



Rothesay Park School
Developing Skills to Fulfill Dreams

January 2014 Newsletter

Celebrate! January and new beginnings

- Brigitte Carroll who, through a bake sale, raised \$288.00 in support of Hestia House. The money was used to purchase Christmas presents for residents in the house. Brigitte was featured in the December 20th edition of KV Style!
- Jayme Glaspy, Keelan Lewis, Laura Connolly, Kaelin Barry and Emma Walsh helped to collect 7 large garbage bags filled with children's winter clothing including boots, snow pants, and jackets. The bags were successfully delivered to New System Laundry's- Coats for Kids
- 120 nonperishable food items that were delivered to the KV Food Bank with the help of Benjamin Lohoar and Claudia Foote
- Our band students for a wonderful Christmas performance at RHS
- Allie Chapman and Benjamin Lohoar for student directing two Shakespearean plays prior to Christmas. The cast and crews did a fantastic job and we were all very proud of the talent of our students
- Our basketball teams and their coaches as they progress through the season
- Our custodial staff for their extra efforts during the holidays to keep RPS clean

What's happening in January?

We are very pleased to welcome teachers to the RPS Staff- Mrs. Heather Streeter spent a few days at RPS before Christmas becoming familiar with the routine and she is all set to teach Mrs. Horgan's classes. Mrs. Horgan is on leave for the month of January! We also welcome Mme. LeBlanc who is replacing Mme. O'Donnell and Mme. Joseska who is replacing Mme. Richard. Mme. LeBlanc comes to us from Lakefield Elem and Forest Hills School and Mme. Joseska was at Quispamsis Middle School last year. Both of

these teachers are thrilled to be working at RPS and are really looking forward to teaching your children.

We have begun a **new 2 month activity block** for January and February. We are very appreciative of parent volunteers Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Kim who are offering activities this session. If you have an activity you would like to offer between 2:20 and 3:00 during the March/April block we would appreciate your involvement. Please contact me with your ideas (847-6352). Thank you

OML Community Service- A reminder to all students that they must have completed their 1st term community service to be eligible for the Order of the Maple Leaf Award by the end of January. Grade 6 students require 1 hour, grade 7 students 1.5 hours and grade 8 students 2 hours of community service. I am always looking for volunteers to pick up the school mail at the Rothesay Post Office every day during break. If your son/daughter would like to earn their community service through this method please send a note to me giving them permission to do so. Two weeks of mail service = 1 hour of community service. Thank you

OML Ceremony- We are pleased to announce that Roxanne Fairweather Co-CEO of Innovatia Inc. will be our guest speaker at the February 11th, 2014- OML Ceremony. The ceremony begins at 7:00pm in the gym. It is followed by a reception in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

PSSC Funds- Our PSSC has allotted their funds to cost share our Synrevoice communication system with our Home&School. The remaining part of their budget will be used to help fund a guest presenter.

We appreciate the support parents give their children as they progress in their journey as multitalented learners.

Catherine Chiasson
Principal