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RES' December 2015 Newsletter Student Ballot

Question:
When is RES' last day of school before the Christmas Break?

(Please clip & return to the school by December 18th)



RES' website was recently updated! Check us out on the Web @ <http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>

RES' 2015 Christmas Musical, "Is Santa Smarter?"

Who's Invited? Parents and/or family members of the children participating in this grades 3-5 musical (tickets will be sent home with these actors/choir members)

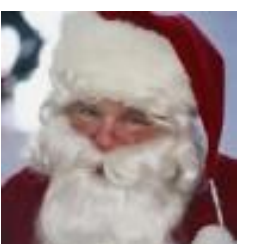
WHEN? Wednesday, December 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria
ADMISSION? FREE-WILL DONATION (funds raised from your donations will be utilized to purchase new curtains for RES' stage)!!!



RES' FREE Breakfast with Santa

WHO? Rexton Elementary students
WHEN? Monday, December 14th (8:40-10:00 a.m.)



WHERE? Rexton Elementary's cafeteria

RES' 2015 Christmas Concerts

WHO? Parents of RES' Grades K-2 Students
WHEN? Wednesday, December 16th @ 9:30 a.m.



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

WHO? Parents of RES' Grades 3-5 Students
WHEN? Wednesday, December 16th @ 11:00 a.m.



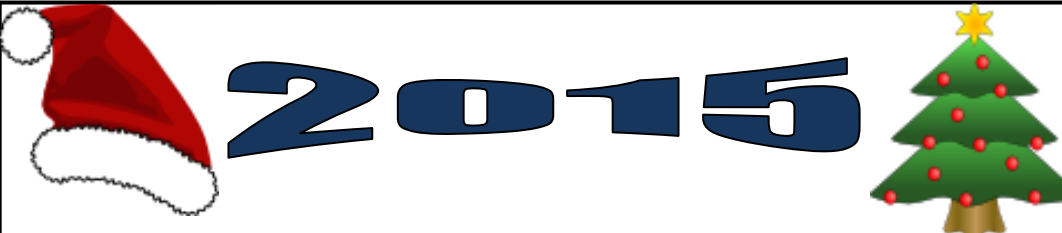
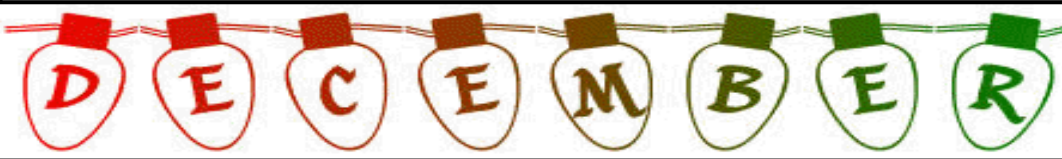
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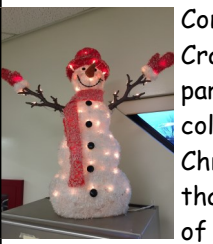
School Mission: To encourage the development of each student's full potential by nurturing a love of learning and fostering respect for the uniqueness of each individual through a safe and friendly school community.



Next Year's RES Kindergarten Class:
Rexton Elementary School currently has 16 students registered for our 2016-2017 Kindergarten class. Many of these young learners will participate in Rexton's pre-school program beginning in January. If your child will be 5 years old by December 2016, we invite you to call the school to register your child for next year's Kindergarten and pre-school programs.

RES' Student Council "Fun"draining Efforts!
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 Wear Your PJs to School Day, and a Haunted Classroom tour! Friday, December 4th was RES' first ever 'Ugly Christmas Sweater' Day. The fee for wearing an ugly Christmas Sweater was a non-perishable food item for our local Food Bank.

Home & School Update:
Congratulations to RES' Christmas Tea & Craft Sale Committee and the scores of parents/guardians & staff who worked collaboratively to create our 2015 Christmas Tea & Craft Sale! Special thanks to Alan Hudson for donating one of his beautiful Christmas trees to our school and to our Miss Penny for beautifully decorating RES' hallways & corridors!! A gigantic thank-you to Mrs. Hall-Short and the students in our Christmas Choir for entertaining us with their festive Christmas music!
The total amount of funds raised from this year's Tea & Craft Sale was approximately \$9000.00!! Congratulations and thank-you, everyone!!

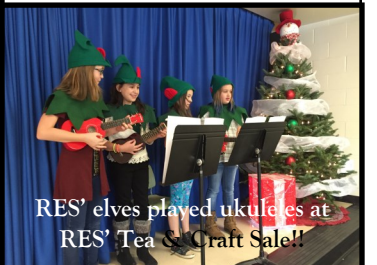


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Tea & Craft Sale Winners:
50/50 Draw ~ \$537.50:
Rosa Barlow
Door Prizes: Linda Teakles & Karrie Robichaud





Monday, January 4th, 2016
(Professional Meetings
for Teaching Staff)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2016 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

Kindergarten students every school day from 9 a.m.— 12 p.m. AND from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Mrs. Scully's Grade 2 Class



Ms. Flanagan's Grade 4 Class

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RES' November 2015 Parent/Teacher Meetings:

We want to thank all of the parents who attended our November 19th and 20th Parent/Teacher Interviews (84% of you attended, an increase of 4% from last year)! 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 2016 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.

November 2015 PSSC Meeting:

Rexton Elementary's Parent School Support Committee met at RES for its second 2015-2016 PSSC meeting on Monday, November 30th. Items on this month's Agenda included RES' School Improvement Plan, RES November Highlights, and RES' Positive Learning/Working Environment Plan. Our next PSSC meeting will be held on Monday, April 4th, 2016 (7:00-8:30 p.m.).

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

A gentle reminder that, weather permitting, all Rexton Elementary students go outside to play from 8:00-8:25 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and again at noontime daily. We encourage all parents of our K-5 students to send extra mittens, hat, socks and pants to school for their child (that they can keep in their locker) in case they need to change after playing in our glorious Maritime winter weather. Students playing in our winter wonderland 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.

RES Students & Staff Remember

On Tuesday, November 10th RES students and staff took the time to stop and honor those Canadians who have fought to protect our rights and freedom. We all gathered in our cafeteria for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly that included a few of our poets (Mack Halas Moulton, Abi Dorion, and Taryn Cail) reading their poems. The students in Mrs. Scully's Grade 2 class masterfully recited the poem, *In Flanders Field*, and the students in Ms. Flanagan's Grade 4 class sang, and RES' Remembrance Day Choir performed the song, "Canada My Homeland".

On November 11th, four of our RES' Student Council members attended the Village of Rexton's Remembrance Day Ceremony to proudly & respectfully laid a wreath on behalf of the students and staff of Rexton Elementary.



RES' Author-of-the-Month! BE SAFE!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you can relax and listen to music on the record player and play games?

I like music and I would like a record player for Christmas and I want movies on DVD.

My name is Tyson and I live in Bouctouche with my mom and dad, brothers and sister.

I hope you have a great day with Melvin the Elf!

Your friend,

Tyson MacDonald



RES' 2015 Christmas Sweater Day!



RES' Handicap Zone:

for the sake of our children's safety, there is to be absolutely

NO PARKING in RES' Handicap Zone.



1. Please park your vehicle 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.



7. Some of our students are severely allergic to peanuts and all other nuts. Please ensure that the items your child brings to school for recess snack or lunch are nut-free. Also there is to be no peanuts or nut products on our school buses.