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RES's final Parent School Support (PSSC) meeting, for the 2018-2019 school year, will be held on Tuesday, June 4th @ 6 p.m.

RES's May 2019 Newsletter Student Ballot
(Please clip & return to the school)

When is RES's 2019 "Dress Up as Royalty Day"?

Student's Name:

Class: _____
This will be your child's ballot for a chance to win prizes on May 31st.



Nevaeh Lewis (KA) was beaming ear-to-ear after winning the Perfect Attendance Draw in her class this spring!

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



RES's 2019 S.T.R.E.A.M. Fair Invite

Who? RES Students & Parents/Guardians

What? RES's 2019 S.T.R.E.A.M. Fair

When? Friday, June 14th from 9:20-10:20 a.m. (K-2)
10:50-11:50 a.m. (gr. 3-5)

Where? RES's Gymnasium

Why? To promote learning in the following areas:
Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics

Parents/guardians who attend this year's S.T.R.E.A.M. Fair will have a chance to win a door prize AND the class with the greatest percent of parent/guardian participation will win an extra recess time AND healthy fruit/veggies for their child's class!



Myka Levi & her 2018 project!

RES's 2018-2019 Yearbooks

Rexton Elementary's 2018-2019 yearbook will cost \$18 per copy. Students who purchase this year's yearbook will take delivery of their yearbook in Sept. 2019.

ATTENTION GRADE 5 STUDENTS:

RES's Home & School is willing to pay half of the cost of any Grade 5 student's yearbook, since this will be their final year at RES!

Therefore, if a Grade 5 student orders a copy of RES's 2018-2019 yearbook, it will only cost that grade 5 student \$9.

Our 2019 yearbooks will be delivered to our grade 5 students at their new school, Eleanor Wilson Graham Middle School, in September 2019.



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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.



"School is Cool" Assembly

Around the World Yoyo Entertainment presented the "School is Cool" assembly at RES on Tuesday, May 14th. It was a fun, fast paced, motivational, educational, and interactive program.

The entertainer was not only great with the yo-yo, he was also a successful and experienced communicator. He took the students on a learning journey using the yo-yo and other fun activities to communicate the importance of school and school attendance.

From May 16-23, yo-yos will be available for RES students to purchase. Please read the enclosed order form for more details. If you want to learn more tricks visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search "yo-yo tricks".



RES's 2019 "Students First" Award Recipient

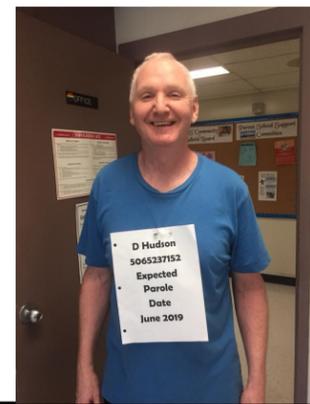


ASDN's "Students First" award recognizes the contributions of support staff to our district. Each school in ASD-N is asked to submit one name to the district re: this award. The award is in recognition of a support staff member who consistently makes it their priority to go above and beyond the call of duty and who always puts "Students First".

Support staff members include bus drivers, custodians, educational assistants, library assistants, library workers, student attendants, speech therapy, administrative assistants, cafeteria staff, school intervention workers, IT/technicians, maintenance workers, district office staff or member of a support agency (i.e. social workers).

We are so very proud of and grateful for ALL of our support staff members. RES's recipient of ASDN's 2019 "Students First" award will be our custodian, Mr. Donny Hudson!

Donny Hudson will be formally recognized and presented with a district plaque at RES's end-of-year assembly ... a week before his retirement! Until then, we want to extend sincere congratulations to our Donny!!



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Yearbook Photo Day: Tuesday, June 4/19

What? The photographer will be taking photos of our club & team members, as well as our annual aerial photo.

When? Tuesday, June 4th
Where? Rexton Elementary

All K-2 students and K-2 staff are asked to please wear a white shirt on Tuesday, June 4th.





There will be no school on Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day)

RES's 2019 "Dress-Up as Royalty Day" will be Friday, May 17th.

The cost to dress-up as royalty on Friday, May 17th will be one golden coin (a loonie) and all funds raised will go towards RES's Student Council.



Home & School General Meeting

RES's final Home & School meeting for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Thursday, May 16th (not on Tuesday, May 14th, as was indicated on our May 2019 calendar) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in our school's staffroom.

Topics on the Agenda for this meeting include:

- RES's 2019 Grade 5 Farewell
- Home & School's Budget



Snacks will be available and parents/guardians who attend this meeting will have an opportunity to win our door prize!

Second Term Parent/Teacher Interviews

Rexton Elementary's Parent/Teacher meetings for the second term were held on the morning of Friday, April 5th and the evening of Thursday, April 11th. 78% of our students' parents attending these important meetings (whereas 80% of parents attended during our second term last year).

The good news is that if you were unable to meet with your child's teachers during our April 2019 Parent/Teacher meetings it is not too late, simply write or call your child's teachers to schedule a meeting.

ASDN's "Spirit Award" Recipient

ASD-N's 2019 PSSC Appreciation Dinner was held on Monday, May 6th at the Gowan Golf & Country Club in Bathurst, New Brunswick. In attendance at this dinner were PSSC/DEC members and principals from across the district, our Superintendent, Mark Donovan, and New Brunswick's Deputy Minister of Education, John McLaughlin.

At this dinner, the district acknowledged Mrs. Joan Robichaud's legacy as a committed volunteer, supply teacher, and community leader by presenting her with ASD-N's prestigious "Spirit Award"! Anyone who knows Joan Robichaud would know that her speech during this year's Spirit Award ceremony was very ... spirited!!

Congratulations and thank-you, Joan Robichaud ~ you are a beautiful Canadian treasure!!



Superintendent, Mrs. Robichaud & Deputy Minister

Joan & DEC member, Beatrice LeBlanc

Preparing Your Child for Upcoming Assessments!

From Tuesday, May 21st—June 14th all 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 each & every school day,
- Arrives on time for class (8:35 a.m.),
- Remains in school until dismissal, and
- Has a healthy & nutritious breakfast, recess snack, and lunch.



Programs of Instruction for Grade 1 Students

The department of Education and Early Childhood has determined that the entry point for Early French Immersion will remain at the Grade 1 level for the 2019-2020 school year.

To assist with the planning for the upcoming school year, all parents of Rexton Elementary's Kindergarten students are asked to please complete the yellow form that was sent home on Monday, May 13th, indicating whether they want to enroll their child in the English or French Immersion program. Kindergarten parents are asked to complete and return this form to their child's teacher by noon on Thursday, May 16th.

Kindergarten parents who would like to speak to their child's teacher or a school administrator regarding this very important decision are asked to please call the school (523-7152).

RES's New Sensory Path!



Rexton Elementary's is excited to announce that we have installed a sensory path in our K-2 hallway! This sticker pathway is the perfect solution for restless starfish because it helps students feel calmer, more at ease, and helps them focus on learning.

The sensory path idea was presented to the school's administration and teachers by Mrs. Ashley Agnew, the school's Occupational Therapist. Once funding could be secured, Ashley and our handy-dandy custodian team went straight to work on preparing the floors in our K-2 hallway (it took seven coats of wax to finish the job!). The sensory path was revealed to students and staff on Monday, May 6th.

If you'd like to learn more about RES's new sensory pathway, simply ask an expert ... your child!!

Spelling Bees!

Rexton Elementary's K-1 Spelling Bees will be held during class time during the last week of May, first week of June 2019.

The following is RES's Spelling Bee schedule for students in Grades 2-5:

Grade 2: Fri., May 31st @ 9 a.m.
Grade 3: Fri., May 31 @ 10:45 a.m.

Grade 4: Fri., June 7th @ 9 a.m.
Grade 5: Fri., June 7th @ 10:45 a.m.



Pictured above is Waylon Beers with his mom, Jody. On Friday, May 10th, Waylon surprised his mother with the spider-plant he had planted & nurtured for her for Mother's Day.

Happy belated Mother's Day to all of RES's mommies and thank-you for sharing your precious children with us!!

May is Trustworthiness Month @ RES!

Be honest, keep your promises, and do the right thing (even when no one is watching).