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Wyatt Hudson is pictured above grinning ear-to-ear about his Science Fair project.

RES' June 2014 Newsletter Student Ballot Question:

When is the last FULL day of school? (Please clip & return to the school by June 18th)

Student's Name:



Inquisitive scientists in action!



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

### Invitation to RES' 2014 Grade 5 Farewell



WHO? RES' Grade 5 Students and their Parents

WHEN? Thursday, June 19th from 2:00-3:00 p.m.. (doors will open at 1:55 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 be providing lunch for our Grade 5 students on Thursday, June 19th @ 11:30.
- There will then be a "Fancy-Dance Sock-Hop", for our Grade 5 students only at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th; RES' Grade 5 students are welcome to dress-up for this special dance ... but doing so is optional.

# RES' 2014 Citizenship Nominations

| Kindergarten      | Grade 1            | Grade 2             | Grade 3             | Grade 4            | Grade 5            |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Kent<br>Lawson    | Lexie<br>Vautour   | Jesse John<br>Simon | Kendra<br>MacDonald | Mikala<br>Lantz    | Casey<br>Babineau  |
| Alexis<br>Vautour | Tyson<br>MacDonald | Jacob<br>Leger      | Rex.E               | Alayna<br>Dunlay   | Matteha<br>Milliea |
|                   | *                  | Kaitlyn<br>Chiasson |                     | Tristian<br>Daigle | Anita<br>Caissie   |

#### RES' 2014 Masters of the Timez Attack Universe

| Grade 1   | Grade 2                            | Grade 3   | Grade 4               | Grade 5  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Nathan Daigle   | Isabelle Ryan                      | Taryn Cail  | Lance Marinelli       | Chase Murphy   |  |
| Hayden Belliveau  | Ogtjosin Peter Paul                | Mack Holus Moulton  | Kyle Savory           | Emma Delorey Robichaud   |  |
| Kiera Savory  | Destiny Robichaud                  | Christina El Khoury   | Makaya Lantz          | Jessie Lee   |  |
| Kayla El Khoury   | Pierce Oulton                      | Roan Fillmore   | Caden Lawson          | Karlos Khoury  |  |
| Isaiah Peter Paul   | Michael Reidpath                   | Spencer Lawson  | Ethan Simon           | Kody Lawson  |  |
| Logan Woodburn  | Danielle Campbell                  | Jacob Barlow  | Jaden Young           | Matteya Milliea  |  |
| Haley Francis   | Kevin Lee                          | Natasha James   | Isaiah Henderson      | Patrick Knockwood  |  |
| Ethan Wylie   | Gracie Ferguson                    | Eric Steele   | Trueman Oulton        | Rice Carruthers  |  |
|   | Cynnamon Joseph                    |   | Kallum Fletcher       | Sydney Millier   |  |
|   | Alex D. Robichaud                  |   | Mikaya Lantz          | Tyra Hannah  |  |
| Deer Service Control of the control | Hilary Millier                     | 4   | Juanita Milliea       | T.J. Sock  |  |
|   | Maximus Augustine<br>Ella McDonald |   | Keala Augustine       |  |  |
| And   |                                    |   | Seth Denholm          | Anita Cassie   |  |
| 10 m  | Tyler Ryan                         | NAME OF THE PARTY | Trueman Oulton        |  |  |
|   | Zorro Sappier Moulton              |   |                       | Control of the Contro |  |
|   | Gilbert Augustine                  |   | Jacob LeBlanc         |  |  |
| Rexit   | Naomi James                        | WHO ME?   | Tanner Augustine Sock |  |  |
|   | Abi Doiron                         |   |                       |  |  |
|   | Chase Lynds                        |   |                       |  |  |
|   |                                    |   |                       |  |  |

# **Rexton Elementary's Newsletter**

# June 2014 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.

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## Eric Steel is RES' 2014 Turn-Around Recipient!!



Mrs. Wilson, Eric Steele, & Ms. Dedam at the Turn-Around Awards Ceremo

A formal ceremony was held in the Miramichi on Tuesday, May 27th to honor Anglophone School District North's Turn-Around Award Recipients. Congratulations to RES' 2014 Turn-Around Award winner, Eric Steele!!



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## RES' **Literacy Elf Program**



#### **RES' Student Code of Conduct**

#### I will respect myself:

- I am responsible for my own behaviour to the best of my abilities.
- I will be responsible for my own personal choices
- I will attend my classes, do my homework, and be prepared and on time.
- I will resolve my disagreements in a positive and helpful manner.

#### I will respect others:

- I will respect others' differences, ideas and opinions and treat everyone fairly.
- I will not tolerate bullying of any kind and I will report bullying when I have knowledge of it.
- I will do whatever I can to help those around me who may be struggling.
- I will be responsible, polite, and friendly to others.

#### I will respect my environment:

- I will respect the school's rules
- I will treat school property and the property of others with respect.



Pictured above are some of the volunteers in RES' 2014 Elf program. These dedicated elves have worked diligently this year to enhance the literacy skills of some of our Grade 2 students ~ a sincere thank-you is extended to our Literacy Elves! For more details on this

program and how you too can become involved. please see the insert in this newsletter.



# Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students is Friday,
June 20th and it will be a half-day for all students.



RES students will load their buses at 11:30 a.m. on June 20th; parents who intend to pick-up their child on this day (instead of having them go home on a bus) will need to do so before 11:00 a.m.

#### Important Information for the 2014-2015 School Year

1). Once again, for the 2014-2015 school year there will not be a school supply list but instead a \$45 school supply fee for K-1 students only. Parents of next year's K-1 students are asked to please pay their child's fee by Friday, June 20th so as to enable our teachers to order the necessary supplies and have them delivered in time for classes in the fall.



- 2). RES students in grades 2-5 will receive their 2014-2015 school supply list with their end of year **Progress Report**. Each grade level's school supply list will also be posted on our school website @ (www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca).
- 3). RES' Student Agenda will be available for students in grades K-5 on the first day of school (the cost of the Agenda will be included in the K-1 Student fee). The fee for the grades 3-5 student's Agenda will be only be \$4.00! The expectation is that students will use this Agenda as their daily planner for homework and/or parents will utilize this Agenda as a communication tool between home and school.
- 4). The first day of school for the 2014-2015 school year will be Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014. RES will be conducting a staggered entry process with our new Kindergarten students in September meaning that half of the classes will begin school on Tuesday, September 2nd and the other half of the classes will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd; the parents of Kindergarten students will be receiving more information about what day their child begins school in the next few days.

RES' doors will open to students at 8:00 a.m. on September 2nd and the Kindergarten students who are schedule to come to school on that day will be escorted to their classrooms.

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.

5). Parents: we urge you to please ensure that all of your child's **library books** are returned to the school by Friday, June 20th.

It is absolutely **crucial that parents read to/with their child** DAILY THIS SUMMER so that when we return to school in the fall and begin our testing, their child will be at or above their grade level for reading/writing and Math. Parents are encouraged to: a) visit their local library often, b) write in the sand or keep a summer journal, and c) practice their **flashcards** or work on the very popular **Timez Attack** online program throughout the summer break. We encourage all of our starfish to have lots of fun this summer <u>BUT</u> it is also crucial that our young Istudents continue their learning <u>all</u> summer long!

## Summer Math Suggestions for Families:

 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, Trouble etc. 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.
- Practice Math facts (add/subtract/ multiply/divide). Continue to have your child work on the TIMEZ ATTACK program this summer!!

#### RES' 2014 Spring Musical—It's a Jungle Out There



On Wednesday, June 4th, RES held its spring musical entitled, It's a Jungle Out There! Special thanks go out to our very own Ms. Penny Robichaud for designing our set and creating our costumes for this production.

We also want to say a sincere and gigantic "thank-you" to our Music Director /Instructor Mrs. Hall-Short for orchestrating another wonderful spring musical for our RES "starfish"!!





#### RES' 2014 Track & Field



Rexton Elementary will be hosting it own Track & Field event on the morning of Wednesday, June 18th (weather permitting).

The K-2 students will have their scheduled events here at Rexton Elementary and our grades 3-5 students will be walking over to BLMS' track for their events.

Parents are welcome to come to cheer our students on and/or help out but we'd appreciate it if you would please contact your child's teacher by calling 523-7152 or sending a note in his/her Agenda.

If the weather causes us to cancel our plans for a Track & Field tomorrow, June 18th, we will reschedule the events for the morning of Thursday



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