

Rexton Elementary School

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Anglophone School
District North
Storm Line:
523-0900



RES' September 2013
Newsletter Student Ballot
Question:
(Please clip & return to
the school)
What are the dates for
RES School Photos Days?

(Student's Name)

Class: _____



RES' School Improvement Goals:



- Increase student literacy and numeracy achievement.
- Improve upon RES' Inclusive Learning Environment.

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

WHAT? RES' "Open" House & Ice-Cream Social

WHO? RES' Parents/Guardians & students

WHEN? Thurs. Sept. 19th from 4:30-6:00 pm

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School & Playground

WHY?

- To meet & greet your child's teachers and Educational Assistants
- To play in our playground!
- To meet & greet Anglophone North's Health Nurse, Darlene MacDonald
- To receive information pamphlets about grade level curriculum expectations, class & school routines and procedures, and health & nutritional info
- To purchase your 2012-2013 Home & School membership, and
- To enjoy a yummy, frozen treat with RES staff!!

This year's Open House will **NOT** be a formal meeting;

it will be a casual meet & greet! The class with the greatest number of parents attending this year's OPEN HOUSE will win an extra recess on our new playground equipment and two lucky families will also win a \$25 Chapters' gift certificate ~

we hope you make plans to join us!!



Please come
to RES'
2013 OPEN
HOUSE!



RES' Homework Policy

- Parents need to check their child's book bag nightly for messages and/or homework assignments.
- It is expected that all Rexton Elementary students will READ to their parents or guardians every night, whether it is a book, magazine, newspaper, website, comic book ~ something the child enjoys!!

K-2 Students: may also receive homework that will require nightly practice with their parent/ guardian (letter/word lists, Math flashcards, printing or writing, etc.)

Grades 3-5 Students: may receive homework 2-3 times a week (individual teachers will make this decision for/with their students).

* Rexton Elementary children may also be required to do **additional homework** in preparation for district or provincial **assessments**.

* Rexton Elementary students involved in a Literacy/Numeracy Intervention will have **nightly homework assignments**.



Principal: Diane Wilson



Rexton Elementary School
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Vice-Principal: Virginia Richard



RES' SEPTEMBER 2013 STARFISH 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.

Welcome to Rexton Elementary ... where we made a difference by nurturing a love of learning!

Rexton Elementary is especially happy to welcome our youngest learners to our fine, fine school ~ our 39 Kindergarten students! In addition to our new Kindergartners, RES also wants to welcome the 26 new students, and their families, who moved into the Rexton area during the summer months!

Rexton Elementary is also thrilled to welcome the following staff members to our learning community:

- Marie Josée Savoie: Grade 4 French Immersion Teacher
- Brenda McFadden: Grade 3-2 Teacher
- Kelly Ann Leonard: Grade 4-3 Teacher
- Jillian Walker: Speech/Language Pathologist
- Carla Hudson: Educational Assistant
- Mary Augustine: Student Intern
- Lisa Sock: Student Intern



A very special welcome back is extended to RES' Administrative Assistant, **Connie Agnew!!**

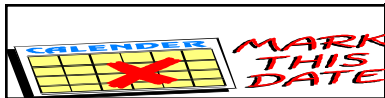
School,
Effort, and
Play.
Trying your best
Each hour of the day,
Making new friends,
Being good as you can
Exciting discoveries,
Reading books with a friend."
- Boni Fulgham



Rexton Elementary's Student Population Growing!!



Since August 26th, twenty-four six students have registered to attend our fine, fine school! This student growth-spurt resulted in the District allotting RES an additional classroom teacher. Pictured at the left is our new classroom teacher, **Ms. McFadden**, with her Grade 3-2 students enjoying an icy-treat on the first day they came together as our new class!!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

There will be no school for students on **Thursday, October 10th & Friday, October 11th** because these will be Profession Learning Days for all teaching staff in the province.



Preschool Registration



If you have a child that was born in 2009 you can now register him/her for preschool. Please call the Family Resource Center at 523-9192 for more details

RES' Positive Learning Environment

Crucial Allergic Alerts:

- RES needs to be a peanut/nut, egg and shellfish-safe school.



School Parking/Drop-off & Handicapped Zone Reminders:

- RES' handicap parking spot in front of the school is for handicapped drivers only.
- RES has two drop-off spots *in front of the school and they are only to be used as "Kiss & Drive Away" spots —not as parking spots*. Parking in front of our school backs-up our other vehicles attempting to enter our parking area (buses, staff, and other parents). If you require more time with your child in the mornings when you arrive at our school please park your vehicle in our parking lot.



Instructional Day:

- Supervision for RES' K-5 students begins every school day at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal for K-2 students is at 1:55. Dismissal for RES' Grades 3-5 students is at 3:10.
- All the end of each school day, parents of K-2 students must greet/signal to their child's bus driver when the bus arrives at their homes, otherwise the driver will have to return the child to the school and the parent will have to drive to the school to pick-up the child.
- The expectation is that parents who arrive at our school to pick-up their child before dismissal need to wait until the students are dismissed unless they have sent a note to the child's teacher indicating the reason for the early dismissal (for an example, your child has a doctor appointment). This procedure is necessary so as to not interrupt our learning environment, teacher's lesson, and classroom procedures at the end of the school day.
- Parents who do pick-up their child during or at the end of the day are required to come into our school and sign-out their child (we are unable to let our children go out into our very busy parking lot without a supervising staff member or parent/guardian).
- RES' first priority is the safety of our students and the security of our building. In order to ensure the safety and security of our 270 students all visitors (including parents & district staff) are required to obtain permission & a visitor's pass prior to going beyond our school lobby area. ~ thank-you.



How to Help Your Child have the Best Learning Day:

Please continue to ensure that your child:

- Arrives on time and remains at school for the **entire instructional school day**.
- Brings a healthy recess snack and lunch everyday: **NO JUNK FOOD PLEASE!** Please note that RES does not offer a free-lunch program.
- Completes and returns his/her assigned homework materials daily.
- Remains at home if he/she is not feeling well and that you notify the school of his/her illness ASAP
- Brings a note for his/her teacher if they will be picked up by a parent/guardian before dismissal or at the end of the day. Please be advised that numerous unexpected parents arriving at the end of the day can lead to delays at dismissal time, which in turn can cause our buses to leave our school later than usual; these delays often result in scores of phone calls from concerned parents who are worried about the whereabouts of their children. We encourage all bus students to use of our big, yellow buses!



Administration: Our secretary is Connie Agnew and her work day begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Her lunch break is between 12:00-1:00. Also, parents wishing to meet with a school administrator during our instructional day are asked to please call the school (at 523-7152) to schedule an appointment. If you call to speak to an administrator and they are in class or in a meeting, every effort will be made to return your call as soon as possible. We thank you for your continuing support & understanding! ☺

RES' 2013-2014 Staff

- Principal: Diane Wilson
 Vice-Principal: Virginia Richard
 Administrative Assistant: Connie Agnew
 Guidance: Angela Savory
 Resource: Marie Walsh
 Kindergarten: Danelle Rioux & Cynthia Wood
 Grade 1: Susan Campbell & TBA
 Grade 2: Stephanie Flanagan & Haley Murphy
 Grade 3-2: Brenda McFadden
 Grade 3 French Immersion: Julia Mazerolle
 Grade 4-3: Kelly Ann Leonard
 Grade 4 French Immersion: Breanna Flanagan & Marie Josée Savoie
 Grade 5 French Immersion: Kevin Rioux
 Grade 5 Intensive French: Devon Stoddart
 Grade 5 English: Sonya Tower
 Gym Specialist: Kim Bowes
 Music Specialist: Janice Hall-Short
 K-2 Literacy Lead: Nancy Scully
 K-2 FN Literacy Lead: Karen Thibeault
 3-5 Literacy Lead: Melissa Dedam
 Numeracy Lead: Toby Daigle
 Educational Assistants: Nora Fillier, Rose-Jean Cormier
 Toby Campbell, Penny Robichaud, Diane Guimond
 Lorraine Whalen, Carla Hudson, and Yvonne Fagan
 Interventionist: Donna Hebert
 Librarian: Janice LeBlanc
 Elsipogtog Liaison: Mona Francis & Bouctouché/Indian Island Liaison: Shona Sark
 Speech/Language Pathologist: Jillian Walker;
 French Language Facilitator: Ginette Simard
 Cafeteria Staff: Diane Robinson & Pam Beers' Breakfast Coordinator: Leigh-Ann Egan-Mitton
 Custodial Staff: Gerald Richard, Donny Hudson, Fern Mazerolle



RES' September 2013 Events Calendar

Date	Event
Wednesday, September 18th	Bus Evacuation Drill
Thursday, September 19th	RES' 2013 OPEN HOUSE & Ice-Cream Social
Tuesday, September 24th	School Photos for Grades K, 2, 4 Students
Wednesday, September 25th	School Photos for Grades 1, 3, 5 Students
Thursday, September 26th	RES' 2013 Lockdown Drill
Thursday, September 26th	RES' 2013 Terry Fox Walk
Thursday, September 26th	RES' 2013 PSSC Election @ 7 p.m.
Friday, September 27th	Grades 3-5 Student Council Election

Medic-Alert Bracelets



Once again this year, RES is pleased to provide the Medic Alert Foundation's **NO CHILD WITHOUT** program. There is no cost for students who attend our school and are between the ages 4-14. If your child has a medical condition, allergy, or is required to take medication on a regular basis, then please consider this program. To register, you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from our office.



TERRY FOX RUN



Rexton Elementary students & staff will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Walk on **Thursday, September 26th**. We invite everyone to contribute \$1 (or more) for this very worthwhile cause!