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RES's January Home & School General Meeting

Anglophone School
District North
Storm Line:
523-0900

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES's K-5 Students

WHEN? Thursday, January 26th @ 7 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School

WHY? This will be our second General meeting of this school year.



Topics on the Agenda will include the Tea & Craft Sale funds, RES's 2017 Scholastic Book Fair, Family Literacy Day, Nutrition Week, Winter Carnival, and this year's Grade 5 Farewell.

Join us for great conversations, snacks, and a chance to win a fantastic door prize!

RES's January 2017 Newsletter Student Ballot Question:
What will RES celebrate on January 27th?

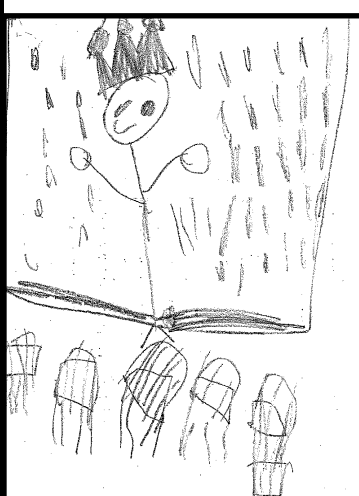
RES's February 2017 Events Calendar

Friday, February 3rd	TNB's "Damsel in Distress" Performance
February 13th-17th	Heritage Week:
Wednesday, February 22nd	RES's 2017 Pink Shirt (Anti-Bullying) Day
Friday, February 24th	No School for Students (PD Day for Teaching Staff)
February 27th - March 3rd	RES's 2017 Winter Carnival
Monday, February 27th	Presentation by Sports Ambassador, Bobby Sylliboy

Clip & return to the school by Wednesday, January 25th (for your chance to win a prize)
Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

**Author of the Month:
Luna Lomax: KA**



To Day I am going to a play called the Snow Queen.

("Today I am going to a Play called the Snow Queen".)

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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.

January 2017

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Happy New Year!! A special welcome back to all RES students, staff, and parents/guardians! We hope that each of you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Break and that after our lengthy, rejuvenating rest you are eager to resume our learning journey together!

RES's teaching team, PSSC, and Home & School Association are all keen to resume our work with our students and their families to ensure that all of our student's academic, social/emotional, and physical needs are realized. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2017!

~ Mrs. Wilson, Principal

Drop-Off Zone

We have noticed that many drivers are stopping in RES's Drop-Off Zone, especially between 8:00-8:30 a.m.

This is a **NO PARKING area**. When people stop in this area it endangers the safety of all and it also prevents the flow of traffic (cars & buses) at the busiest time of the day. Your attention to this safety issue is appreciated.

Dressing for Wintry Weather



- All RES students go outside at morning and noon recesses unless it is raining or extremely cold (below -14 degrees Celsius). Therefore, we urge all parents/guardians to continue to ensure that their child is dressed warmly for fun during our outdoor recesses.
- All RES students need to wear a winter jacket, snow pants, and winter boots during outdoor recesses.

- All students should also have at school an extra pair of mittens/gloves, jeans/pants, socks, & underwear in case they get wet during our recesses.
- Whereas melting snow often results in puddles-of-water on our school floors, it is especially important that all students have a pair of indoor shoes that may be kept in their locker throughout the school day.



RES's Knitting Club: for girls and boys in grades 3-5 will be held on Tuesdays AND Thursdays at little recess (10:20 a.m.) beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

French Immersion

Please note that beginning next year (2017-2018) the entry point for Early French Immersion will be Grade 1. Students who are currently in our grades 1 & 2 classes will be able to enter the Early French Immersion program in Grade 3 (2017-18 & 2018-19).

Update: 89% of Rexton Elementary School's parents/guardians attended our November 2016 Parent/Teacher meetings!





No school for students on-
Friday, February 24th
(PD Day for teachers)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2017 are asked to please contact the school to register their child for our 2017-2018 Kindergarten class. Information required to complete your child's registration for Kindergarten includes your child's :

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

Pre-School Program

- Rexton's pre-school program will begin on Tuesday, January 24th at Rexton Elementary School and the fee for your child to attend this 12 week program is only \$10.
- If your child will be five years old by December 2017, you are invited to call Kaleigh Fletcher at the Family Resource Center (524-9192) to register your child for this year's pre-school program.



RES's Safety Procedural Review:

Technology Policy:

RES students **are not** permitted to bring technical devices or toys (such as cell phones, DS and other video-type games, or iPods, etc.) to school or on school buses.

RES Procedural & Safety Reminders:



- Supervision of RES's students begins each school morning at 8:00 a.m.
- Students arriving later than 8:35 need their parent to sign them in at the office; students arriving later than 8:35 a.m. will be recorded as being tardy.
- Our K-2 students are dismissed at 1:55 p.m. and our grades 3-5 students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
- School bus drivers are **only** permitted to drop-off elementary children at their bus stop if a supervising adult is visible to the driver. If an adult is not waiting for a child at his/her bus stop then the driver is required to bring the child back to the school and the parent will then need to come to the school to pick-up the child.
- **All visitors (anyone who does not work at RES)** who arrive at RES must communicate with office staff via the intercom system on the exterior of our front door.



- All of RES's K-5 classroom teachers escort their students to the bus loading zone via the primary wing exits. Once the classroom teachers have ensured that their bus students are loaded safely onto their buses, they bring the students who are being picked-up by a parent/guardian to their awaiting parent/guardian at the front of the school.
- Parent/Guardians who are picking up their child at the end of the day need to wait at the front door area for their child's teacher to bring their child to them (once all of the bus students have been loaded).
- If a parent needs to pick up their child earlier than dismissal time, the expectation is that the parent/guardian will advise their child's teacher of this change in procedure by writing a dated note in the child's Student Handbook.
- There is to be **no parking** in front of our school (this includes RES's Drop Off Zone) between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. If you are visiting our school, even for a brief period of time, we need you to park your vehicle in our school parking lot.
- RES's Handicap Parking Zone is intended for adults & children who want/need to come into our facility. The New Brunswick "Motor Vehicle Act prohibits the use of designated parking spaces for persons with mobility impairments unless the appropriate identification is displayed inside the vehicle".
- Please do not call the school to request that your child be pulled from class early because you do not want to wait until dismissal. We need to optimize our instructional minutes to meet the learning objectives of all of our students and this type of interruption impacts instruction and the learning environment of all of our students.



RES's "Twinkle & Shine" Musical



RES's 2016 Breakfast with Santa

