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RES' June 2013 Newsletter Student Ballot

Question:

When is the last **FULL** day of school?
(Please clip & return to the school by June 14th)

Student's Name:

Class: _____

This year's Jump Rope for Heart event was held on Thursday, May 30th.



We're on the Web @

<http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>

Invitation to RES' 2013 Grade 5 Farewell

WHO? RES' Grade 5 students and their parents

WHEN? Thursday, June 20th from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria

WHY? To celebrate with your Grade 5 child as we mark the end of his/her educational journey at RES! The RES Home & School will provide lunch for each RES Grade 5 student on Thursday, June 20th.

RES' May 2013 Sparkling Starfish



Madison Augustine

Emma Roberts

Rachel Peterson

Marshall Augustine



Jasmine Silvea

Daniela Gangon

Ethan Simon

Sharon Wilcox



Ogtjosin Peter Paul

Monique Knockwood

Belle Ryan

Danielle Campbell



Roan Fillmore

Kyle Savory

Jessie Lee

Noah Wylie

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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.



Kyle Vautour is RES' 2013 Turn-Around Recipient!!



Lorraine, Kyle, & Lynn Orser

A formal ceremony was held in the Miramichi on Monday, May 27th to honor Anglophone School District North's Turn-Around Award Recipients. Congratulations to RES' 2013 Turn-Around Award winner, Kyle Vautour!

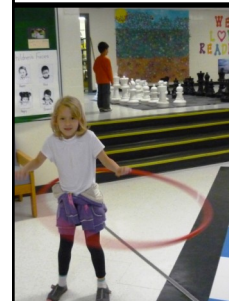


Lorraine Whalen & Kyle Vautour

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RES' 2013 Family Math Night



RES' 2013 Family Math Night was held on Thursday, May 30th. ASD-North Mathematics Coordinator, Angela Buggie and Numeracy Lead, Kelly Richard, showcased new and traditional Math games that delighted the young, and the young-at-heart! This year's event was held in RES' cafeteria and foyer. There were estimation activities, timed hula-hoop challenges, and an opportunity to sign-up for RES' first ever Wizard's Chess game (to be held on June 10th). Congratulations to the winner of this year's Family Math Night door prize winner of a \$50 dinner-out and family movie gift certificate ... **Jessie Lee!**



Linda Hayward Named Bus Driver of the Year!



At RES' May 31st Sparkling Starfish Assembly, Linda Haywood was presented with the Provincial Home & School Bus Driver of the Year Award ~ congratulations Linda!



The deadline to place your order for a 2012-2013 School Yearbook is Friday, June 14th. The cost of RES' 2012-2013 yearbook is \$15.



Pictured above is our Administrative Assistant, Carla Hudson, who was celebrated as one of RES' Sparkling Starfish at our May Assembly ~ congratulations Carla!



Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students is **Friday, June 21st** and it will be a **half-day** for all students. **Rexton**



Elementary School students will load their buses at **11:30 a.m.**

RES' 2013 Home & School Executive Election

RES' 2013 Home & School General Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 14th. The purpose of this meeting was to make decisions about such important issues as the Scholastic Warehouse Sale, the Grade 5 Farewell, and if necessary, to host an election for RES' 2013-2014 Home & School Executive officers. We are pleased to announce that the following people have agreed to remain as our Home & School Executive:



- Secretary: Veronica Cail
- Treasurer: Rose Morris
- Vice-President: Aline Khoury
- President: Natasha Simon



Rexton's Lions Club and Foodland Support RES' Breakfast Program



Special thanks are extended to our Rexton Lions and to Foodland for once again this year supporting RES' Breakfast Program. Thanks to their generosity, our students have access to a healthy, tasty breakfast and are ready-to-learn!



Plans for RES' 2013-2014 School Year

Please note the following important dates and information pertaining to the 2013-2014 school year:

- 1) Parents of all Kindergarten and Grade 1 students for the 2013-2014 school year will need to pay a student fee of \$50 by Thursday, June 20th. This will enable teachers to order the necessary supplies and have them delivered in time for classes in the fall.
- 2) RES' Student Agendas will be available for students in grades 2-5 on the first day of school. This year's Agenda fee is \$8.00 and the expectation is that the children will use this Agenda as their daily planner for homework and/or family activities and that parents will utilize this Agenda as a communication tool between home and school.
- 3) RES students in grades 2-5 will receive their 2013-2014 school supply list with their Progress Report on June 21st. Each grade level's school supply list will also be posted on our school website. (www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca).
- 4) The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013. RES' doors will open at 8:00 a.m. on September 3rd and all Kindergarten students will be escorted to their classrooms.
- 5) On the first day of school, our Grades 1-5 students will enter our school building and go straight to our school cafeteria where class lists will then be read, our students will be introduced to their new teachers and then led to their new classrooms.

We wish all of our students and their families a safe & happy summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Help Your Child "Do-the-Math" Summer Ideas

How can we help our children improve their numeracy skills?

This is something we can all do and may even do without being aware of it. The key is to become more conscious of the numeracy connections in our daily lives. We are helping our children when we:



- Encourage explorative math play at home (build, measure and compare different structures or patterns, hopscotch)* * Explore opportunities for your child to make connections with mathematics in daily routines (estimating distance and measuring time).
- Bake or cook together and follow directions for favorite recipes (make a third, fourth, half, or double a simple recipe).
- Read numbers in newspapers, in telephone books, on addressed envelopes, on bills, on household thermostats, on measuring tapes, and so forth.
- Have your child estimate and then count items in the house
- Play a variety of math board games such as Candy Land, Monopoly, Sorry, Trouble etc. or Play card games such as Go Fish (try making 10 instead of pairs), Scat, 200 or Cribbage etc..
- Invite your child to save his or her change in a piggy bank. Identify coins and bills, and estimate and count money

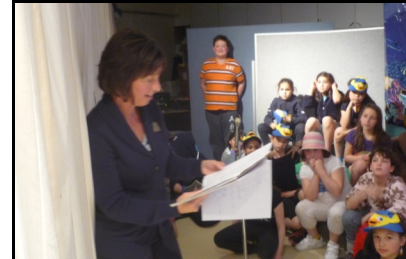
When you are waiting in line to pay for your groceries, ask your child to estimate how much the bill will be.

Discuss examples of perimeter and area in everyday life. <http://webdev.hwcdsb.ca/downloads/parents/homeworkandlearning/Mathematics%20and%20the%20Home%20Connection.pdf>

RES' 2013 Spring Musical—GO FISH



On Wednesday, May 29th, RES held its spring musical entitled, GO FISH! Special thanks go out to Mrs. Richard for lending her technical expertise for designing our set and creating our costumes for this production, and of course, to our Music Director /Instructor ... Mrs. Hall-Short for orchestrating yet another wonderful spring musical for our RES "starfish"!!



Safety First:

1. With the return of the warm weather, RES has noticed that some children are being dropped off prior to 8 a.m. Please remember that **supervision of RES students does not begin until 8:00 a.m.**



2. If you plan to pick your child up after school, **please send a note to your child's teacher** (instead of calling the school). Your child's teacher checks homework bags every morning and the teacher leads your child to the bus loading zone daily, thus the teacher is your first line of communication.



3. A reminder that RES is unable to provide bus transfers except in emergency situations.
4. Some of our students are allergic to peanuts, eggs, or shellfish. Please do not send these items to school or on the bus.

