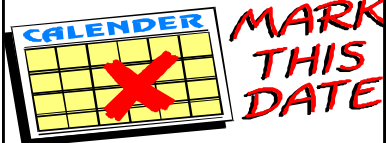


PEANUT ALLEGY ALERT!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be no school for students & staff on Victoria Day, Monday, May 21st



Pictured above are RES students who helped to clean-up our school yard during Earth Week 2012



With just seven (7) weeks of school remaining, it has been brought to our attention that one of our students has a **severe allergy to peanuts/nuts**. We know that the best way to provide a safe environment for all our students is to enlist the support of all RES parents, students and staff to help make our school a peanut-and nut-safe environment.

Everyone entering the Rexton Elementary School or traveling on a District 16 school bus is asked to bring snacks/lunches free of any peanuts or nuts.

- Please continue to **read the labels** of foods such as muffins, granola bars and cereals before putting sending them in your child's book bag or lunch.
- We ask that parents/staff continue to insist that their children **wash their hands and brush their teeth** before leaving for school because even the slightest residue of allergen may trigger an unfortunate incident to a severely allergic classmate.

We sincerely thank-you for your ongoing support of Rexton Elementary's safe and positive learning environment!

District/Provincial Assessments for RES Students

To support your child during assessment time please ensure that your child:

| Grade | Assessment | Date |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Grade 2 | Reading/Writing (Provincial) | May 24-31st |
| Grade 3 | Mathematics (Provincial) | May 24-31st |
| Grade 4 | Reading/Writing (Provincial) | May 24-31st |
| | Mathematics (District) | May 24-31st |
| | Science (District) | May 7-11th |
| Grade 5 | Mathematics (Provincial) | May 24-31st |

- Is well-rested
- Has a healthy breakfast and a nutritious recess snack/lunch
- Arrives on time for class (8:35 a.m.)
- Remains in school until dismissal.

Assessment Advice for Parents:

Reading/Writing:

- Encourage story writing in your home .Having your child talking-with-a-partner (you) is considered a powerful pre-writing activity and will help to build your child's confidence in his/her writing abilities.
- Listen to your child read nightly and follow-up by asking comprehension questions about the story (discussing who were the main characters, the setting, or the problem/solution in the story). Asking inferential questions (reading between the lines questions) will encourage higher order thinking skills.

Mathematics:

- Play flashcard drills (addition/subtraction, multiplication/division) with your child
- Review Mathematical concepts covered this year (see child's Mathematics notebook or textbook)

Contact your child's teacher for more suggestions to help your child reach his/her full potential!

May 2012 Newsletter

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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.



RES' April 2012 Sparkling Starfish

Back Row (L-R):

Karen Thibeault, Keela Sock, Madeline Vautour, Clay Murphy and Rose Jean Cormier

Middle Row (L-R): Jessie Lee, Rice Carruthers, Taryn Cail, Chenille Augustine, Tessa Sock, Emma Francis and Connor Roberts-Kelly

Front Row (L-R): Halie Robichaud, Lillianna Thurston, Mathias Francis, and Jessie Paul.



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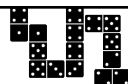
Rexton Elementary's Top Roots of Empathy Top Fund-Raisers:

RES' Walk-a-Thon for District 16's ROE program was held on Tuesday, May 8th. The following students were our top fundraisers for this event:

- 1st Place: Rice Carruthers (\$125.00)
- 2nd Place: Cole Dunn (\$88.00)
- 3rd Place: Anouke VanDoorne (\$74.16)
- 4th Place: Jessica Beers (\$70.00)



RES' 2012 Family Math Night



On Thursday, May 31st RES will open its doors for its annual Family Math Night. District 16 Mathematics Coordinator, Jacqueline Petrie and Angela Buggie will showcase new and traditional games that will delight the young, and the young-at-heart! **The grand event will run from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the entire greater-Rexton community is welcome to attend.** The event will be held in RES' cafeteria and foyer and the class with the greatest turnout of students/parents at RES' Family Math Night will win an ice-cream sundae party!

Reminders for Parents

For those who ordered a copy of RES' 2011-2012 Yearbook, your copy will be sent home with your child on Thursday, June 21st. We are sure that you will agree that summer vacation is a great time to snuggle up with your child and share a great book ... yearbook or other wise! ☺

RES' 2011-2012 Turnaround Recipient



RES grade 5 student, **MORGEN AUGUSTINE**, has been named RES' Turnaround Achievement Award recipient for the 2011-2012 school year! A formal ceremony will be held in the Miramichi on Thursday, May 17th. Every spring, this prestigious award is presented to a student from each school in District 16 who has shown the most effort, commitment and perseverance in turning his/her life around. Morgen has made

incredible progress this year in terms of becoming a responsible, motivated learner and REX-E starfish... **Congratulations, Morgen!!**



RES' Parking Concerns:

Did you know that many visitors to our school everyday **PARK** their vehicles between our **NO PARKING SIGNS** in front of our school? In fact, **some visitors park diagonally between these two signs!** Of great concern is that within the last month, two RES children have nearly been struck by vehicles because drivers have been parking between our two **NO PARKING** signs.

What's Being Done in an Attempt to Solve this Problem?

1. The **RCMP** have assured us that they will continue to monitor our bus loading and drop-off zones in front of our building (in the morning and afternoon).
2. We have placed **pylons between our NO PARKING signs** in hopes that they will prevent visitors from parking illegally.
3. We also continue to bring this safety concern to our community via our **newsletters and our website** ~ thank-you for your ongoing support with regard to our students' safety.

RES' Calendar for May 2012

| Date | Event | Time & Place |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday, May 21st | Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL) | NA |
| Thursday, May 24th – Thursday, May 31st | Grades 2-5 Provincial Assessments | 8:35 daily throughout the province |
| Friday, May 25th | Grand Opening of BLMS' Track | 8:45-12:00 at BLMS' Track |
| Thursday, May 31st | RES' Annual Family Math Night | 6:00-7:00 in the cafeteria |

RES' Calendar (tentative) for June 2012

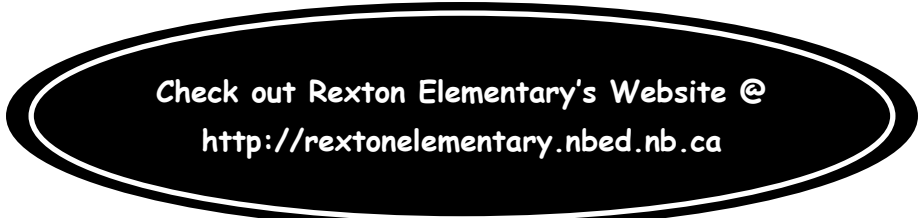
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| Tuesday, June 1st | RES' PSSC Meeting | 7:00 in RES' Library |
| Wednesday, June 6th | 'How Does Your Garden Grow' Musical | 7:00 in RES' Cafeteria |
| Thursday, June 14th | RES' 2012 Science Fair | 1:00-2:45 in RES' classes and corridors |
| Friday, June 15th | RES' Science Olympics | TBA |
| Tuesday, June 18th | End-of-Year REX-E Assembly | RES' Gymnasium |
| | RES' Awesome Attendance Celebratory Picnic | Noontime in front of RES (weather permitting) |
| Wednesday, June 20th | Miramichi's Grades 3-5 Track & Field Event | James M. Hill High School, Miramichi |
| | Rexton Elementary's K-2 Track & Field Event | Rexton Elementary |
| Thursday, June 21st | Grade 5 Farewell Celebration | 1:00-3:00 in RES' Cafeteria |
| Friday, June 22nd | Last Day of School for Students | Throughout the province |



RES' 2011-2012 Student Council

**REXTON
ELEMENTARY**

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Pictured above are Jace & Cole eagerly helping to clean-up RES' Playground last week ~ thanks boys!!

RES' May 2012
Newsletter Student
Ballot Question:

When is RES' 2012
Science Olympics?

Please clip & return to
the school by
May 25th, 2012

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Thanks for being a Bucket-Filler
Brooke Avery!



RES' 2012 Family Math Night

WHEN? Thursday, May 31st

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School

WHO? All RES parents/guardians are invited

WHY? To play and learn together about numeracy!



Shared Writing from RES' Grade 2 Authors:

About R.E.S.

Written Collaboratively by

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We can't wait to tell you about our awesome school: Rexton Elementary School. First, we have a gazillion enjoyable activities and many super Sparkling Starfish. In case you don't know, Sparkling Starfish are amazing people who go to Rexton Elementary.

Next, if you come into our astronomical gym, you can see people having the time of their lives playing different kinds of running games, such as: Everybody's It Tag, Toilet Tag and Scooterboard Tag. Then, if you go outside, we have a massive playground with a bumpy slide that really hurts your bottom and a straight slide that goes lightning fast, especially in the freezing winter when you put snow on it.

Finally, we're going to tell you about the stupendous people who work in our incredible school. Donny is the coolest janitor in the entire world. He keeps R.E.S. sparkling clean. When we see him, he gives us high-fives or fist-punches. Mrs. Richard, our tremendous Vice-Principal, teaches us how to behave. She also chats with us about our weekend. Last, but not least, Mrs. Wilson, the nicest Principal in the universe, does the announcements every morning when we get to our classrooms.

There you have it . . . these are some of the fantastic facts about Rexton Elementary School. Do you think it would be fun to visit R.E.S.?