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Pictured above is our very proud and very deserving 2019 Turnaround Recipient, **Mariah Munroe!**

Every spring ASD-North's prestigious Turnaround Award is presented to a student from each school in our district who has shown the most effort, commitment, and perseverance in turning his/her life around.

We are proud to announce that **Mariah Munroe** has been named RES's 2019 Turnaround Achievement Award recipient!

A formal ceremony was held in the Miramichi at the Rodd River Resort on June 11th, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m. to honour Mariah Munroe and the other ASD-N Turnaround Award recipients.

Congratulations Mariah and best of luck with all your future endeavors!



Mariah & her PROUD parents!

We're on the Web @ <http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>
& our Facebook page is Rexton Elementary School

Invitation to RES's 2019 Grade 5 Farewell

WHO? RES Grade 5 Students

WHEN? Thursday, June 20th (3:00-7:00 p.m.)
(students will be staying after school)

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 following is an overview of this year's Grade 5 Farewell Event:

- Recess after the buses depart (at 3:10).
- Changing into dress-up clothes, participating in a dance, and our school photographer will join us to take tons of photos! (3:45).
- A turkey dinner (with all the trimmings) will be provided for all grade 5 students & staff (thanks to our Home & School and Foodland for funding this dinner).
- The Parents/Guardians of grade 5 students have been invited to join us for the formal presentation at 6:00 p.m. (see the notice that was sent home last week).

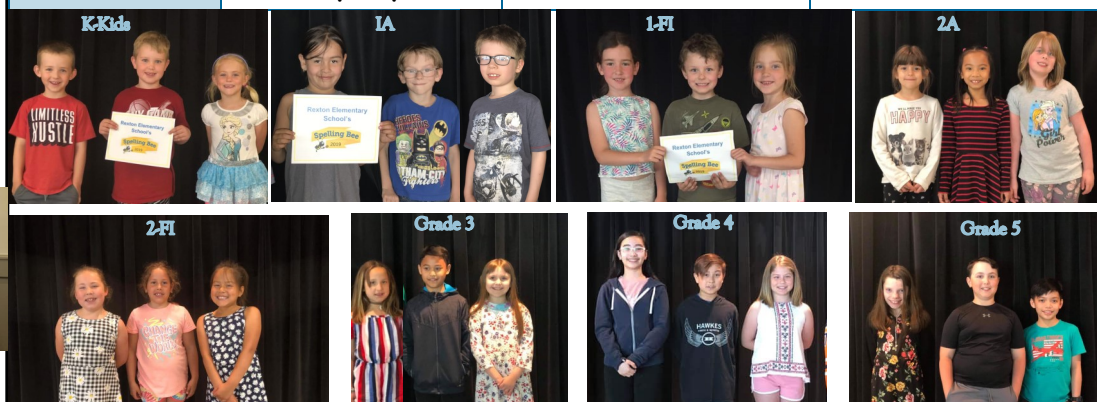


RES's 2018-2019 Spelling Bee

This year's Spelling Bee involved student competitors from grades K-5! Please find below the list of RES's 2019 Spelling Champions:



Grade	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Kindergarten	Brandon Lawson	Russell Bateman	Reegan Cook
Grade 1 English	Cassie Peters	William Jay	Liam Staples
Grade 1 FI	Riley Ettinger	Jaynie Beers	Kahli Ketcheson
Grade 2 English	Sophia Tizon	Kaeli Benoit Symes	Kaeleigh Wilson
Grade 2 FI	Madison Ginnish	Isla Augustine	Aiyana Augustine
Grade 3	Brianna Rogers	Joshua Mahilum	Summer Simon
Grade 4	Ashira Jarabejo	Chelsia Augustine	Steven MacDonald
Grade 5	Kailyn Ryan	Jiro Manabat	Rebecca MacEachern



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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.



Plans for the 2019-2020 School Year

Rexton Elementary with 14 classes for the 2019-2020 school year:

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| Three (3) Kindergarten classes | One (1) English Grade 3 class |
| One (1) English Grade 1 class | One (1) French Immersion Grade 3 class |
| One (1) French Immersion Grade 1 class | One (1) English/Pre-Intensive Grade 4 class |
| One (1) English Grade 2 class | One (1) French Immersion Grade 4 class |
| Two (2) French Immersion Grade 2 classes | One (1) Grade 5 Intensive French class |
| | One (1) French Immersion Grade 5 class |

Parents, if you know of families who intend to register their child/children for school at RES for the upcoming school year, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. During the summer months, parents wanting to register their child for school will need to call the district's phone number (1-800-661-6667).

Other RES 2019-2020 Staffing Updates:

- ◆ Thirteen (13) Educational Assistants and one (1) French Second Language Assistant.
- ◆ Three (3) Literacy Leads and two (2) Numeracy Leads.

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RES's 2018-2019 Perfect Attendance Students

The following students have achieved perfect attendance during our 2019-2020 school year:

- Kindergarten—Russell Bateman
Gr. 4A—Chelsia Augustine
Gr. 4A—Colby Augustine
Gr. 5A—Elisha Mahilum
G. 5B—Meghan Campbell
Gr. 5B—Vincent Cole



Students who achieved perfect attendance from January 8th-June 18, 2019 will have their names placed in our draw to win a new bicycle AND this draw will be conducted at our Awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 18 (and be treated to an Ice-Cream Sundae Party on Friday, June 21st. Congratulations to our Perfect Attendance students and a special thank-you to all parents who worked diligently to ensure that their child arrived on time and remained at school for the entire school day throughout the 2018-2019 school year!!

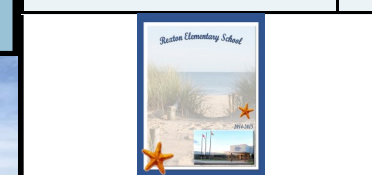
RES's 2019 Aerial Photo: Tuesday, June 18th



What? Aerial photo of all RES students/staff!
(weather permitting ... fingers/toes crossed)!

When? Tuesday, June 18th in the afternoon

Where? Rexton Elementary
All K-2 students and staff are asked to please wear a white shirt on Tuesday, June 18th.



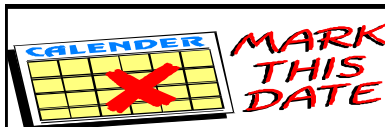
RES's 2018-2019 School Yearbooks will arrive in September 2019. The final date to order a copy of this year's yearbook will be Friday, June 21st.

Parents: please remind your



child to bring home his/her extra clothes, indoor shoes, lunch containers, extra school supplies, and/or personal items before Fri., June 21st.

Please also encourage your child to check-out RES's Lost & Found bin in our school lobby (all items not collected from this bin by the end of the day on Friday, June 21st will be donated to charity).



First Day of School for the 2019-2020 School Year

Important Announcement



The last day of school for N.B. students will be **Friday, June 21st** and it will be a **full-day** for all students.



Track & Field Day:

K-2: Wednesday, June 19th @ 10:40 @ RES. Gr. 3-5 Track & Field Day will also be held on Wed., June 19th (full day) @ JMHS in the Miramichi (see your child's permission slip)



Pictured above is Mrs. Charlene Robinson w/some of RES's Starfish!

1). The first day of school for the 2019-2020 school year will be **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019** 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 number of students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Tuesday, September 3rd but these students will stay home on Wednesday, September 4th. The other half of the number of students in each Kindergarten class will begin school on Wednesday, September 4th. Parents of our 2019-2020 Kindergarten students will be receiving more information about what day their child begins school in the next couple of weeks.

Whether your Kindergarten child begins school on September 3rd or 4th, each child will be greeted /escorted by a teaching staff member to his/her classroom when they arrive at our school.

2). On the first day of school, all grades 1-5 students will enter our school building and go directly to our school cafeteria. After a welcoming message from the school principal, the class lists will be announced and the teachers will lead their students to their classrooms.

3). There is a **\$45 fee for all new Kindergartners and all grade one students** for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents of next year's K & 1 students are asked to please pay their child's fee **by Friday, June 21** so as to enable our teachers to order the necessary supplies and have them delivered to the school in time for classes in the fall.

4). RES students entering grades 2-5 will receive their 2019-2020 **school supply list with their end-of-year Report Card**. Each grade level's school supply list will also be posted on our school website through the summer months (www.rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca).



5). RES's 2019-2020 **Student Agenda** will be available for **Grades 1-5 students to purchase on the first day of school (the cost of the Agenda will be included in the grade K's and grade 1's student fee)**. The fee for this year's **Student Agenda** will be **\$7.00**. The expectation is that students will use their Agenda as their daily planner for homework and that parents and teachers will utilize the Agenda as a communication tool between home and school throughout the 2019-2020 school year.



6). RES's 2019 **Open House & Ice-Cream Social, PSSC and Home & School Elections** will be held on **Thursday, September 19th**. This will be your opportunity to meet your child's new teachers & Support Staff as well as the family members of your child's classmates. We hope you'll make plans to join us!!



Acting-Principal for the 2019-2020 School Year

RES Principal, **Diane Wilson**, will be taking her **Deferred Leave of Absence** during the 2019-2020 school year: Mrs. Wilson will return as Principal of RES in the fall of 2020.

Mrs. Charlene Robinson will be RES's **Acting-Principal** during the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Robinson was a school administrator at Saint Andrew's Elementary for fourteen years and has been the **Guidance Counsellor** at RES & EGMS for the last two years.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robinson and to RES!!



Ideas for Summer Vacation Learning

All RES starfish are encouraged 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 reading at or above their grade level reading expectation! Parents are encouraged to: **a) frequently visit our local library with their child this summer, b) have their child keep a summer journal, AND c) play RES's 2019 Summer Reading BINGO (please see insert inside your child's Report Card envelope).**
- Have your child **explore Math play** at home (build, measure and compare different patterns, and 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, on household thermostats, on measuring tapes, and on your cell phone/Ipad; 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 chess!
- Invite your child to **save, identify, and count money in their piggy bank.**
- Practice **Math facts** (add/subtract/ multiply/divide). Our online Reflex Math program will, unfortunately, not be accessible to students during the summer months.



RES's 2019 Spring Musical — "Lights! Camera! Action!"

On Thursday, May 30th, RES hosted its spring musical entitled, "Lights! Camera! Action!". This production featured many of the classic songs from the "Sound of Music" as well as a light-hearted play about musicians from across the last few decades. The appreciative audience was captivated and many were caught tapping their toes to the sounds of their children's voices! Special thanks to our very talented and enthusiastic cast, choir and crew!

Special thanks to those who volunteered their time to ensure that our spring musical was a **tremendous** success:

- Ms. Leonard, Ms. Beers, and Mrs. Hall-Short for directing our young, inspiring actors and choir members:
- Mrs. Robinson for her expertise re: our lighting,
- Mrs. Richard for her expertise with technology,
- Ms. Diane Guimond & Kate Cornish for creating our costumes,
- Mr. Donny Hudson, Ms. Brenda MacDonald, and Mr. Fern Mazerolle for transforming our cafeteria into a theatre for our audience!



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2019 Student Council Mini Powwow Monday, June 17th



Schedule:

9:30-11:30 in RES's Gymnasium.

Any parent wanting to join us for this fun-filled, interactive cultural activity is asked to please **contact their child's teacher ASAP** by phoning 523-7152.

RES D-Day Assembly

All schools in ASDN held an Assembly on June 6th to honor the North Shore Regiment and to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

All schools in ASDN were provided with a framed profile of a NSR soldier who died on D-Day. RES's Student Council Executive unveiled the profile of our NSR soldier, Private Earl Roderick Palmer, during our D-Day Assembly. Everyone is encouraged to view this framed profile during their next visit to RES.

Lest We Forget.



Unveiling of RES's NSR Profile.



Private Palmer's Profile is revealed!