

Rexton Elementary School

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RES' January 2016
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:

What will RES celebrate
on January 27th?

Clip & return to the
school by Friday,
January 22nd
(for your chance to
win a prize)

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Pictured below is Chartwell's
new cafeteria support person
Melanie Collier.



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

RES' Home & School General Meeting

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

WHEN? Thursday, January 21st @ 7 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School

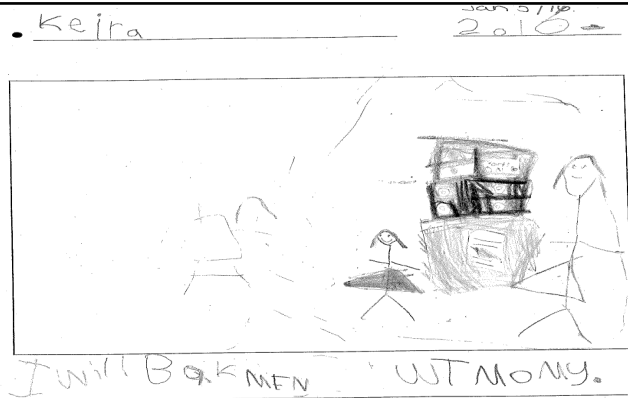
WHY? This will be our second General meeting of this school year.

Topics on the Agenda will include how to spend the Tea & Craft Sale funds & purchases, hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, RES' Family Literacy Day, Nutrition Week, Winter Carnival, and this year's Grade 5 Farewell

Join us for great conversation, snacks and ... a chance to win a fan-tas-tic door prize!



Author of the Month: Kiera Perry (KR)



I will bake muffins with Mommy.



RES' January & February 2016 Events Calendar

Thurs., January 21st @ 7 p.m.	Home & School General Meeting
Wednesday, January 27th	National Family Literacy Day
February 8th-15th	Heritage Week
Monday, February 29th	RES' Pink Shirt (Anti-Bullying) Day
Feb. 29th - March 4th	RES' 2016 Winter Carnival



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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 2016



Happy New Year! **Welcome back** to all RES students, staff, and parents/guardians! We hope that each of you enjoyed a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas Break and we hope that after a lengthy, rejuvenating rest that you are eager to resume our learning journey together!

Now that January has arrived, RES' teaching team, PSSC, and Home & School Association are all very eager 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 2016!

~ Mrs. Wilson, Principal

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' Knitting Club: for girls and boys in grades 4 & 5 is held on Mondays AND Wednesdays at little recess (10:30 a.m.). Students who join this club need to bring a project that they are working on.



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Breakfast @ RES

If a RES student has not had time for breakfast at home, a very nutritious and balanced breakfast is available to any RES students, each and every school day:

- 1 piece of toast w/ butter,
- 1 glass of white milk,
- 1 serving of fruit, and,
- 1 serving of cheddar.

Special thanks to all of our dedicated Breakfast volunteers!!

RES does not offer a free lunch program.



Monday, March 7th –
Friday, March 11th, 2016
(March Break)

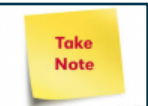


Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2016 are asked to please contact the school to register their child for our 2016-2017 Kindergarten class. Information required to complete your child's registration for Kindergarten includes your child's:

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

Pre-School Program

- Rexton's pre-school program will begin on Tuesday, January 12th 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 2016, 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' Safety Procedural Review:

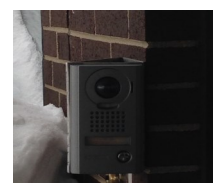
Technology Policy:

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

RES Procedural & Safety Reminders:



- Supervision of RES' 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 1:50 p.m. and our grades 3-5 students are dismissed at 3:05 p.m.
- School bus drivers only 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' 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 are 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 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' Mobility Impairment 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' "Is Santa Smarter" Musical



RES' 2015 Breakfast with Santa



Santa's Helpers from EGMS!