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RES' October 2013
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:
When is RES' Scholastic
Book Fair?

(Please clip & return to
the school by October)

Student's Name:

Class: _____



RES' 2013 Terry Fox
Walk was held on Monday,
October 1st.

Students all enjoyed a
refreshing popsicle at the
end of this year's event!



Home & School General Meeting



WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES Students

WHEN? Thursday, October 17th, 2013 @ 7 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria



WHY? To help plan for the 2013-2014 School Year
(Tea & Craft Sale, Grade 5 Farewell, Scholastic Book Fair, Presentations, etc.)

Revisions to RES' Starfish Program

We've made a few changes to RES' Starfish Program:

1. There will be more teaching emphasis placed on character development (trustworthiness, respectful & responsible behaviors, caring, fairness, and citizenship).
2. Every two weeks, RES teachers will nominate students that they have observed behaving in a respectful and caring manner within their classrooms. The names of these students will be placed in a draw from amongst the nominations in our K-2 & 3-5 classes.
3. Every two weeks, beginning Friday, October 25th, RES will distribute a Starfish Certificate to every nominated student and these nominated students will all have a chance to win prizes. Although only one name from each division will be drawn, we will acknowledge *all* students whose names have been submitted by featuring these students in Rexton Elementary's newsletters, on our school website, and at our monthly assemblies.



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RES' October 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.



RES' 2013 OPEN HOUSE



We want to sincerely thank the hundreds of families who attended this year's OPEN HOUSE event which was held on Thursday, September 19th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

As many of you will remember, the weather that afternoon was picture-perfect, with warm temperatures and brilliant sunshine. Students who attended this year's event were invited to give their parents the grand tour of their school, introduce their parents to their new teachers before heading outside to our playground for tons-of-fun and an ice-cream cone!

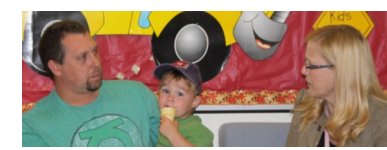


Our Home & School Executive members were also in attendance at this year's event selling Home & School memberships and answering questions about the crucial role they have at Rexton Elementary School. This year's Home & School Executive members include:

- Natasha Simon (President)
- Aline khoury (Vice-President)
- Rose Morris (Treasurer)
- Veronica Cail (Secretary) and
- Carla Hudson (Past President)



Special thanks are also extended to our PSSC Chairperson and local business entrepreneur, Dave Gaudet, for donating the ice-cream and cones for this community building event!



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RES Celebrates a Canadian Hero

Young Jordan Peacock was able to inspire many enthusiastic followers during RES' 2013 Terry Fox Walk by carrying his poster of Terry Fox. We facilitate the development of leaders at Rexton Elementary School!



Jordan Peacock



Thursday, Oct. 10
Friday, Oct. 11th
Monday, Oct. 14th



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2014 are asked to please stop by Rexton Elementary School's office to register their child for next year's Kindergarten class. Please ensure that you bring your child's:

- i) Birth Certificate
- ii) Immunization Record
- iii) Medicare Card

RES' secretary is available to register this next year's K-students from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. and from 1:00-3:00 p.m. daily.

Superintendent's Fair Warning Message to all Schools



September 3, 2013


Dear Parents/Guardians,

School safety is a top priority for us all. In light of that, our District Education Council has established a policy (*E-8: Threat Assessment*) which is intended to enhance school security and to create a safe, caring and positive learning environment. Anglophone North School District has zero tolerance for high-risk behaviors, and therefore all threats of violence will be taken seriously and investigated and acted upon in a professional manner. High-risk behaviors include, but are not limited to, possession of weapons, bomb threats and threats to kill or injure others. This letter is intended to serve our community with fair notice that we, as a school community, will respond to all serious threats.

For more information on this policy and protocol, please feel free to contact your school principal. You might also contact Darren Oakes, Positive Learning Environment Coordinator, at 506-684-7480.

It would be helpful if you would discuss this policy with your child(ren). We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools are safe environments. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Sincerely,


Nancy Boucher
Superintendent

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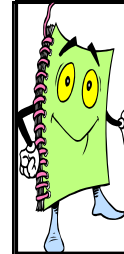


Help Your Child "Do-the-Math"

1. Be positive about math and show the real-life tasks that require YOU to use Math every, single day!
2. Encourage your child to use real objects or draw pictures to solve difficult math problems.
3. Play lots of games with your children or perhaps orchestrate a Family Game Night (Trouble, Chess, Card Games, games that involve using dice, etc.).
4. Ensure that you are working with your child regularly to help him/her develop the critical addition/subtraction or multiplying/division facts skills; these operational skills are just as important today as they were when you were a child. The expectation is that your child should be able to answer their grade level adding/subtracting or multiplying/division questions in 3 seconds or less!



Help Your Child LOVE Reading



Read to or with your child daily. Decades of research has shown that children excel academically when they read independently and with a caring adult daily.

Share your love of reading and conversation by talking with your child about the things you read online or in the newspaper.

Make connections with the movies your family watches by either chatting about the movie before/after watching it or if possible, reading the book before watching the movie!



October 2013 Calendar

Date	Event
October 10th -11th	Professional Learning Days—No School for Students
October 14th	Thanksgiving—No School
October 15th	RES' PSSC Meeting
October 17th	RES' Home & School General Meeting
October 15th-18th	Registration for Next Year's Kindergarten Students
	RES' Scholastic Book Fair
October 18th	RES' Grades 3-5 Student Council Election
October 29th	School Picture RE-TAKE Day
October 31st	Halloween Costume Parade/Contest (in the afternoon only)

Safety Reminders:

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



2. 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.



3. In the event of an emergency, we ask that all parents ensure that the school has your most up-to-date contact information.
4. Some of our students are allergic to peanuts/nuts, eggs, or shellfish. Please do not send these items to school or on the bus.

