le 17 Août. J'habite à ELS Boghos. Mes Cheveux Son brun et Rouge. Mes Yeux Son Brun.



## RES' December 2013 Events Calendar

Date	Event
Thursday, Dec. 12th	Cafeteria Christmas Dinner for Students/Staff only (\$5 per child and \$6 per staff member)
Friday, Dec. 13th	Student Council Silly Slipper Day (donate \$1.00)
Monday, Dec. 16th	Breakfast with Santa (free for all RES students)
Tuesday, Dec. 17th	K-2 Students Go Carolling @ Rexton Nursing Home
Wednesday, Dec. 18th	K-2 Christmas Concert @ 10 .a.m.
Friday, Dec. 20	Last Full-Day of School before Christmas

# Safety First!



## Rexton Elementary's Next Lockdown Drill:

Rexton Elementary will be conducting our second lockdown drill during the month of January 2014. So if you come to our school and see our lockdown drill sign on our front door, please wait patiently until our drill has been completed.



**REMINDER:** There is to be **NO** nut products (peanuts, nuts, almonds, etc.) at RES.