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RES's October 2017 Newsletter Student Ballot Question:



What is the date of our October 2017 Early Dismissal Day?

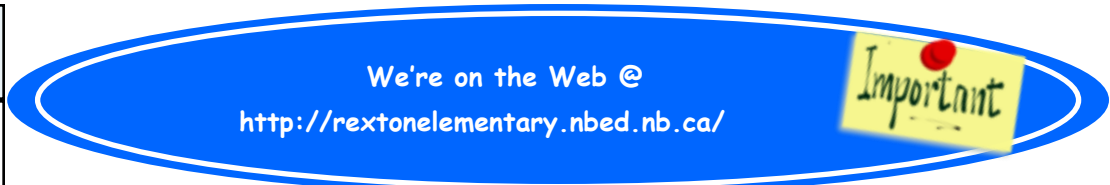
Please write your answer on a piece of scrap paper, add your name & class; then bring this paper to the school by October 20th for a chance to win prizes.



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!

PSSC Meeting:

RES's first PSSC meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19th (from 7:00-8:00 p.m.) in RES's Library Learning Commons.



Rexton-Area 2017 Fall Mawaiomi

ASD-N Superintendent, Mark Donovan, has a dream ... to expose each and every student in the District to First Nations culture. On Friday, October 6th, a significant portion of Mr. Donovan's dream was realized when students from RES, Harcourt School, EGMS, BLMS, and Elsipogtog School attended a Fall Mawaiomi (powwow) at Bonar Law Memorial School.



RES's K-5 students attended the Mawaiomi in the morning. Each school was asked to wear colors representing all four directions on the Medicine Wheel (we wore white representing the Northern direction) AND Elsipogtog students/staff wore orange representing Residential school survivors.

The Mawaiomi was a fun-filled learning experience that included information booths, storytelling, food, and dancing (spotlight, spot, candy, and potato)! Special thanks to RES's teachers & FN Leads for helping to prepare our students for the Mawaiomi AND to Rosa Barlow & Sharon Sock for orchestrating this wonderful cultural experience for all of us to enjoy!!



RES's 2017 Starfish Program

- This year, Rexton Elementary will continue to emphasize the following character traits:
 - Truth & Trustworthiness,
 - Respectful & Responsible behaviors,
 - Love & Caring,
 - Fairness & Humility,
 - Global Citizenship. and
 - Wisdom & Courage
- Every month, RES teachers will nominate students that they have observed demonstrating one of our character traits within their classrooms/school. The names of these students will be placed in a draw from amongst the nominations from our K-2 & 3-5 classes.
- RES will also 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 the K-2 AND 3-5 grade levels 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.



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RES's November 2017 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's 2017 OPEN HOUSE



H & S President and her children.

A sincere and heartfelt thank-you is extended to the hundreds of parents, children, and staff members who attended RES's 2017 Open House & Ice-Cream Social on Thursday, September 20th!

Veronica Cail offered to be a new Parent School Support Committee member during RES's 2017 Open House Event.

Other members on RES's 2016-2017 Parent School Support Committee include:

- i. Robyn Augustine (Parent) v. Brittany Gallant (Parent)
- ii. Kara MacLeod (Parent) vi. Ashley Jones (Parent)
- iii. Ashley Jones (Parent) Charlene Robinson (Teacher Rep)
- iv. Nadia Wilcox (Parent) Diane Wilson (Principal)

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, curriculum outcomes, AND to tour their child's classroom!

Some parents then purchased their 2017-2018 Home & School memberships at this year's Open House Event and 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: Kristi Triska (President), Nadia Wilcox (Vice-President). Currently we have vacancies for the following Home & School positions: Treasurer and Secretary.

RES's 2017 Open House & Ice-Cream Social concluded with a tasty ice-cream treat for all and the opportunity for the children to enjoy our school's playground and soccer field.



The winner of the Home & School \$40 Cineplex gift certificate was Shawna Mazerolle (pictured here on the left with her son, Ethan)!

We want to sincerely thank our Home & School Executive for providing us with ice-cream for this delicious community-building event!!



A gentle reminder that our first Home & School General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th.

@ 7 p.m.

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RES's 2017 Terry Fox Run

RES's 2017 Terry Fox Run was held on Thursday, September 28th.



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



Rexton Elementary's 2017 Tea & Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, November 25th.

Early Dismissal
Wed., Oct. 25



Friday,
Nov. 10th



Kindergarten Registration

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2018 will be held from October 10th-13th at all provincial public elementary schools. Parents are reminded that attending Kindergarten is compulsory for children who were born in 2013.

It is very important that your child be registered at this time in order to receive information needed for pre-school screening and to enable us to successful transition your child into school for September 2018.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, please visit the main office between 8:35 a.m. -12:00 p.m. or 1:00 -4:00 p.m. to have him or her registered.

Items required at the time of registration include:

- Proof of immunization
- Birth certificate
- Medicare cards

Interim Reports will go home with RES students on Tuesday, October 17th.



Orange Shirt Every Child Matters Day

On Friday, September 29th RES students and staff participated in our nation's *Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day*.

This commemorative day was our opportunity to show solidarity and respect for the thousands of First Nations Canadian children who attended residential schools across Canada in the 19th century. (<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/every-child-matters-orange-shirt-campaign-comes-to-edmonton-1.3786885>).



Orange Shirt Day was inspired by Phyllis Jack Webstad, a Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation elder in Williams Lake, B.C. On her first day at residential school in 1973, this six year old child's new orange shirt was taken away by staff. It was never returned to her.

On Friday, September 29th RES students and staff participated in a special "*Every Child Matters*" Assembly whereby everyone was encouraged to wear orange shirts; at the conclusion of our Assembly all students & staff were provided with a birthday cupcake commemorating that so many of the First Nations children who attended residential schools were not permitted to celebrate their birthdays with their families. Here's to reconciliation and to a more positive future.



RES's 2017-2018 Student Council election was held on Wednesday, October 4th.

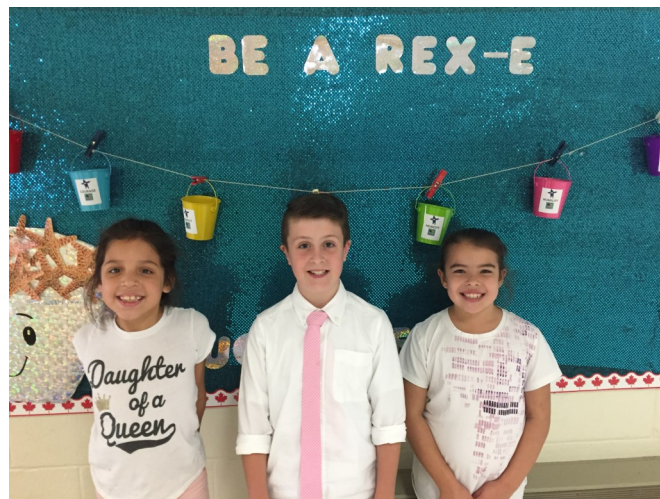
The following are RES's 2017-2018 Student Council members:

Executive Members:

- Captain: Logan Woodburn (5-4C)
- Vice-Captain: Jayda Millier (4B)
- Lieutenant Commander: Laura Jane Francis (3A)

K-5 Council Members:

- KA: Annabelle MacEachern
- KB: Jaynie Beers
- 1A: Titan Solomon
- 1B: Makai Triska
- 1C: Kyla Boyne
- 2A: Liam Dunn
- 2B: Marilyn Francis
- 3A: Kimaya Paul Sanipass
- 4A: Mariah Munro
- 5A: Xander Collier
- 5B: Josee Barlow



Pictured above is RES's 2017-2018 Student Council Executive members: Laura Jane, Logan, & Jayda.

Lunch Order Assistants

- KA: Bobby Bea
- KB: Jazmyne
- 1A: Savannah
- 1B: Ayyah
- 1C: Hailey C.
- 2A: Selina
- 2B:

Orange Shirt Day Photos



Safety Reminders:



Recycling Leaders

- Kaleb
- Brayden
- Hailey F.
- Makaila
- Hailey C.
- Emme
- Aeda
- Meghan C.
- Fiona
- Rebekah
- Aurora
- Avril
- Jasmyne
- Aliyah
- Delaney
- Allison V.
- Desiree
- Emma Jane
- Kaylah

Orange Shirt Day Friends



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.

Microwave Helpers

- Zander
- Jazmyne
- Isabella
- Koby
- Fiona
- Ayyah
- Brayden
- Erin
- Savannah
- Liam
- Kori-Dawn
- Hailey F.
- Hayden
- Kiera
- Kyrha
- Derek
- Hailey C.
- Rebekah
- Brody
- Aurora
- Alexis (Lexi)
- Cashius
- Xander
- Kayleb-Don

Orange Shirt Day Starfish!



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.

Additional Grade 2 Class for RES



Featured on the left is a photo of RES's newly formed Grade 2B class. This class has 15 eager starfish students, one teacher (Ms. Tracy Lynds), and two Educational Assistants.



4. A reminder to all drivers that there is to be no parking between the "No Parking" sign, in our drop-off OR bus loading zones.
 5. When exiting our building please ensure that our front doors both close.
- Thank-you for helping to keep all of our young children safe.