

Rexton Elementary School

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Elementary Literacy Friends (ELF) Program:



The ELF has finished up once again at RES. We were very fortunate to have Fall, Winter, and Spring volunteers who helped make our Grade 2 students reading experience much more enjoyable. Each volunteer made the time not only to take the training but to commit to a student for twice a week for ten weeks after school hours. ELF does make a difference in our schools. Anyone wishing to become involved they can leave their name at the school or contact Cheryl Warman at cher-yl.warman@nbed.nb.ca. Many thanks again to Michelle, Bob, Tanya, Donna, Sam, Donna D, and Linda for their wonderful support.



Tayven Bernard is this year's Turnaround Recipient!!

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

Invitation to RES's 2016 Grade 5 Farewell

WHO? RES' Grade 5 Students and their Parents
WHEN? Thursday, June 23rd from 2:00-3:00 p.m..
(doors will open at 1:55 p.m.)
WHERE? Rexton Elementary's 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 23rd!!**
- There will then be a "Fancy-Dance" for our Grade 5 students only at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23rd; Grade 5 students are welcome to dress-up for this special dance ... but doing so is optional.



Rexton Elementary's 2016 Spelling Bee

On Tuesday, June 14th the top spellers in grades 3, 4, and 5 competed in RES's 2016 Spelling Bee:

Grade 3 Finalists: Tyson MacDonald, Bobbi-Bea Augustine, Cooper Levi, Jazmyne Warman, Hayden Belliveau, Ayvah Milliea, Ben Mazerolle, and Ethan Wylie.

Grade 4 Finalists: Jazmin Arsenault, Shyanna Bittorf, Morgaine McMahon, Olivia Gaudet, Alex Robichaud-Delorey, Ella MacDonald, Chase Lynds, and Ogtjosin Peter-Paul.

Grade 5 Finalists: Brianna Brooks-Augustine, Natasha James, Dawson MacDonald, Trinity Sanipass, Taryn Cail, and Christina El-Khoury.



Spelling Bee Champions:
Grade 3: Tyson MacDonald
Grade 4: Olivia Gaudet
Grade 5: Trinity Sanipass
Congratulations to all of our keen spellers!



Tyson MacDonald, Trinity Sanipass, and Olivia Gaudet

Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

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June 2016 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.



Plans for the 2016-2017 School Year

Based on our school's current enrollment, RES has been allotted fourteen (14) classes for the 2016-2017 school year. The district will complete the staffing for our fourteen classrooms within the next few weeks.

- Based on our enrolment and staffing allotment ,RES will have **three** combined classes next year.
- RES has been allotted **seven** Educational Assistants for the next school year (we currently have six EAs) in addition to one French Second Language Assistant.
- RES will also have **one K-2 Literacy Lead** and **one K-5 Numeracy Lead** to work with our students and co-teach with our classroom teachers during the 2016-2017 school year.
- 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 RES @ 523-7152 and during the summer they should call the district @ 1-800-661-6667). Registering early results in our school being provided with the necessary staffing for the upcoming school year.

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We anticipate that Rexton Elementary's 2015-2016 School Yearbooks will arrive on Thursday, June 23rd. For your information, our photographer has informed us that you can still order a copy of RES's School Yearbook but you will need to do so by the end of the day on Friday, June 17th to receive your copy by Friday, June 24th.



Moms & dads, please remind your child to bring home his/her extra clothes, indoor shoes, lunch containers, toys, extra school supplies before Friday, June 24th. 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 24th will be donated to a charity).



Sistema Richibucto opened in September 2012 at École Soleil Levant in Richibucto. The Centre now serves roughly 95 students from the Francophone South School District. The Centre operates in partnership with Francophone South School District, and the **language of instruction is French**. Sistema's mission is to "promote the collective practice of music through symphony orchestras in order to inspire children and youth to achieve their full potential and to acquire values that favour their growth and have a

positive impact on their lives and society." (<http://sistemamb.ca/mission-vision>)

Next year (2016-2017), Sistema Richibucto is able to offer grade 1 & 2 students who attend RES the opportunity to join Sistema Richibucto!

Parents of next year's grade 1 & grade 2 students who want more information about this wonderful opportunity are asked to please call RES @ 523-7152.



RES's 2015-2016 Perfect Attendance Students!!

The following students have achieved Perfect Attendance for the 2015-2016 school year:

- Chelsia Augustine (1C)
- Meaghan Brunner (2F)
- Vincent Cole (2S)
- Josee Barlow (3H)
- Wyatt Hudson (3M)
- Danielle Campbell (4S)
- Lillianna Thurston (4S)
- Mia Doiron (5R)

There will be an **ice-cream sundae party** for our Perfect Attendance students on **Tuesday, June 21st**. Congratulations to these students & their parents for working diligently towards this very important goal!



Important Announcement



The last day of school for NB students is Friday, June 24th and it will be a half-day for all students.



RES students will load their buses at 11:30 a.m. on June 24th; parents who intend to pick-up their child on this day (instead of having them go home on their bus) need to pick up their child before 11:00 a.m.

First Day of School: September 6th, 2016-2017.

1). For the 2016-2017 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 23rd** 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 2016-2017 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). **Student Agendas** will be available for students in grades 1-5 students to purchase 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 \$5.00**. 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 2016-2017 school year will be **Tuesday, September 6th, 2016** AND the doors will open to students at 8:00 a.m.

• RES will be conducting a **staggered entry** process with our **new Kindergarten students** in September. This means that half of the students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Tuesday, September 6th and the other half of the students in each Kindergarten class will begin on Wednesday, September 7th. Parents of our 2016-2017 Kindergarten students will be receiving more information about what day their child begins school in the next few weeks.



• On both September 6th and 7th the 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 directly 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 Friday, June 17th.

Summer Learning Reminders

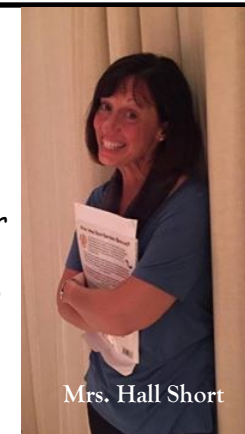
We want all of our starfish to have lots of fun AND be involved in lots of learning all summer long!! We ask parents to please continue to:

- 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 with their child often this summer, b) have their child keep a summer journal, AND c) play RES's Summer Reading BINGO (please see insert in your child's Progress Report).**
- 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 REFLEX program all summer long!



RES' 2016 Spring Musical— "How Does Your Garden Groove?"

On Thursday, June 9th, RES hosted its spring musical entitled, "How Does Your Garden Groove?". This production was absolutely outstanding thanks to our highly motivated and talented cast & crew! Special thanks go out to our Ms. Penny for once again designing our set and creating our costumes, to our trio of custodians (Gerald, Donny, and Fern) who set-up our cafeteria for our very appreciative audience, to Ms. Leonard who assisted with coaching our actors, and to Mrs. Richard for providing technical support! A gigantic and sincere "thank-you" to our Music teacher, Mrs. Hall-Short, for orchestrating yet another wonderful spring musical with our RES starfish!!



Mrs. Hall Short



Wyatt Hudson, Kevin Lee, Jessica Beers, Taryn Cail, and Tyler Robertson



Some of the talented cast of "How Does Your Garden Groove!"

RES' 2016 Student Council Summer Carnival — Wednesday, June 22nd

Schedule:

1:00-2:00— RES's Student Council Fun Carnival Day Plan:



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

Any parent wanting to join us for this fun-filled afternoon, 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 and to sign-out when leaving.



If it rains on Wednesday, June 22nd our K-2 Carnival will be held from 1:00-1:50 and our grades 3-5 Carnival will be held from 2:10-3:00 in our gymnasium.