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RES' final Parent School Support (PSSC) meeting, for the 2013-2014 school year, will be held on **Monday, May 26th @ 7 p.m.**

PSSC

RES' 2013-2014 Yearbooks



Order forms for this year's school yearbook will be going home with students on May 14th.

The cost per yearbook is \$16. **ATTENTION GRADE 5 STUDENTS:** You will only have to pay \$8 for your yearbook because the Home & School is paying the other half as a gift to you being as this your final year at Rexton Elementary!

Provincial Wellness Surveys

These surveys were sent home to parents on Wednesday, May 14th. Parents are asked to please complete and return these surveys to the school by Tuesday, May 20th ~ thank-you!

Take Our SURVEY Click here

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

WHAT? RES' 2014 Science Fair

WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES' K-5 Students

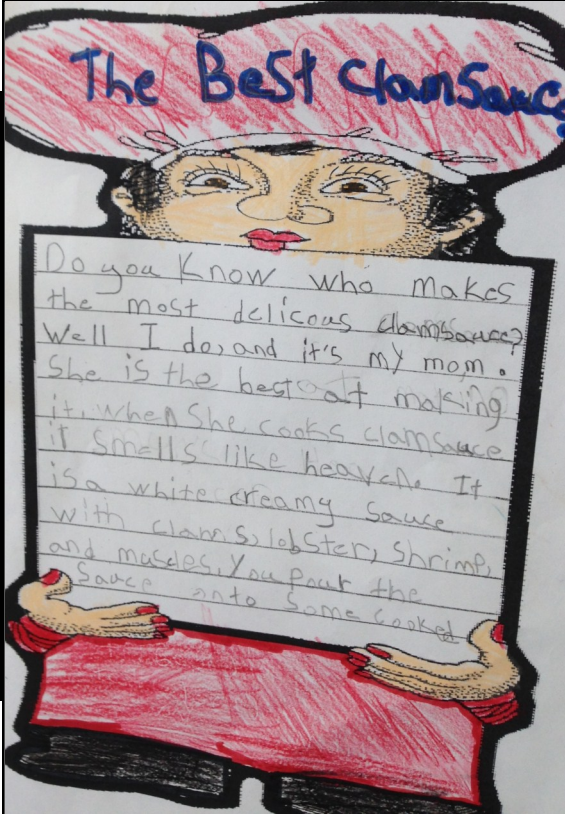
WHEN? Friday, May 16th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School

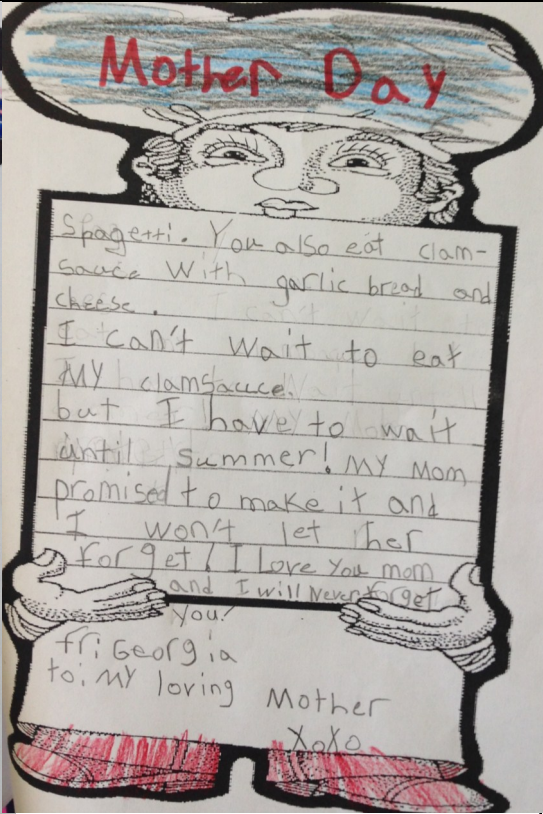
WHY? To celebrate our student's science inquiry expertise!

RES' Author's Alley



The Best Clam Sauce



Mother Day



RES grade 3 student Georgia Barlow granted us permission to share her Mother's Day writing about her mom's delicious Clam Chowder ~ **WARNING:** reading Georgia's writing sample might cause you to become REALLY hungry!!




Rexton Elementary's Newsletter

MAY 2014

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.

Eric Steele is RES' 2014 Turnaround Recipient



Every spring the prestigious Turnaround Achievement 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 pleased to announce that RES grade 3 student, **ERIC STEELE**, has been named RES' Turnaround Achievement Award recipient for the 2013-2014 school year!

Eric Steele has only been attending our school since the fall of 2013 but he has made tremendous academic progress! His positive attitude and determination enabled Eric to find the courage to seek a position on RES' Student Council! Eric attended school regularly this year and he was always very responsible about completing his school and homework.

A formal ceremony will be held in the Miramichi on Tuesday, May 27th where Eric and other studious students in our district will be celebrated.

CONGRATULATIONS, Eric ~ we are extremely proud of you!!

Optimizing Instructional Time

Whereas this year's winter weather has resulted in schools being closed for eight days, Anglophone School District North's Superintendent has requested all schools to look for ways to optimize the remaining instructional time available in the 2013-2014 school year. The following are examples of some of the ways RES will be maximizing our remaining learning time:

i) **Nightly homework** (including weekends) up to and including the last week of school AND reminding parents of the importance of ensuring that their children complete their homework.

ii) Fewer assemblies, using recesses to work with students who have missed time due to illness, and integrating subjects.

iii) Reminding students and parents of the importance of arriving on time and remaining at school until dismissal.

Please be advised that the District has cancelled its annual last week of school Sport's Day in the Miramichi.

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New Home & School Executive:

RES' Home & School General meeting and election was held on Wednesday, May 7th.

The winners of the door prize was Lexi Cudmore & Lisa Collins; Mr. Rioux's grade 5 class won the frozen treat!

The following parents make up RES' new Home & School Executive:


President: Barbara Quigley

Vice President: Rachel James

Treasurer: Kristi Triska

Secretary: Roxy Hiron

Congratulations everyone!!





**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

There will be
NO SCHOOL
on **Monday,
May 19th,**
because it will be
Victoria Day!

**RES' 2014
Provincial Assessments**

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

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

| Grade | Subject | Date |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grade 2 | Reading & Writing | May 22-29 |
| Grade 4 | Reading Writing Science | May 22-29 June 13 |
| Grade 5 | Math | May 22-29 & June 5-9 |

"Wally Finds His Inner Bear" ... at RES!



RES Students Demonstrate Fairness!

Twice a month Rexton Elementary distributes a **Starfish Award** to students in each class. Over the last two weeks, our students have been taught about fairness (taking turns, sharing, and listening to what others have to say).

Recently, teachers nominated students who were "caught" illustrating fairness. These nominated students were celebrated by having their names: a) displayed on the bulletin board in our front lobby, b) placed on a certificate in their classroom, and c) announced during our morning announcement time.

All nominated students were presented with an award and a Star Student pencil and they had their names placed in a draw where one K-2 student and one Grade 3-5 student won the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet! The winners were Nakia Steele (who chose a My little Pet Shop) and Kyle Savory (who chose a Volleyball).

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for demonstrating fairness:

| Kindergarten | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Isabelle Babineau | Bobbi Bea Augustine | Naomi Henderson | Haiti Augustine | Kyle Savory | William Cassell |
| Levi S ock-Leger | Ethan Wylie | Nakia Steele | Natasha James | Haley Hebert | Arianna Gallant |
| Baylen Daigle | Erin Doucet | Destiny Robichaud | Dawson McDonald | Jodi Copage Joseph | Cole Dunn |
| Meghan Campbell | Zander Joseph | Hilary Millier | Odin Morris Sanipass | Kearah Solomon | Emma Delorey Robichaud |
| | | Olivia Gaudet | Dylan Simon | | Tyrone McDonald |
| | | | | | Cole Cormier |

**RES' Masters
of the
TIMEZ ATTACK Universe!**

The following RES students have, over the last two months, been relentless in their efforts to conquer their grade level operation skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and/or division facts). **When we interviewed some of these students to determine the secret to their success, they revealed that they practiced their facts with a parent or an older sibling DAILY! Congratulations to all our MASTERS!!** * Please note that the students whose names are shaded have also conquered the facts beyond their particular grade level expectation ... which is absolutely **FAN-TAS-TIC!!**

| Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Nathan Daigle | Isabelle Ryan | Taryn Cail | Lance Marinelli | Chase Murphy |
| Hayden Belliveau | Ogtjosin Peter-Paul | Mack Holus Moulton | Kyle Savory | Emma Delorey Robichaud |
| Kiera Savory | Destiny Robichaud | Christina El Khoury | Makaya Lantz | Jessie Lee |
| Kayla El Khoury | Pierce Oulton | Roan Fillmore | Caden Lawson | Karlos Khoury |
| Isaiah Peter-Paul | Michael Reidpath | Spencer Lawson | Ethan Simon | Kody Lawson |
| Logan Woodburn | Danielle Campbell | Jacob Barlow | Jaden Young | Matteya Milliea |
| Hailey Francis | Kevin Lee | Natasha James | Isaiah Henderson | Patrick Knockwood |
| Ethan Wylie | Gracie Ferguson | Eric Steele | Trueman Oulton | Rice Carruthers |
| | Cynnamon Joseph | | Kallum Fletcher | Sydney Millier |
| | Alex Delorey Robichaud | | | Tyra Hannah |
| | Hilary Millier | | | |
| | Maximus Augustine | | | |
| | Ella McDonald | | | |
| | Tyler Ryan | | | |



Kids Fun Run: May 12-June 13

The annual "Go for 42" initiative goal of having K-8 students walk/run the distance of a marathon (42.2 km) in a 5 week period is well underway at RES! Students are encouraged to walk/run 1 or 2 km every day. Then on Sunday, June 22nd you and your little marathon-runner are invited to complete the last 2.2 km by participating in the Mango Kids Fun Run in the Miramichi. For more information, please call our District Health Nurse, Darlene MacDonald @ 778-6738 or 1-800-661-6667.

RES' Safety Reminders:



- 2. Anglophone School District North requires all elementary schools to adhere to its **No Bus Transfer Regulation**. All families are urged to **devise a plan to deal with an unforeseen event or emergency**.
- 3. Calling the school to notify the secretary that you will be picking up your child at the end of the day is an unacceptable interruption to our instructional day. **Messages re: picking up your child should be written to your child's teacher and should be written in your child's Student Agenda or homework bag.**
- 4. Some of RES' students are allergic to peanuts, eggs, or shellfish. Please **do not** send these items to school or on the buses.
- 5. Please remember that your child does not have the time or the supervision to **cook** his/her lunch at school. Our microwaves are to be used for warming-up food only. **Unless a child is able to independently and safely operate a microwave at home, he/she should not be using the microwave at school.** EASY-MACS, for example, are not quick or easy for a young child prepare.
- 6. All of RES' school doors are **locked during the school day**. We thank-you for your ongoing support & understanding.

