Rexton Elementary School

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RES' December 2014 Newsletter Student Ballot Question:

When is RES' 2014 Student Council Slipper Day?

(Please clip & return to the school by December 16th)

Student's Name:

RES' 2014 Hat Day, featuring 3M students!



RES' Character Trait focus during the weeks leading up to Christmas will be on compassion, RES' teaching staff will be working with our young learners on being compassionate. Please join us in filling someone's bucket by giving them a friendly smile OR a gentle hug, ~ compassion can be contagious

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

RES' 2014 Christmas Concerts

WHO? Parents of RES' Grades 3-5 Students

WHEN? Tuesday, December 16th @ 9:30 a.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria

ADMISSION? A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank

WHO? Parents of RES' K-2 Students

WHEN? Wednesday, December 17th @ 9:30 a.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary's Cafeteria

ADMISSION? A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank

RES' Responsible Starfish for November

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 responsible within our learning environment. 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) are presented with an award and a star student pencil, b) have their names placed in a draw (the following week) and one of our K-5 students then wins the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet! This week's winner is Kailyn Ryan and he chose an Angry Birds poster ~ congratulations & thank-you, Kailyn!!

1	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
	Dylan Daigle	Kailyn Ryan	Erin Doucet	Jazmin Arsenault	Colin McDermott	Keala Augustine
	Laura Francis	Nevaeh Tomah	Bobbi Bea Augustine	Zoie LaPointe	Jessica Beers	Caden Lawson
5	Chelsia Augustine	Fiona Fletcher	Logan Woodburn	Gracie Ferguson	Brianna Brooks Augustine	Zachary Daigle
ır	Haylee Hebert	Ryan Swasson	Skylar Daigle	Ella McDonald		Haley Hebert
ıs y	Spencer Beers	Kameron Augustine	Isaiah Peter Paul	Isabelle Ryan		Tristian Daigle
s!	Avery McDonald					Larrah Francis

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.



Pre-School Program

Student Council Update Kindergarten Registration

No School Jan. 5th , 2015

PSSC Update

Dressing for the Frosty

Winter Weather

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Next Year's RES Kindergarten Class:



Rexton Elementary School currently has 15 students registered for our 2014-2015 Kindergarten class. 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 2015, we invite you to call the school to register your child for next year's Kindergarten and preschool programs.

RES' Student Council "Fun" draising Efforts!



Home & School Update:

Our newly elected Student Council members have been extremely busy over the last month! They have hosted the following events: a Crazy Hair Day, a Hat Day, and Wear Your PJs to School Day. Next Friday, December 12th will be RES'

annual Slipper Day. The fee for wearing your slippers to school on Friday, December 12th is only \$1



Alayna & Scott Dunlay and their mom, Valerie performed for a very, very appreciative audience at RES' 2014 Christmas Tea & Craft Sale!



last year's total by \$2000)!! Great work everyone!!

Congratulations to RES'







Monday, January 5th, 2015 (Teacher Meetings)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2015 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 <u>next year's</u> Kindergarten students every school day from 9 a.m.— 12 p.m. AND from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



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RES' November 2014 Parent/Teacher Meetings:

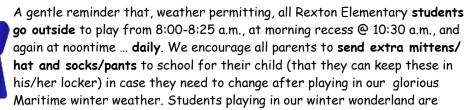
We want to thank all of the parents who attended our November 20th and 21st Parent/Teacher Interviews (80% of you attended)!! Educational research clearly indicates that when our children's parents and teachers work collaboratively together to enhance our children's learning, that the sky is the limit! Our next Parent/Teacher meeting days will be held in late March 2015 but we encourage all parents to

communicate with their child's teachers via notes, letters, phone calls or by scheduling a meeting when/if necessary before the March Parent/Teacher meetings. In case of an emergency, we ask that parents please let us know if they change their phone numbers.

November 2014 PSSC Cluster Meeting

Rexton Elementary, Eleanor Graham Middle School and Bonar Law Memorial's Parent School Support Committee members met at RES for its first 2014-2015 Joint PSSC meeting on Monday, November 24th. District Education Council representative, Raymond Murphy, facilitated this meeting. Rexton's next PSSC meeting will be held on February 2nd.

"Oh, Baby it's Cold Outside" ...



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.

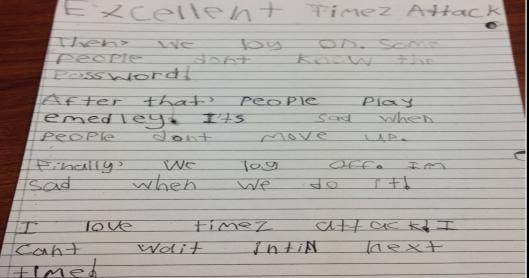


VanGO! - The NB Art Bank on tour to New Brunswick Anglophone schools is a partnership between the NB Art Bank of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture (THC) and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD).

This partnership means contemporary works of art by New Brunswick artists will be transported by van to 12 New Brunswick schools where the artworks will be on exhibition in the schools between January 2014 and June 2015. The VanGo! Exhibition will be on display at Rexton Elementary from December 16th—January 29th, 2015!!

Featuring 10 artworks in the NB Art Bank, the exhibition is composed of drawings. paintings, sculpture, fabric work, serigraphs, photographs and assemblages by the following professional artists: Jacques Arseneault, Dan Steeves, Anna Torma, Ned Bear, Francine Francis, Jack Bishop, Kyle Cunjak, Yvon Gallant and Joël Boudreau.





RES' December 2014 Events Calendar

	Date	Event Student Council Silly Slipper Day (donate \$1.00)			
	Friday, Dec. 12th				
	Monday, Dec. 15th	Breakfast with Santa (free for all RES students)			
	Tuesday, Dec. 16th	K-2 Students Go Carolling @ Rexton Nursing Home			
		Grades 3-5 Christmas Concert @ 9:30 a.m.	F		
	Wednesday, Dec. 17th	K-2 Christmas Concert @ 9:30 .a.m.			
	Thursday, Dec. 18th	"Rain" - Date for Christmas Concerts			
		RES' Christmas Dinner (\$5.75)			
Friday, Dec. 19th		Last Full-Day of School before Christmas			

The first day of school for students after the Christmas Break is Tues., January 6th

Safety First



- Please park their vehicles in RES' parking lot.
- 2. Press the button on RES' security camera system to gain access to our building.
- 3. Sign-in & obtain a visitor's pass prior to entering beyond RES' lobby or schoolyard.
- 4. Return your visitor's pass & sign-out prior to leaving our school building/yard.
- 5. Write a dated note in your child's Agenda if you intend to pick him/her up before the end of the day or at dismissal time.
- 6. Parents who are picking up their child at dismissal time need to speak to RES' administrative assistant, via our security system, and wait in front of the school until their child's teacher brings him/her to them

REMINDER:

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



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