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Vincent Cole (1C)
Kate Hebert (KM)
Zander Joseph (2/1D)
Nathan Daigle (2F)
Chenille Augustine (5R)
There will be a pizza party for these students on Tuesday, June 16th!



RES' June 2015 Student Ballot Question:
When is the last FULL day of school?
(Please clip & return to the school by June 18th for a chance to win prizes)

(answer to question)

Student's First/Last Name:

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

Invitation to RES' 2015 Grade 5 Farewell

WHO? RES' Grade 5 Students and their Parents
WHEN? Thursday, June 18th 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 18th** (thanks to Dave Gaudet for providing us with pizza & beverages)!!
- There will then be a "Fancy-Dance", for our Grade 5 students only at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18th; RES' Grade 5 students are welcome to dress-up for this special dance ... but doing so is optional.



RES' 2015 Spelling Bee

On Friday, June 12th the top spellers in grades 3, 4, and 5 competed in RES' 2015 Spelling Bee.

RES' Grade 3 Finalists: Brooke Avery, Olivia Gaudet, Hillary Millier, Kaitlyn Chaisson, Tyler Ryan, Jessie Paul, and Kevin Lee.

RES' Grade 4 Finalists: Taryn Cail, Haiti Augustine, Natasha James, Georgia Barlow Roberts, Precious Levi, and Trinity Augustine.

RES' Grade 5 Finalists: Rosie Pellerin, Attila Augustine, Tanner Sock, Ethan Simon, Chenille Augustine, Michelle Murray, Caden Lawson, Larrah Francis and Keala Augustine.



Spelling Bee Champions:

Grade 3:
Kevin Lee

Grade 4:
Trinity Augustine

Grade 5:
Keala Augustine

Congratulations to all of our keen spellers!

Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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June 2015 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.

RES' 2015-2016 School Year

- Based on our school's current enrollment, RES has been allotted 14 classes for the upcoming school year (we have had 15 classes this school year). The district will complete the staffing for our 14 classrooms within the next few weeks.
- RES will have a few combined classes next year (in both our English & French programs).
- RES has been allotted six Educational Assistants for the next school year, in addition to one French Second Language Assistant.
- Moms and dads, if you know of families who intend to register their child/children for school at RES for the upcoming school year, but they have not yet done so, please relay the message that it is crucial that they do so as soon as possible (please encourage them to call the ASDN @ 1-800-661-6667).



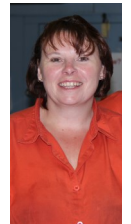
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RES' 2014-2015 Literacy Elf Program



RES' Cafeteria Worker: it is with a great sense of loss that we advised families that our Pam Beers will not be working at RES' next year. Pam has worked in RES' cafeteria for the last 24 years and she will be greatly missed by all of our students and staff! All the best is extended to Pam & her family ... from her RES family!



ATTENTION: ASDN has advised us that beginning in September 2015 the practice of sharing buses between Anglophone School District North and the Francophone School District will cease. Please be aware that this could result in **some of RES' students arriving home earlier at the end of their school day next year** (because the school buses in both the Anglophone and Francophone districts will not have to wait for transferring students).



RES' 2015 yearbooks will arrive later this week ~ see these little ones on the back cover of the yearbook!

Lost & Found Items

Moms & dads, please remind your child to bring home his/her extra clothes, indoor shoes, lunch containers, toys, extra school supplies before Friday, June 19th.

Also, we encourage you or your child to check out RES' Lost & Found bin in our school lobby (all items not collected from this bin by June 19th will be donated to a charity.

RES is proud to have had four wonderful volunteers from the community take part in this winter's ELF program. A big thank you goes out to Linda Hannay, Margie Gallagher, Lisa Warman and Michelle Richard who came in twice a week after-school to make a difference in a student's life! Grade 2 students who took part in the program were Lexi Vautour, Skylar Daigle, Payton Daigle, Kori Dawn Lantz and Savannah Hefferon. Anyone wishing to become an ELF volunteer can email or call Cheryl Warman at 523-7160 or Cheryl.warman@nbed.nb.ca

First Day of School 2015-2016



Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students is Friday, June 19th and it will be a half-day for all students.



RES students will load their buses at 11:30 a.m. on June 19th; parents who intend to pick-up their child on this day (instead of having them go home on their bus) are asked to do so before 11:00 a.m.

1). For the 2015-2016 school year there will be a \$45 fee for our new Kindergarten and grade 1 students. Parents of next year's K-1 students are asked to please pay their child's fee by **Thursday, June 18th** 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 2015-2016 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 1-5 on the first day of school. The cost of the **Agenda** will be included in the **grade 1 student fee**. The fee for the grades 2-5 **Student Agenda** will be **\$4.00!** The expectation is that students will use their Agenda as their daily planner for homework and that parents will utilize this Agenda as a communication tool between home and school.



4). The first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year will be **Tuesday, September 8th, 2015** AND the door will open to students at 8 a.m.



- RES will be conducting a **staggered entry** process with our **new Kindergarten students** in September meaning that half of the students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Tuesday, September 8th and the other half of the students will begin on Wednesday, September 9th.
- Parents of our 2015-2016 Kindergarten students will be receiving more information about what day their child begins school in the next few weeks.
- On both September 8th and 9th Kindergarten students will be escorted to their classrooms by a teaching staff member.

5). On the first day of school, our Grades 1-5 students will enter our school building and go straight to our school cafeteria. Once the class lists have been read and the students have been introduced to their new teachers, then the teachers will lead their new students to their classrooms.



Please return your library books by Thursday, June 18th

Summer Learning Reminders



We want all of our starfish to have lots of fun AND be involved in lots of learning all summer long. We ask parents to please continue to:

- Read to/with their child daily during the summer so that when we return to school in the fall all of our students will be at or above their grade level for reading! Parents are encouraged to: a) visit our local library often this summer with their child, b) have their child keep a summer journal, AND c) play RES' Summer Reading BINGO (please see insert in your child's Progress Report envelope).
- Have your child **explore math play** at home (build, measure and compare different patterns, & play 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 household thermostats, and on measuring tapes; 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., AND of course ~ chess, mates!
- Invite your child to **save, identify, and count money** in their piggy bank..
- Practice **Math facts** (add/subtract/ multiply/divide). Continue to have your child work on the **TIMEZ ATTACK** program this summer.



RES' 2015 Spring Musical— "I Need a Vacation"

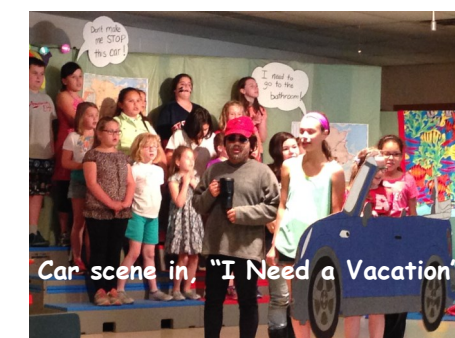
On Tuesday, June 9th, RES held its spring musical entitled, "*I Need a Vacation*". The cast & crew of this year's musical were all absolutely phenomenal! Special thanks go out to our very own Ms. Penny Robichaud for designing our set and creating our costumes, to our trio of custodians (Gerald, Donny, and Fern) for setting-up our cafeteria for our parents, Ms. Flanagan & Mrs. Leonard for supervising our young actors, and Mrs. Richard for providing technical support. A sincere and gigantic "thank-you" to our Music Instructor, Mrs. Hall-Short, for orchestrating another wonderful spring musical for our RES starfish!!



Gracie Ferguson & Ella McDonald



Chase Lyons & Belle Ryan



Car scene in, "I Need a Vacation"

RES' 2015 Sports & Beach Day— Wednesday, June 17th

Schedule:

8:45-12:00—Track & Field events (K-2 students @ RES & grades 3-5 students will be walking over to BLMS' track for their events).



1:00-2:00— RES' Student Council Beach Day (without the beach)! Plan:

- Students may wear a modest bathing suit,
- There will be popcorn & snow-cones,
- Pie-throwing,
- Ring-the-Bell Challenge
- Playground & Soccer Fun, AND,
- Skipping & Bean Bag Toss games

Any parent wanting to join us for this fun-filled day, is asked to please **contact their child's teacher ASAP** by phoning 523-7152 or by sending a note in your child's Agenda.

A gentle reminder that all visitors to RES are required to sign-in upon arriving at our school.

