



January 2018

Special Events in December

Chess Tournament

We had several students who participated in the District chess tournament – Ella Gillies, Lu Clarke, Jack Bennett, Hunter Cassidy, Josh Osborne, Nick Ashfield and Liam Ellingwood.

Lu Clarke won the district for grade 6 and will be going on to the Provincial tournament! Best of luck to Lu.

Harbour Lights

Ms. Marr, Charlotte Davis, Charlotte Harriman, Eliza Gallagher and Grace Tilley travelled to Shadow Lawn to perform two songs for Harbour Lights. RPS made a \$200 donation as well.

Calithumpians

RPS students were entertained and may have actually learned something they didn't already know about Canada during a musical presentation by The Calithumpians. The focus of the presentation was exploring Canadians, local culture and history with young New Brunswickers. "The family – oriented production uses drama, comedy and song to translate often dense information into a language that young audiences can understand and appreciate."

Drama Presentation

Thanks to Madame Sooley and the drama group who performed Jingle Bells Jury mid-December. The Christmas spirit was definitely in the building the week before our vacation.

Band Concert

Thanks to Mrs. Haughian and the RPS band for a wonderful Christmas concert at Rothesay High School with Harry Miller Middle School and Rothesay High bands. It was wonderful to see how far our new grade 6 band students have come since September.

The week before Christmas

Thanks to Mr. Shea and the leadership students for getting us into the festive mood the week before our vacation and encouraging us to become familiar with other celebrations within various cultures. Big shout out to Dustin Springer for providing hot chocolate and Tim Bits from Tim Hortons for the entire school as well.

Activity Period

We are always looking for parents or other family members who are interested in offering an activity. Do you have a contact with a community business or organization who would be interested in offering an activity? Please contact Ms. Marr (angela.marr@nbed.nb.ca) if you would like to offer something in the New Year.

Most Charitable Middle School in KV

Thanks to Josh London and his family for inspiring us all to be more generous during the months of November and December. Josh was able to make some significant donation of items to many organizations in Saint John and the KV areas. On the last day of school, Madame Simon, Mr. Butler, Ms. Marr, Mr. Shea and Mrs. Doherty were pined in the face by students who brought in items for Josh's Bare Essentials. RPS made a monetary donation to Josh's charity as well.

School Website

If you have not checked out the school website, please do. Morning announcements are added each day. There are homework pages for many teachers as well as an athletics page with helpful information. Our lobby TV displays the website.

Order of the Maple Leaf

Community Service Hours are due to homeroom teachers by January 31st. The date for the ceremony will be announced shortly and invitations will come home to those students who will be receiving the award.

Maternity Leave

We wish Mrs. Haughian well, as she leaves for her maternity leave January 12th. The staff and students look forward to meeting the "baby muggle" soon. We welcome Tiffany Munn who will be replacing Mrs. Haughian.

Legion Writing and Artwork competition

Many students at RPS entered their artwork and writing to the Legion competition in November and as always we were well represented.

Junior Colour

Carter Vossen-Duguay, 1st place, Poster, Colour, Junior.

Intermediate Black and White

Ky Donohue, 1st place, Poster, Black & White, Intermediate. (Now at RNS)

Riley Kallar, 2nd place, Poster, Black & White, Intermediate.

Literary

Nicholas Ashfield, 1st place, Literary, Poem, Intermediate.

Alyssa Toole, 2nd place, Literary, Poem, Intermediate.

Madeleine Ashe, 3rd Place, Literary, Essay, Intermediate.

Owen Searle, 1st place, Literary, Poem, Junior.