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RES' April 2013
Newsletter Student Ballot

Question:

When is RES' Home &
School General
Meeting?

(Please clip & return to
the school by May 13th)

Student's Name:

Class: _____



RES students clean-up our school yard on Earth Day!

73% of RES' parents attended our April 2013 Parent/Teacher meetings.

We're on the Web @

<http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca/>



Family Math Night Invitation:

We're "COUNTING" on your participation!



WHO? All RES Students & their Parents/Guardians!
WHEN? Thursday, May 23rd @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.
WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria/Lobby
WHY? To promote family numeracy through games!

- You'll have a chance to win an AMAZING door prize for your family,
- To purchase a 50/50 Ticket (\$ raised will purchase new Math games),
- To munch/slurp on some of our tasty "Shape" snacks,
- To challenge yourself with our Estimation Jar activity
- To participate in our Family Graphing Activity,
- To play Addition/Subtraction BINGO with your family,
- To play hopscotch with your family
- See who can hula-hoop for the longest period of time
- To sign-up for RES' 2013 June Wizard's Chess Game!



RES' April 2013 Sparkling Starfish



Piece Oulton (1C) Colin McDermott (2-3S) Taryn Cail (2-3S) Jesse John Simon (2F)



Abby Ryan (4F) William Cassell (4F) Tyler Robertson (1C) Kyle Vautour (5S)

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RES' May 2013 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.



Kyle Vautour is RES' 2013 Turn-Around Recipient!!



RES grade 5 student, **KYLE VAUTOUR**, has been named RES' Turnaround Achievement Award recipient for the 2012-2013 school year! A formal ceremony will be held in the Miramichi on Monday, May 27th. Every spring, this prestigious 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. Kyle has made incredible progress this year in terms of becoming a responsible, motivated learner and REX-E starfish ... **congratulations, Kyle!!**

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RES' Supports the Local Food Bank

Monday, May 6th-Friday, 10th is Hunger Awareness week. To highlight the great need in our county/province, all RES families and staff members are encouraged to please send/bring in a **non-perishable food item to RES before Friday, May 10th.** The following chart lists the food items NB's Food Banks need the most:

Baby Food & accessories	Canned/powdered milk	Applesauce	Grain Products
Cereal & oatmeal	Fruit & vegetables juices	Rice and rice mixes	Detergent/soaps
Canned fish/meat	Sugar/spices (salt, pepper)	Vinegar	Personal hygiene products
Beans & molasses	Honey and mayonnaise	Muffin mixes	Toilette paper
Chunky & cream soups	Salad dressing	Whole grain crackers	Sandwich bags
Dried pasta & tomato sauce	Infant formula	Canned nuts	Saran/foil wrap
Canned fruit/vegetables	Olive oil/vegetable oil	Flour	Diapers
Peanut butter & jams	Granola bars & raisins	Baking products	Cleaning Products



May 6-10, 2013



Thank-you in advance for working with our young students to make our little corner of the world a better place to be!

RES' Author's Corner



The General Lee

The General Lee is my favorite car! It is orange and it has two doors. It has the number 01 on the doors. It is a very fast car. The General Lee is a Dodge Charger. I would love to drive the General Lee some day!

Written by Dawson MacDonald



RES' Next PSSC Meeting

Rexton Elementary's next Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at 6 p.m. at RES.

Monday, May 20th
Victoria Day

Following this school-level meeting, our PSSC committee will be participating in a Joint PSSC meeting for Rexton-area school at BLMS at 7 p.m.

Friendship Circle Daycare offers after school programs. For more information, please contact Joanne @ 523-4434.

RES' Home & School General Meeting/Election

Who's Invited? all RES' Parents/Guardians

What? End-of-Year General Meeting to finalize plans for our annual Grade 5 Farewell & possibly participate in an election for new H & S Executive members.

When? Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:30 p.m.

Where? RES' School Cafeteria

Why? To collaboratively enhance of our children's learning community!



Provincial/District Assessment Schedule:
To support your child during assessment time please ensure that your child:



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Grade	Date	Assessment
2	May 23-30th	Reading & Writing
4	June 10-14th	Science
5	May 23-30th	Math

Stars
Stars are in space. Stars are made of gas. The sun is a enormous star. Did you know that red stars are cold and blue stars are hot? The sun is the closest star to earth! There are so many stars there are too many to count.
Danielle Campbell

- * 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.

No Sports & Energy Drinks @ RES

Energy drinks contain caffeine, the amino acid taurine, sugar, and may contain herbs such as guarana and yerba mate which also increase the caffeine content. Caffeine is known to cause anxiety, nervousness, irritability, and insomnia. It can affect blood pressure and heart rate. At higher doses, it can cause delirium, neuromuscular tremors, and convulsions (Health Minister Hugh Flemming, May 1, 2013). According to New Brunswick's Nutrition Policy 711, sports and energy drinks are not to be sold or offered in provincial schools; Rexton Elementary students are not permitted to bring these types of drinks in their lunches.



Help Your Child "Do-the-Math"



We use measurement to determine the height, length, width and volume of objects. We measure time and money. Developing the ability to estimate and to measure accurately takes time and practice. The following are suggestions (from the following website:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/earlymath/#activities>) of how parents may help their children develop measurement skills:

- A) **Estimate Everything:** # of steps from the door to the edge of the yard, time needed for a trip to the ice-cream store, or the # of stars he/she can draw in a minute!
- B) **Compare and Organize Household Items:** from tallest to shortest
- C) **Talk About Time:** including digital/analogue clocks and the calendar.
- D) **Include your child in activities that involve measurement:** helping with recipes, cooking supper, building things or simply counting money.

Do you want to print & play board games with your family? Check-out the following website: [http://www.raumatisouth.school.nz/files/a12867716b4eceed/file_attachments/16/Making Math More Fun Math Board Games.pdf](http://www.raumatisouth.school.nz/files/a12867716b4eceed/file_attachments/16/Making_Math_More_Fun_Math_Board_Games.pdf)

Science East's Planetarium @ RES!

Our K-5 classes were all taken out-of-this-world on Monday, April 25th via Science East's Planetarium! Special thanks to our Home & School Executive for bringing this exhibit to our fine, fine school!



RES' Grade 5s Learn to Paddle a Canoe!

RES' Grade 5 students ventured off to Miramichi Valley High School on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23rd to learn canoe paddling techniques!



Safety Reminders:

- All visitors (including familiar faces!) need to remember to check-in with the office upon arriving at our fine, fine school. RES tries to strike a balance between being invitational whilst ensure that we know who is in our building at all times.



- A gentle reminder that your child needs you to check his/her book bag every evening for assigned homework and or important notices.



- If you plan to pick your child up after school, please send a note to your child's teacher (instead of calling the school). Your child's teacher checks homework bags every morning and the teacher leads your child to the bus loading zone daily, thus the teacher is your first line of communication; a gentle reminder that RES is unable to provide bus transfers except in emergency situations.

- In the event of an emergency, we ask that all parents ensure that the school has your most up-to-date contact information.

- Some of our students are allergic to peanuts, eggs, or shellfish. Please do not send these items to school or on the bus.

