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RES' final Parent School Support (PSSC) meeting, for the 2015-2016 school year, will be held on **Monday, June 13th @ 7 p.m.**

In an effort to increase the efficiency of our Family Connects voice mail service we invite RES parents to provide us with their email address (see ballot below).



RES' May 2016 Newsletter Student Ballot  
(Please clip & return to the school)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address (optional)

This will be your child's ballot for a chance to win prizes on May 20th.

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



## RES' 2016 Family Math Night

(we're "counting" on YOUR participation)!!



**Who?** RES Students & Parents/Guardians

**What?** RES' 2016 Family Math Night

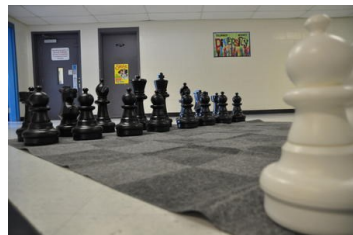
**When?** Thursday, May 25th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Where?** RES' Cafeteria

**Why?** To promote family numeracy through games!

You'll have a chance to:

- Challenge yourself with our Estimation Jar activity,
- Participate in our Family Graphing Activity,
- Compete in our hula-hoop contest,
- Play chess on our HUGE chess game,
- Sign-up for RES' June 2016 Wizard's Chess Game, AND
- Explore new Math games with your teachers!



There will be door prizes and a chance for classes with the greatest percent of parent participation to win extra recess time & healthy fruits/veggies for their child's class!

## RES' 2015-16 Yearbooks

Order forms for this year's school yearbook will be going home with students in early May.

The cost per yearbook will be \$16.

### ATTENTION GRADE 5 STUDENTS:

RES' Home & School is paying half of the cost of your yearbook since this will be their final year at RES! Therefore if you are ordering a yearbook, it will only cost you \$8.

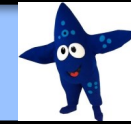


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## MAY 2016



**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.

### Inside this issue:

## RES' 2016 Turnaround Award Recipient

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 our Tayven Bernard has been named RES' Turnaround Achievement Award recipient for the 2015-2016 school year! A formal ceremony will be held in the Miramichi at the Rodd River Resort to honour Tayven and the other Turnaround Award recipients on Tuesday, June 7th @ 5:30 p.m.

Tayven has made incredible progress this year in terms of becoming a more responsible, motivated learner and REX-E starfish. Congratulations, Tayven!!

## Registration of Preschoolers for Kindergarten



On Wednesday, April 13th RES welcomed its preschoolers to our 2016 "On My Way to K" event. A team of educators from our school and ASDN assessed/worked with our youngest learners whilst parents attended an information meeting the principal and our District Health Nurse.

For your information, RES currently has 26 students registered for our 2016-2017 Kindergarten program and we believe that there might be more 4-5 year olds in our community that have not yet been registered for next year's RES Kindergarten program. If you know of a parent who has not yet registered their child for next year's Kindergarten program, please encourage them to contact the school (523-7152) as soon as possible.

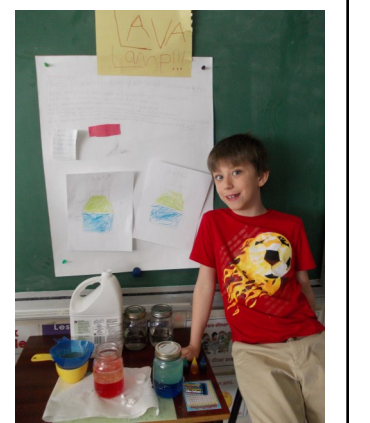


The MAD SCIENCE after school program is coming to RES on Monday, May 9th!!

Registration form & information enclosed in this newsletter.

## RES' 2016 STEM FAIR

RES' 2016 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Fair was held on the morning of Friday, April 22nd. Pictured above is Nathan Daigle as he presented his STEM Fair demo!







**There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Thurs., May 5th Fri., May 6th Mon., May 23rd Fri., May 27th**

**Jump Rope for Heart:**



**Who?** K-5 students  
**What?** Fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation  
**When?** Wed. May 4th  
 K-2: 11:15-11:45  
 Gr. 3-5: 2:15-2:45  
**Where?** RES' Gym

**Please Note:** only RES' grade 2-5 students were provided order forms if they wanted to participate in this fundraiser.



## Home & School Update



RES' Home & School has been extremely busy over the last few weeks. They have orchestrated a nutrition week for our students, staff appreciation activities for our staff and organized a Scholastic Book Fair. Sales from this year's Book Fair resulted in our classes receiving \$2000 in new books!!

RES' Home & School General meeting & election was held on Thursday, April 28th. Topics on this meeting's Agenda included RES' 2016 Grade 5 Farewell celebrations, RES' 2016 Spelling Bee, the upcoming Scholastic Warehouse Sale, and the election for executive positions for RES' 2016-2017 Home & School Association.


**Congratulations to RES' 2016-2017 Home & School Executive members:**

**President:** Kristi Triska  
**Past President:** Roxy Hiron  
**Vice President:** Nadia Wilcox  
**Treasurer:** Katelyn Hudson  
**Secretary:** Donna Murphy



## RES' Honesty Starfish Award

Twice a month Rexton Elementary distributes a Starfish Award to students in each class. Over the last month our students and staff have been concentrating on what it means to be honest (I show honesty when I do my own work or when I return things that belong to others) Recently, teachers nominated students who were "caught" illustrating honesty. The 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 over our intercom system. Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for demonstrating honesty:

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Tacelyn Augustine	Haylee Hebert	Noah Didechko	Erin Doucet	Brison Christmas	Christina El-Khoury
Tyrus Peters	Felix Puschej	Kent Lawson	Kayleb-Don Francis	Hannah Delorey	Kendra MacDonald
Kyron Lantz	Chelsia Augustine	Kailyn Ryan	Payton Daigle	Summer Googoo	Owen Augustine
Kurtis Simon-Augustine	Hannah Boyd	King Simon	Skylar Daigle	Danielle Campbell	Dylan Simon
	Natalia Sock	Kai Lawson	Ben Mazerolle	Pierce Oulton	
Fairness will be the starfish character trait focus for the month of May!					

## Preparing Your Child for Upcoming Assessments

Over the next four weeks, RES K-5 students will be involved in provincial, district, and/or school-based end-of-year assessments.

To support your child during assessment time it is recommended that parents ensure that their child:

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



RES' 2016 SILLY DAY PHOTO GALLERY ↓



Nevaeh's silliness is limitless!

## RES' May 2016 Events Schedule

Monday, May 2nd	Grade 4S' Provincial Literacy Assessment
Thursday, May 5th	NBTA Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday, May 6th	Council Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, May 9th	RES' K-5 Mad Science Program Begins
May 16th—26th	Grade 4 Provincial Literacy, Math & Science Assessments
Friday, May 20th	Dress-Up as Royalty Day (Student Council Fee: \$1)
Monday, May 23rd	Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL
May 24th—31st	Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment
May 25 & 26th	Softball Registration @ RES from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 27th	Professional Learning Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
May 30th—June 10th	Grade 5 District Math Assessment



Emma's silly (and amazing) hair-do!

Silly school spirit, Aiden & Jayda