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RES' November 2014
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:
What is RES' character trait focus for November?


(Please clip & return to the school by November 14th)

Student's Name:

Class: _____




RES Starfish ... in disguise!



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

RES' 2014 Tea & Craft Sale



You're Invited!

WHO? Friends & family members of RES students

WHEN? Saturday, November 15th, 2013 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School

WHY? This is RES' only fundraiser and all funds raised will be utilized to purchase motivational learning materials for YOUR child (books, computer software, iPads, field trips, Theatre NB presentations, Grade 5 Farewell, etc.).

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Volunteer! Please contact the school if you are able to help us with the Tea & Craft Sale!

October 2014 Nominated Starfish

Twice a month Rexton Elementary distributes a Starfish Award to a student in each class. In fact, every two weeks RES teachers nominate students they have observed behaving very responsibly within their classrooms. The nominated students have their names displayed on the bulletin board in our front lobby, on a certificate in their classroom, announced during our morning announcement time, AND at our assemblies.

These nominated students: a) are presented with an award and a star student pencil, and b) have their names placed in a draw (the following week) and one of our K-2 students and one of our Grades 3-5 students wins the opportunity to pick a prize from RES' Starfish Reward Cabinet!

The following students who were nominated for being respectful within the last two weeks:

Kindergarten: Kate Hebert, Violet LeBlanc, and Michael Clair

Grade 1: Holden Millier & Adea Agnew



Grade 2: Hailey Francis, Jordan Peacock, and Cooper Levi

Grade 3: Maddison Comeau & Naomi James

Grade 4: Christina El Khoury & Natasha James

Grade 5: Kyle Savory, Chenille Augustine, and Ethan Avery

Congratulations to the previously mentioned children for behaving in such a respectful manner and we sincerely want to thank their parents, families, and teachers for helping them to develop these respectful behaviors!



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RES' November 2014 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.

RES' October MASTERS OF THE TIMEZ ATTACK UNIVERSE

The RES students listed below have mastered their grade level expectations for addition facts. The RES students who have also mastered their subtraction facts have their names highlighted in bold lettering. The RES students who have mastered their multiplication facts have a asterisk (*) in front their names. The RES students who have mastered their division facts have their names underlined. Congratulations to all of our Masters of the Universe!!



Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
* Nathan Daigle Kayla El Khoury Cashius Clair Ben Mazerolle * Isaiah Peter Paul Hailey Cail Hayden Belliveau Logan Woodburn Ethan Wylie Katelyn Collette Aurora Cormier Savannah Hefferan Bobbi-Bea Augustine Jasmine Collette Hannay Cooper Levi	* Isabelle Ryan Ogtjosin Peter Paul Naomi James Cynnamon Joseph Kevin Lee Hilary Millier Ella McDonald Gracie Ferguson * Tyler Ryan Pierce Oulton Danielle Campbell Jacob Leger Zoie Lapointe Max Augustine Abi Doiron Mathias Francis Lillianna Thurston Aiden Boutillier Destiny Robichaud	Taryn Cail Odin Morris Sanipass * Spencer Lawson * Roan Fillmore * Mack Halas Moulton Brianna Brooks Augustine Natasha James Precious Levi Christina El Khoury Shanika Leet Colin McDermott Megan Vautour Chelsey Arsenault Scott Dunlay Trinity Augustine Mia Doiron	Mitchell Murray Lola St. Louis * Keala Augustine Shanika Leet * Trueman Oulton Isaiah Henderson * Alex Collette * Caden Lawson * Kyle Savory Kiara Silvea * Larrah Francis Tristian Daigle Attila Augustine Jacob LeBlanc Mikaya Lantz Ji'mij Ritchie Alayna Dunlay Haley Hebert Rayanne Joseph Ethan Simon Jaden Young Jacob Babineau Dylan Leger



Winners at RES' Family Halloween Craft Night:


Julie Monahan (on the right) won our door prize!

Rachelle Quigley (pictured on the left with her mom & siblings) won our \$50 Dinner/Movie pass!



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We are nurturing a love of learning!

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RES' 2014 Scholastic Book Fair

Ms. Breann Flanagan's Grade 4-3 French Immersion class won \$25 worth of new books for their classroom and 4-3F student, Haiti Augustine, also won \$25 to purchase new books for herself!

The total amount of sales from this year's Book Fair was \$4100; RES will receive 60% of this total revenue to purchase new books for our library! Because this year's Book Fair sales surpassed last year's total, Principal Wilson had to keep her promise and dress-up as a dragon for an entire school day!

A sincere thank-you is extended to RES' Home & School Executive & the scores of volunteers who helped to make this year's Book Fair a roaring success!!





**Monday, November 11th
(Remembrance Day) &
Friday, November 21st
(Parent/Teacher Meetings)**



RES' 2015-2016 Kindergarten registration is well underway. Parents of children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2015 are asked to please contact RES as soon as possible (523-7152).



IMPORTANT:
Registering your 4 year old child for next year's Kindergarten class will provide us with the necessary data to prepare and fund next year's Kindergarten classes. Call us today!

Aiden, his mom, and baby brother!



RES' Safe & Positive Learning Environment

Bus Safety Reminders:

- 1) There is to be no eating or drinking on our school buses.
- 2) Students are expected to **talk softly and remain seated** when traveling on our school buses; all students are expected to act in a respectful manner when travelling on the bus.
- 3) Our bus drivers are only permitted to drop-off students at his/her address when they **see the child's parent/guardian in the child's yard or drop-off zone.**
- 4) Anglophone North School District schools (including Rexton Elementary School) **DO NOT grant bus transfers.** Our first priority is the safety of **ALL** of our students. Arranging bus transfers, for convenience sake, compromises the safety of all of **students and dramatically interrupts our learning environment.** Instead of writing a note asking for a bus transfer, parents are expected to **contact a family member or neighbour** to make arrangements for them to meet their child when he/she arrives home.

Visitors to RES:

Our new security camera is now fully operational. All visitors to RES are asked to adhere to the following procedures:

1. Seek permission to enter our building by speaking to one of our school's administrators via the security camera microphone.
2. **Sign-in at the office (on the adult Sign-In clipboard)** and obtain a **visitor's pass** before entering into our school hallways.
3. If you are picking up your child before dismissal, please sign your child out on the Sign-Out clipboard.



Picking-Up Your Child:

Over the last few years, RES has seen a significant increase in the number of students being picked up @ dismissal time (upwards of 25-30 students daily)!! As you can well imagine numerous students being picked up daily results in **countless disruptive announcements** to classrooms whilst teachers are attempting to finalize their lessons or provide instructions regarding homework. Therefore, parents are asked to work with us to minimize unnecessary disruptions to our learning environment by **permitting your child to stay for the entire instructional day** or by **writing a note to the teacher when/if you need to pick-up your child at the end of the day.** Keeping your child's classroom teacher informed about your child's needs is absolutely the best means to ensure your child's safety and well-being.

School Parking & Drop-Off Zones:

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors and parents to Rexton Elementary are reminded to please:

- i). **Use the clearly identified entrance/exit AND DRIVE SLOWLY** when driving in and out of our school yard.
- ii). Ensure that their **child gets out of their vehicle on the drivers-side of** (onto the sidewalk).
- iii). REMEMBER that **only school buses are permitted to park in our School Bus Loading Zone.**

iv). **DO NOT park or linger in our "drop-off OR handicapped parking zones" before OR after school. Parents need to PARK their vehicles in our expanded parking lot if they require more time with their child before dropping-off or picking him/her up at Rexton Elementary School.** Parking in front of the school at the end of our busy day presents serious problems for our 18 school buses when they are attempting to enter into our bus loading zone.



Spooky characters in Ms. Flanagan's Grade 4-3 class!!

RES Students Do-the-Math!



One of RES' School Improvement goals for the 2014-2015 school year is to **increase student achievement in Mathematics, specially with our student's ability to master their basic Math facts:**

1. Addition, 2. Subtraction, 3. Multiplication, and 4. Division

RES' teachers are working diligently to ensure that our children not only **know their Math facts** but that they can **explain what strategy they use to solve the Math fact quickly.**

Students are expected to **know their grade level Math facts** in less than three (3) seconds! We encourage all families to continue to work with us to ensure that child or children are Masters of their grade level Math facts (we lovingly refer to and celebrate these students as our **MASTERS OF THE TIMEZ ATTACK UNIVERSE**)! All students in grades 1-5 work on the TIMEZ ATTACK program for two half hour periods a week.

The following are some ways parents can help their children learn their Math facts:

1. Do **Math facts drills** with your child **every night for 5-10 minutes.**
2. Know what Math facts your child already knows and then **work with the Math Facts they have not yet mastered.**
3. **Be playful** when helping your child to learn their Math facts (**purchase/make flash cards**).
4. **Check your child's Math Duo-tang** to learn more about the Math strategies your child is being taught at school.

Important: Your child is welcome to come to the computer lab during morning recesses to work on the Timez Attack program.

We encourage ALL parents to join us for RES' 2014 Family Math Night on Thursday, November 27th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to learn more about how to have fun while teaching your child his/her Math facts.

NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

Date	Event
Friday, Nov. 7th	RES' Remembrance Day Assembly & RED/WHITE DAY
Tuesday, Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day ~ NO SCHOOL
Saturday, Nov. 15th	RES' Tea & Craft Sale (volunteers needed!)
Wednesday, Nov. 19th	Distribution of 1st Term Progress Reports
Thursday, Nov. 20th	Parent/Teacher Meetings (from 3:30-6:50 p.m.)
Friday, Nov. 21st	Parent/Teacher Meetings ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday, Nov. 27th	RES' Family Math Night from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Halloween 2014



Emerson and her mommy join us for RES' 2014 Family Halloween Craft Night.

Healthy Halloween Snacks @ RES!



REMINDER: There is to be **NO** nut products (peanuts, nuts, almonds, etc.) at RES ... even during our November 16th Tea & Craft Sale.

