



March, 2018 Newsletter

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- Our grade eight students had a fabulous trip to Quebec for the Winter Carnival. We look forward to returning to visit with Bonhomme Carnival next year!
- One of our School Improvement goals is to provide opportunities for students to engage in real life situations. During the month of February, many students were fortunate enough to meet a real life local author. Sue White visited RPS and shared many tips and tricks for writing.
- Grade 6 students travelled to Superstore to meet with a dietician where they sampled some healthy snack choices and learned how to use the guiding stars nutrition rating. Have you talked to your child about making better choices when shopping?
- Mrs. Horgan met with several grade 6 students in preparation for the upcoming provincial assessment. Our students have been hearing about this assessment since early fall that will include Science, Literacy and Numeracy skills.
- Rothesay School Making a Difference is finished up with a Canstruction activity to end our Winter Carnival. Madame Simon and Madame McCallum's classes were the two winners of the competition. Thanks to Becky MacKay at RES for all of her hard work organizing this great initiative. Thanks to Mr. Shea and grade 6 leadership students for going shopping with the money raised from various events at RPS. All food has been donated and there was so much total food that we had

to spill over into another food bank for space reasons. Bravo Rothesay schools. A big congratulations to **RPS for winning the trophy**. It was a close, close result between RES and RPS: RES- has 412 students 2698/412 , the avg. per student is 6.55 RPS - has 232 students so 1593/ 232= the avg. per student is 6.83

- Thanks to Charlotte Davis for donating proceeds of her cotton candy that was a hit at the Valentine's Day dance as well as during Winter Carnival.
- What a great basketball season for the RPS athletes! The dedication and heart the coaches and players have shown this season has been stellar! We are so fortunate to have had wonderful volunteer coaches that provided countless hours this basketball season! Tournaments, Exhibition Games, Provincials...it was awesome!
Congrats to the JV Boys and Coach Buckley for their District Win!
Congrats to Coach Tilley, Coach Lordon and Coach O'Brien and the Varsity Girls for their Silver Medal win at Provincials, banner wins at RVMS, HMMS and Evergreen School and a second place finish at Districts!
Congrats to Coach LeBlanc Varsity Boys for a solid showing at provincials, travel tournaments and throughout the regular season.
And Congrats to Coach McFawn and Coach Hallett and the JV Girls for their second place district spot and another solid performance at provincials.
Varsity Girls Volleyball tryouts are under way. Varsity Boys and both JV Teams will get started after March Break. We are looking for 1 additional JV Co-Coach, if you're interested, please contact Ms. Marr.
- The RPS Activity Period is a time for students to participate in enrichment activities. We are always looking for parent/grandparent/community volunteers who can offer 4-40min activities. If you would like to get involved, please contact Ms. Marr. Some activity ideas include: cooking, iphone photography, gardening, crafts, etc.
- Thanks to Mr. Shea for taking leadership students to Rothesay Elementary and KPark to visit with the grade 5 students. We look forward to meeting our new grade 6 students of 2018-2019 soon.
- We welcome Barbara Snyder to the RPS team for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Snyder will be working with Mme. Joseska. Mme. Joseska will be at RPS in the AM only.