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RES' February 2015
Newsletter Student Ballot

Question:
When is RES' 2015 French Immersion meeting?

(Please clip & return to the school by February 12th)

Student's Name:

Class: _____



Global Citizenship:
RES' Student Council members (pictured above) recently donated \$250 towards outfitting a classroom in a third-world country; our young starfish also purchased mosquitos nets for twelve families! Way to go, RES!!

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

RES' 2015 French Immersion Information Meeting

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES' Grades 2 & Grade 5 Students (who are currently not in RES' French Immersion program)).

WHEN? Wednesday, February 19th (7:00 p.m.)

WHERE? Eleanor Graham Middle School

WHY? To obtain information about and register your child for the Grade 3 OR Grade 6 French Immersion programs. **IMPORTANT:** Parents of students who are currently enrolled in a French Immersion program this school year need not attend.



Please note that the deadline to register your child for RES' Grade 3 French Immersion program and EGMS' Grade 6 French Immersion Program is Tuesday, March 31st, 2015.

Perseverance Starfish Nominated

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 focusing on perseverance. Last week, teachers nominated students who were "caught" being demonstrating "stick-to-it-tive-ness." The nominated students were celebrated by having their names displayed on the bulletin board in our front lobby, on a certificate in their classroom, and announced during our morning announcement time. The nominated students were presented with an award and a star student pencil and they had their names placed in a draw. One of our K-5 students then wins the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet. January's winner was Ogtjosin Peter Paul!!

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for displaying perseverance:

Kindees: Abigail Cormier, Teaghan Roberts-Durling, Samuel Milliea, Jesse Delorey Danielle Cook

Grade 1: Alyssa Milliea, Rachelle Quigley, Aliyah Milliea, Isabelle Babineau, Jeneva Bernard, and Charlie Betts-Douthwright

Grade 2: Kaylah El-Khoury, Kiera Savory, Jasmine Collette-Hannay, and Viola Brooks

Grade 3: Jacob Leger, Ogtjosin Peter Paul, Maximus Augustine, Chase Lynds, and Tyler Ryan

Grade 4: Trinity Sanipass, Dylan Simon, and Tiffany Boutilier.

Grade 5: Kearah Solomon, Emma Francis, Trueman Oulton, Brendan Bear-Francis, Tanner Augustine-Sock, and Lucas Daigle.






RES' Starfish theme for the month of February will emphasized citizenship. On Monday, January 26th, EGMS student, Sabreigh Fletcher, presented to a very attentive RES audience about her trip to India during the summer of 2015. Sabreigh, along with many other youth from around the world, journeyed to India to assist with building a school! Last year, RES' Student Council donated \$500 towards Sabreigh's inspirational trip to India. Miss Sabreigh Fletcher is absolutely a global citizen and we are very, very proud of her!!

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.

February 2015



Skating Reminders:


- Students will go skating in Bouctouche on Wednesday, February 25th.
- Our K-2 students will be skating from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and our grades 3-5 students will have the ice from 10:30-11:30.

- All students will be going with us for this ice rink on Wednesday, Feb. 25th.
- All students must wear a helmet if they are skating (with a face-cage are recommended).
- If your child does not have skates or a helmet, please let your child's teacher know ASAP (we do have a few pairs of skates at our school that we could loan to students).
- If you have skates or helmet that you would be willing to donate or loan to us for Feb. 25th, please call the school!
- Parents who have Policy 701 training and a recent criminal record check you are welcome to join us for our skating event BUT please notify your classroom teacher prior to Feb. 24th.
- Students will not be permitted to purchase items from the rink's canteen.

Staff Appreciation Week is February 9th-12th:

The staff at Rexton Elementary School are all exceptional and I am extremely proud of each and every one of them: Teachers, EAs, Intervention Worker, Librarian, FN Liaisons, Speech & Language Pathologist, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Vice-Principal and our Administrative Assistant!!


Their dedication to our young learners will be recognized throughout the week of February 9th-12th by Home & School, students and the community.



God bless all of RES' staff—we are so blessed to have you on our team!


Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilson



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Introducing ... RES' Mascot, REX-E the Starfish!!



REX-E adores Mrs. Bowes (on the left) & Mrs. Hall-Short (on the right)!!



Pictured above are Brayden & Trina, with their mom and REX-E!



NO SCHOOL for students
on Friday, February 13th,
2015

**(Professional Learning Day
for Teachers)**



Parents who have a child who will
be 5 years old by Dec. 31st,
2015 are asked to please
contact RES' Administrative
Assistant, Mrs. Agnew, to
register your child for our
2015-2016 Kindergarten classes.
Information required to

complete your child's
registration for
Kindergarten includes
your child's:

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



Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day is Feb. 25th



The last Wednesday of February is known as
Anti-Bullying or Pink Shirt Day across Canada.
Everyone is encouraged to wear pink shirts
(pants, coats, mitts, hats, etc.) to school, work or
wherever they go on **Wednesday, February 25th**
to show support for putting an end to bullying.



As you may already know, Pink Shirt Day originated in Nova Scotia where two young
men stood up to bullying in their high school. A new student was bullied when he showed
up at school wearing a pink shirt. These two students bought pink T-shirts
and enlisted fellow students to wear the shirts to support the new student
who was being bullied (www.pinkshirtday.ca).

We encourage all RES staff, students and families to "stand up against
bullying" by **wearing pink on Wednesday, February 25th, 2015.**

RES' January 2015 Home & School Meeting Update

The following is a list funding decisions that were made at last week's Home
& School Meeting: 1. Mascot, 2. Scholastic Book Fair, 3. Grade 5 Farewell
meal, 4. paying half of grade 5's yearbook fee, 5. RES Sport Day ribbons, 6.
Starfish prizes, 7. a fieldtrip for each grade level, 8. TNB presentation, 9.
Nutrition Week, 10. Skating Rink fee & hot chocolate, **AND** 11. \$2000 will
be donated to upgrading RES' Library!

**A sincere thank-you to our fan-tas-tic Home & School parents/teachers for making
our learning environment an AMAZING place to be & learn!!**

RES' February 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RES' Used Book Sale—\$1 per book!				Bubble Gum Chewing Day & Bubble Making Contest	
				PSSC @ 7 pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Staff Appreciation & Heritage Week				NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
				Valentine's Day parties		
15 Canada's Flag Day 	16 Red & White Day & flag raising ceremony	17	18	19 Grades 3 & 6 French Immersion Registration meeting @ RES at 7:00	20	21
22 RES' 2015 Winter Fest Week ➡	23 Tug/Hug of War Event @ 10:30	24 Sock-Hop @ 10:30	25 Pink Shirt Day & Skating in Bouc-touche	26 "Rexton Elementary Has Talent " Show	27 Toboggan & Sledding	28 March Break

Provincial VanGO Art Exhibit @ RES



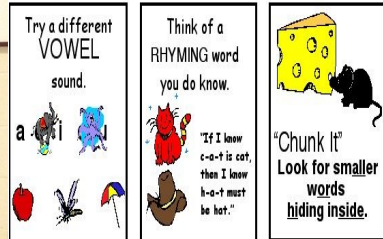
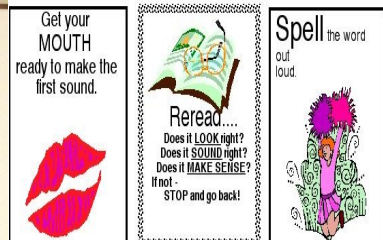
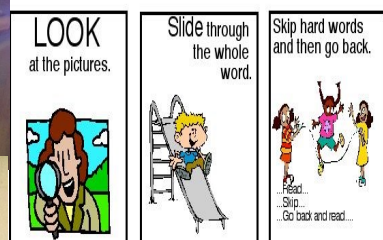
The **VanGO Art Exhibit** was on display at RES for the month of January. The exhibit featured twelve
pieces of art that were created by twelve New Brunswick artisans. It was absolutely delightful to have
these beautiful masterpieces in our lobby over the last four weeks!! Pictured above are some of the
members of RES' Knitting Club standing in front of one of the VanGO portraits entitled, *The Knitter*.

Did you know that not only does RES have a **Knitters Club** (orchestrated by Mrs. Thibeault) but we also
offer **ballroom dancing** lessons (thanks to Mrs. Bowes) and **K-5 Chess Clubs** (with Mrs. Wilson).
RES' spring musical try-outs will begin in the spring (thanks to Mrs. Hall-Short) AND we currently
organizing our first ever grades 3-5 **Talent Show**, which is slated to be held on Thursday, February
26th. **And yes, we are definitely having way too much fun learning new skills!!**

Safety First!



Good Readers...



Due to serious health concerns for
some of our students, our school
and busses transporting students to
**AND from Rexton Elementary
School need to be nut-safe** (no
peanuts, nuts, or almonds) and
scent-safe (no perfumes or scent-
ed hair/body sprays) ~ thank-you.