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RES' October 2015  
Newsletter Student Ballot  
Question:  
When is RES' Home &  
School General Meeting?

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

(Student's Name)

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



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

**RES' 2015-2016**

**PSSC Members:**

- Chelsey Agnew
- Melissa Dedam
- Matthew Johnson
- Roxy Hiron
- Ashley Jones
- Nadia Wilcox



**Home & School General Meeting**



**WHO?** Parents/Guardians of RES Students

**WHEN?** Thursday, October 15th, 2015 @ 7 p.m.

**WHERE?** Rexton Elementary School Cafeteria



**WHY?** To help plan for the 2015-2016 School Year  
(Tea & Craft Sale, Grade 5 Farewell, presentations, etc.)

**RES' 2015 Starfish Program**

1. This year, Rexton Elementary will continue to emphasize the following character traits:
  - a. Trustworthiness,
  - b. Respectful & Responsible behaviors,
  - c. Caring,
  - d. Fairness, and
  - e. 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 from 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, at our monthly Assemblies and during our school's morning announcements.



**"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer someone else up!"**  
~ Mark Twain

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**RES' October 2015 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' 2015 OPEN HOUSE**

A sincere and heartfelt thank-you is extended to the hundreds of parents, children, and staff members who attended RES' 2015 Open House & Ice-Cream Social event on Thursday, September 24th!

Two RES parents were nominated to our Parent School Support Committee at RES' 2015 Open House Event:  
**Ashley Jones and Nadia Wilcox.**

Following the PSSC nominations, our teaching staff were introduced and parents were invited to join their child's teacher for a review of his/her classroom procedures and curriculum outcomes AND tour their child's classroom!

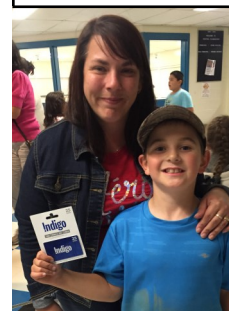


Mrs. Bowes distributing ice-cream AND hugs at RES 2015 Open House Event!!

Many parents purchased their 2015-2016 Home & School memberships at this year's Open House Event and our newly elected Home & School Executive members answered questions about the crucial role every parent has in ensuring that all RES students achieve great success this school year. This year's Home & School Executive members include: **Roxy Hiron** (President), **Rachel James** (Vice-President), and **Kristi Triska** (Treasurer); a new secretary will be elected at our first Home & School General Meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, October 15th @ 7 p.m.

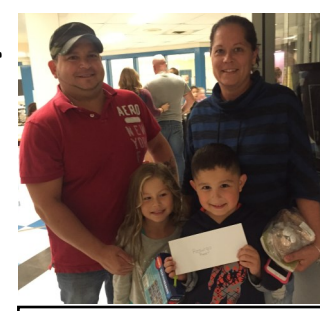


RES' 2015 Open House & Ice-Cream Social event concluded with a tasty ice-cream treat for all and the opportunity for the children to enjoy our school's playground and soccer field.



Patrick & his mom

The winner of the \$25 gift certificate to Chapters was **Patrick Bona**. The winner of the family pass to Moncton's Resurgo Museum was **Colby Augustine**. We want to express our sincere appreciation to Foodland Manager, **Dave Gaudet**, AND our **Home & School Executive** for providing us with ice-cream for this community-building event!!

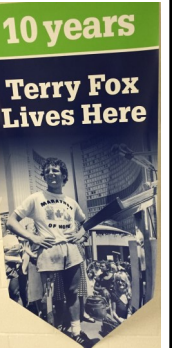


Colby & his family

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**RES' 2015 Terry Fox Run**



RES' 2015 Terry Fox Run was held on September 28th.

Thank you to all who donated to this important cause AND to Mrs. Bowes and Mrs. Hall-Short for organizing this year's event!





## The Province Needs Your Input!

The Anglophone North School District Education Council will be holding a public engagement session to discuss the 10-Year Education Plan. The session will be held on Thursday, October 7th, at Bonar Law Memorial School, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Community members are encouraged to attend!

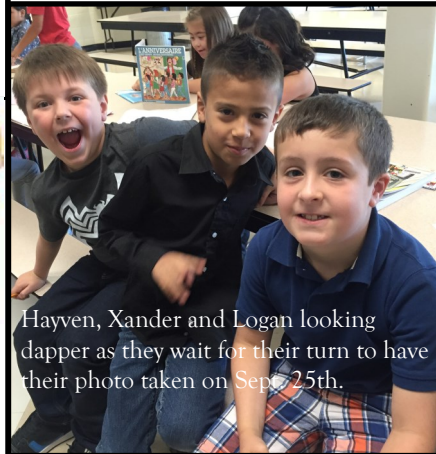


**Thursday, Oct. 8th**  
**Friday, Oct. 9th**  
**Monday, Oct. 12th**



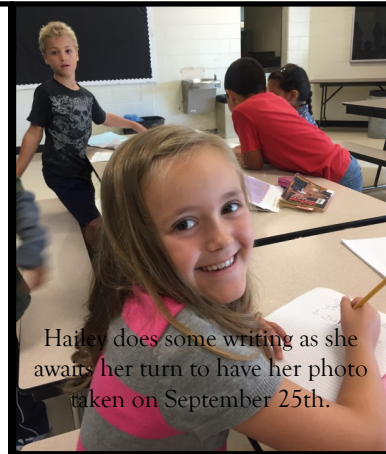
**Kindergarten Registration Week -**  
**October 13-16, 2015**

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2016 will be held from October 13th-16th at our provincial elementary schools. Parents are reminded that Kindergarten attendance in 2016-2017 is compulsory for children born in 2011, except if a child is born between September 1st and December 31st of that year; these children have the option of starting Kindergarten the following year. If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, visit the main office between 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 1:00 -3:00 pm to have him or her registered. **Proof of immunization, birth certificate and Medicare cards** are required at the time of registration. It is important that your child be registered at this time in order to receive information needed for pre-school screening and successful transition into school for September 2016.



Hayven, Xander and Logan looking dapper as they wait for their turn to have their photo taken on Sept. 25th.

**RES' 2015**  
**Picture Re-Take Day**  
**will be Friday, October 16th.**



Hailey does some writing as she awaits her turn to have her photo taken on September 25th.

**RES' 2015-2016 Student Council election was held on Monday, September 28th. The following are RES' 2015-2016 Student Council Executive members:**

**Executive Members:**

**President:** Natasha James (5S)  
**Vice-President:** Kevin Lee (4S)  
**Recorder:** Kiera Savory (3H)

**K-5 Council Members:**

**KR:** Teagan Ward  
**KW:** Teaghan Roberts-Durling  
**1C:** Abigail Cormier  
**1G:** Avery McDonald  
**2-1M:** Kate Hebert  
**2F:** Kent Lawson  
**2S:** Claudia Johnson  
**3C:** Bobbi Bea Augustine  
**3M:** Aurora Cormier  
**4M:** Wyatt Hudson  
**4F:** Zoie LaPoint  
**5R:** Trinity Sanipass

**RES' Student Council PJ Day:**

**WHEN?** Friday, Oct. 23rd  
**FEE?** \$1.00



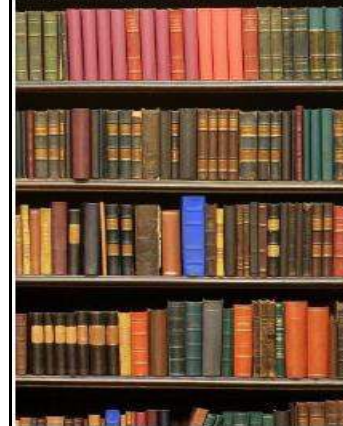
Pictured above are the candidates (and members) of RES' 2015-2016 Student Council election.

## Crucial Reading Research ... worth repeating!

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

<b>Student "A"</b> reads <b>20 minutes</b> each day 3600 minutes in a school year	<b>Student "B"</b> reads <b>5 minutes</b> each day 900 minutes in a school year	<b>Student "C"</b> reads <b>1 minute</b> each day 180 minutes in a school year
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**1,800,000 words**



90<sup>th</sup> percentile

**282,000 words**



50<sup>th</sup> percentile

**8,000 words**



10<sup>th</sup> percentile

By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2015 Calendar

Date	Event
October 7th	Distribution of RES' Student Interim Reports PSSC Cluster Meeting @ BLMS (7 p.m.)
October 8th-9th	Professional Learning Days—No School for Students
October 12th	Thanksgiving—No School
October 15th	Home & School General Meeting @ 7 p.m. (election of secretary)
October 13th-16th	Registration Period for 2016-2017 Kindergarten Students
October 23rd	RES' Student Council Pajama Day (fee: \$1)
October 30th	Halloween Costume Parade/Contest (in the afternoon only)

## Safety Reminders:



1. If you intend 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 **their most up-to-date contact info.**  
 3. RES has students who are **allergic** to peanuts/nuts and shellfish. Please do not send foods containing these items to school or on the bus.



4. 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!!