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RES' January 2014
 Newsletter Student Ballot
 Question:
 Will you be attending RES' Family Literacy Day event on Monday, January 27th?
 (please circle one)
 YES or NO
 Clip & return to the school by January 15th
 (for your chance to win a prize)
 Student's Name: _____

Class: _____



Santa and Mrs. Wilson wish Mrs. Richard a great Break!

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

RES' 2014 Family Literacy Day

You're Invited!

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES' K-5 Students
WHEN? Monday, January 27th (11:00-12:00 and 1:05-1:50)
WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Gymnasium & classrooms
WHY? To celebrate the joys of literacy with our RES family and our children's families!
ADMISSION? A non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.
 * We are seeking parents/guardians who would be willing to read a book/poem or serenade us with a song at our Family Literacy Day Assembly. PLEASE contact your classroom teacher, as soon as possible, if you are willing to entertain us at RES' Family Literacy Day ~ thanks!



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?
 (Nagy & Herman, 1987)

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.

January 2014

Happy New Year and **welcome back** to all RES students and parents/guardians! We hope that each of you enjoyed a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas Break. The students and staff at Rexton Elementary want to thank those who supported our annual Grade 3-5 Christmas Musical and RES' K-2 Christmas Concert during the month of December! We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to those of you who sent us Christmas greetings via cards & letters, and/or nutritious goodies for the students and staff during the month of December. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

RES' entire teaching team is eager to continue our collaboration with our students and their families to ensure that all of our student's academic, social/emotional, and physical needs are met. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2014!

Mrs. Wilson, Principal

RES Staffing Changes



The New Year has seen the following changes to RES teaching staff: Mrs. Virginia (Ginny) Richard will be on a Deferred Leave of Absence until August 2014.

Mrs. Haley Murphy will be RES' Acting-VP during Mrs. Richard's Leave of Absence. Congratulations Mrs. Murphy!

Ms. Shannon Raynard will be working with 2M students and providing resource for some of RES' students. Ms. Ashley Hitchman is now a full-time grade one teacher at RES! For your information, students in Ms. Hitchman's class will be referred to as our 1H class.

Rexton's Pre-School Program



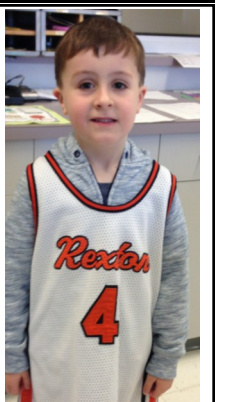
Rexton Elementary School currently has 30 students registered for our 2014-2015 Kindergarten classes! Many of these young learners have signed up to participate in Rexton's pre-school program which will begin this month and a second group will begin in April.

If your child will be 5 years old by December 2014 we invite you to contact Kaleigh Fletcher at Rexton's Family Resource Center @ 524-9192 to register your child for this year's pre-school.

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RES' Jersey Day 2013



Logan sporting a BLMS' Sport's Jersey!



Jersey Day with RES' Montreal Canadienne fans?!



Monday, February 17th, 2014
(Professional Learning Day for Teachers)



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2014 are asked to please contact the school to register their child for our 2014-2015 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



Santa joined us for breakfast on December 16th & interacts with our good girls & boys and staff!



RES' Grade 2 & 3 students serenade parents with their recorders on Dec. 19th

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Technology Policy:



A reminder that RES students **are not** permitted to have technical devices (such as cell phones, DS and other video-type games, Ipods, etc.) at our school or on our school buses. Students who bring these items to school run the risk of losing them or having them damaged while at school. Please refer to RES' Student Handbook for more information. We thank-you for your support and understanding.



Supervision:

A gentle reminder that supervision of RES' students begins promptly each school morning at 8:00 a.m. We recommend that parents who drop their child off at the school in the morning wait until the 8 a.m. bell rings before driving off so as to ensure that their child is not left unattended.

Also, our K-2 students are dismissed at 1:50 p.m. and our grades 3-5 students are dismissed at 3:05 p.m. School bus drivers only drop off 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. Your ongoing cooperation with these safety matters is greatly appreciated.

Crucial Reminder:



Due to serious health concerns for some of RES students we need our school & the school busses to be nut-safe (no peanuts, nuts, or almonds please) ~ we thank-you for your ongoing support in keeping all of our children healthy and safe.



RES' January 2014 Events Calendar

Date	Event
Friday, January 10th	School-Wide Assembly (for students & staff)
Friday, January 17th	Wear our School Colors Day (Blue and/or White) ~ pay \$1
Friday, January 24th	Dress-Up as a Story Character Day ~ pay \$1
Monday, January 27th	National Family Literacy Day
Tuesday, January 28th	RES' January 2014 PSSC Meeting @ 7 p.m.
Friday, January 31st	Wear your PJs to School Day ~ pay \$1

RES' 2013 Christmas Musical & Concert



Safety First!



Rexton Elementary's Next Lockdown Drill:

Rexton Elementary will be conducting our second lockdown **DRILL** during the month of January 2014.

If you come to our school and see our lockdown **DRILL** sign on our front door, we thank-you for waiting patiently until our drill has been completed.



Jaden Joseph's Santa poem!