



## December 2018

### *Special Events*

Thanks to all of the families who came to RPS for our 1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Teacher. It was great to see folks visiting with teachers. We appreciate all of the support as we move into our 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

**Resect and Diversity Week** gave students an opportunity to express themselves through theme days.

**Festival of Trees** at St. David's – thanks to Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Milutin who took the lead on creating our “unique” Christmas tree. Thanks to Nora Gallagher, Kate Erb, Neve Pearson, Jordan LeRoy, Meredith Brittain and Lily Reevey for all of your creative input.

**Career Week** provided another opportunity for our advisory classes to work together. Mr. Shea developed questions and discussion points for students to work through. Some very interesting conversations took place during the extended advisory period.

### *Everyone at Their Best – 10 Year Education Plan*

**Objective 7:** Ensure all learners develop the knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to continually adapt to, and thrive in, their environment. Check out this website for some helpful tips. [Mindful.org](http://Mindful.org)

### *Activity Period*

We would like to thank all of the parents who have agreed to help out during the last two months of 2018 during activity periods. Looking forward to seeing our new mural in the cafeteria.

### *Clothing Drive*

Thanks to the many folks who have already donated warm clothing, coats, scarves, mittens and boots. We will complete our collection prior to school closing for Christmas break.

### *School Website*

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

### *RPS Artwork*

RPS will have art work displayed in our library soon. Thanks to Mme. Cyr for encouraging our students to express themselves with their artwork.

### *Most Charitable Middle School*

Thanks to Josh London for once again challenging our families, staff and students to think of others while preparing for the Christmas season. We will announce the results shortly. Please get those items in to homeroom/advisory classes.

### *Locker Quest*

We are so close to having enough money to start our locker renovations. I have submitted the 3 quotes to the district and we hope to have a plan before Christmas break for the lockers in bottom hallway. Thanks so much to our Home and School who have worked so hard to allow this to happen.

### *RPS Swag*

We still have lots of hoodies that can purchased at the office \$30. Stickers are available as well \$2. These make great Christmas gifts. As well, we have ordered some more of the coveted RPS winter toques \$15. Hoodies that were ordered prior to or during parent teacher will be arriving before Christmas, as well as the toques. Show off your Raven spirit.

### ***Celebration of a Student***

Hunter Cassidy has been a competitive boxer with East Coast Boxing and Performance for just under a year. He has already competed at the Halifax Forum, in Glace Bay, SunLife Center in Rimouski Quebec, Rothesay Arena as well as in Dartmouth NS. The Canadian National Championships of Boxing is one of Hunter's next goals in 20/21. Best of luck to Hunter and the other members of #teamtough at East Coast Boxing and Performance.

Please email me information about any other events that your children are involved in outside of RPS. We want to celebrate with you and your children. Ravens are so active in our community!

Sport Wall of Fame – we are always updating this wall with students who have participated in athletic teams within NB as well as Canada. All I need is a short write-up and picture.

### **Happy Holidays**

On behalf of the staff here at Rothesay Park, Mrs. Hussey and I would like to wish your families and restful, and safe holiday. We look forward to the New Year on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019!