

Rexton Elementary School

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RES' October 2014
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:
When is RES' Home & School General Meeting?

(Please clip & return to the school by October 17th)


(Student's Name)

Class: _____

PROUD SUPPORTER OF



BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING
Feeding hungry minds throughout the day™

RES is very proud to announce that our school has received a grant of \$1800 from the Breakfast for Learning program. Special thanks is extended to President's Choice Children's Charity!


RES bids farewell to our Australian Principal, Mrs. Walker, last week.

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

Home & School General Meeting




WHO? Parents/Guardians of RES Students

WHEN? Thursday, October 16th, 2013 @ 6 p.m.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria

WHY? To help plan for the 2014-2015 School Year
(Tea & Craft Sale, Grade 5 Farewell, Scholastic Book Fair, Presentations, etc.)


RES' Starfish Program



1. This year, Rexton Elementary will continue to emphasize the following character traits: 1. trustworthiness, 2. respectful & responsible behaviors, 3. caring, 4. fairness, and 5. 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 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.

RES' September 2014
Timez Attack Masters of the Universe:

RES' Timez Attack program is well underway at Rexton Elementary School. Pictured on the right are the students who have already achieved mastery in this Math program ~ congratulations!



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RES' October 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' 2014 OPEN HOUSE



Attendance at RES' 2014 Open House event was a-ma-zing, with over 300 people joining us for the kick-off to the 2014-2015 school year!

A sincere and heartfelt thank-you is extended to the 150 parents and hundreds of children who attended RES' 2014 OPEN HOUSE & ICE-CREAM SOCIAL event which was held on Thursday, September 18th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

As many of you will remember, the weather that evening was beautiful, with warm temperatures and brilliant sunshine. This year's event featured presentations from our school's administrators & teachers, our District Health Nurse, as well as RES' new Home & School Executive.

Following the introduction of our teaching staff, parents were invited to join their child's teacher for a review of his/her classroom procedures and curriculum outcomes for the 2014-2015 school year.

Parents were able to purchase their 2014-2015 Home & School memberships and our newly elected Home & School Executive members answered questions about the crucial role every parent has in ensuring that all Rexton Elementary School students achieve great success.

This year's Home & School Executive members include: Barbara Quigley (President), Rachel James (Vice-President), Kristi Triska (Treasurer), Roxy Hiron (Secretary), and Natasha Simon (Past President).



RES' 2014 Open House & Ice-Cream Social event concluded with a tasty ice-cream treat for all and the opportunity to explore & enjoy our school's playground!

Once again this year, RES needs to sincerely thank our PSSC Chairperson and Foodland Manager, Dave Gaudet, for providing us with the ice-cream for this community-building event!!



Ned and his mom won a Family Movie Pass @ RES' Open House Event!!



Kevin & Jessie Lee were happy with their Family Movie Pass win @ RES' Open House Event!



Ella & Avery enjoying their ice-cream!!

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Rexton Elementary School raised **\$363** during this year's Terry Fox Walk! These funds will go towards Cancer Research. Thank you to all who donated and a special thank-you to our Student Council president Kyle Savory who helped Mrs. Bowes count & roll the money raised!



RES' Terry Fox bulletin board display near the gym displays the names of those who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation ~ THANK-YOU!!



Thursday, Oct. 9th
Friday, Oct. 10th
Monday, Oct. 13th



Parents who have a child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2015 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.

- RES' 2014-2015 PSSC Members:
- Dave Gaudet (Chairperson)
 - Chelsey Agnew
 - Belinda Curran
 - Melissa Dedam
 - Natasha Francis
 - Barbara Quigley
 - Lisa Collins (Teacher Rep.)
 - Raymond Murphy (DEC Rep)
 - Diane Wilson (Principal)

Superintendent's Fair Warning Message to all Schools



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September 2, 2014

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,

Beth Stymiest

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Superintendent



RES' 2014-2015 Student Council election was held on Monday, September 22nd. Pictured above are our newly elected councillors!

RES' 2014-2015 Student Council:

Executive Members:

President: Kyle Savory

Vice-President: Mia Doiron (absent from photo)

Recorder: Belle Ryan

Grades 3-5 Classroom Representatives:

Larrah Francis

Ethan Simon

Brianna Brooks (absent from photo)

Hannah Delorey

Ella McDonald



Outdoor Early Morning Recess

This year Rexton Elementary students are enjoying an additional outdoor recess in the morning instead of waiting in the cafeteria for the bell to ring! Every school day all students come into the school, check the window by the office for a "GO" or "STOP" sign. "GO" means to go outside to play and "STOP" means go to the cafeteria (K-2 students) or to the gym (grades 3-5 students).

IMPORTANT READING RESEARCH

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads 1 minute
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



October 2014 Calendar

Date	Event
October 8th	Student Council's Odd Day—pay \$1 to dress "oddly"
	Distribution of RES' Student Interim Reports
October 9th - 10th	Professional Learning Days—No School for Students
October 13th	Thanksgiving—No School
October 23rd	RES' PSSC Meeting @ 7 p.m.
October 16th	RES' Home & School General Meeting @ 6 p.m.
October 14th-17th	Registration for Next Year's Kindergarten Students
	RES' Scholastic Book Fair (9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00) Thursday, October 16 the Book Fair will be opened until 6 p.m.
October 31st	Halloween Costume Parade/Contest (in the afternoon only)

Safety Reminders:



1. 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.



2. All parents are asked to ensure that the school has **your most up-to-date contact information**.
3. RES has students who **are allergic** to peanuts/nuts and shellfish. Please do not send these items to school or on the bus. None of our students/staff are allergic to eggs (at time of printing).



4. Within the last few weeks the RCMP have been monitoring our schoolyard. A reminder to all drivers that parking between the "No Parking" sign, parking in our drop-off or bus loading zones is not allowed ~ thank-you for helping to keep our children safe!!