



**Oct. 2018**

### **A note from Guidance**

Welcome back to another great year at our school. This year I will be at RPS on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

I look forward to supporting students through counseling, organizing skills groups, working with the leadership teams and facilitating whole-school, positive learning environment events and activities. If you would like support for your child, feel free to call the school or email me at [trevor.shea@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:trevor.shea@nbed.nb.ca).

### **Celebrate What's Right With the World**

It is one of the programs/ideas we have running through many of our activities and programs in ASD-South schools. The idea is to be intentional about acknowledging the great things that happen in our lives, all around us, every day. Reminding ourselves to be mindful of the positive helps build resilience for when times are tough. At school we will highlight this idea in many ways, for example, our "students celebrate" picture board in the main floor hallway. Here's a link to the celebrate homepage with videos and information from "celebrate author" and National Geographic Photographer, Dewitt Jones.

<http://celebratewhatright.com/>

### **Activity Period**

We are always looking for parents or other family members who are interested in offering an activity. Please contact the office if you would like to offer something in November.

### **PSSC and Home and School**

We have had our first PSSC and Home and School meetings. This year our Home and School will be focused on raising money for new lockers. **Our first event is Chili Dinner on October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Come out and support your community school.

### **AM Student Drop Off**

Reminder that students who are being dropped off in the AM should be arriving no earlier than 7:50.

Please avoid dropping off in the bus zone as well as in the staff parking lot and local business parking lots.

### **Student Vote**

Thanks to Mme. Simon for organizing the student vote. Our results were slightly different. Total of students who voted 210, spoiled ballots 3, Progressive Conservatives 140, Liberal 36, New Democrat Party 14, People's Alliance 7, Green Party 13. One of the NB Global Competencies that ASD-S, the Province and RPS are focused on is Learning to Learn and Global Citizenship. Our students participating in Student Vote and learning more about politics is an excellent example of this.

### **A Note from Phys. Ed Department**

Rothesay Park Sports have started up with lots of activity. Cross-Country runners have been showing great results at two meets so far this year. Thank you to runners and parents for driving kids to the meets!

Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer teams are practicing and some games have taken place already.

**Please remind players to check the athletics whiteboard out side the gym, morning announcements, and the Athletics Calendar on the RPS website.**

Thank you for supporting your son or daughter during the season!

### **Terry Fox**

The weather may not have cooperated for our walk but our students still had the opportunity to walk in PE class.

Great job this year Ravens!

We raised \$200 for Cancer research.

Stand Tall Fly High!

### **New River Beach**

**What a great day we had at the beach for some team building in our advisory groups. Could not have ordered a better day. We had mermaids, sharks, cell phones, turtles, and school spirit sand sculptures. Thanks to Mme. McCallum for providing us with granola bars and watermelon as a snack.**

### **Leadership**

Mr. Shea has put together the student leadership team for this year. Students were placed in athletic, construction, office, tech, general, art or social leadership roles. We look forward to working with these students over the course of the school year.

### **Orange T-Shirt Day**

In recognition of Residential Schools and the impact that they had on many young people RPS students wore orange on Friday and watched a short video provided by the province.

### **Becca Told Me To**

What a lasting impact this young lady had on all of us! As a spin-off to this, RPS students participated in RASK – Random, Acts of Student Kindness.