



ROTHERSAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

230 Eriskay Drive, Rothesay, N.B. E2E 5G7

Telephone: 847-6203

Principal: Mrs. S Blanchard Vice Principal: Mrs. J. McLenaghan



At R.E.S. we show
our "P.A.W.S":

Positive
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Safe & Supportive

R.E.S. Rocky Report

Welcome Back to School! Don't forget to pack your lunch and bring a water bottle!

Mon. Sept. 1	Tues. Sept. 2	Weds. Sept. 3	Thurs. Sept. 4	Fri. Sept. 5
Labour Day Schools Closed	Kinder: Last name A-H	Kinder: Last name I-Z	Everyone attends!	
	All students Gr. 1-5 attend	All students Gr. 1-5 attend	Fire Drill Practice	
Please be patient for end of day dismissal as buses are often delayed leaving the school.				



News from the Guidance Office: Our Guidance Counsellor, Mrs. Hossack is planning to facilitate the Rainbows program again this year, which is for children who are struggling with a recent loss (death, separation, or divorce). This is a peer support group facilitated by a guided program. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact your child's teacher, call 847-6333 or email jill.hossack@nbed.nb.ca and she will send an application form home with your child.

The Staff of RES are very excited to welcome back our students. Our Open House was a huge hit with bubbles and dancing and Rocky, our raccoon mascot was so happy to greet you with high fives as well as hugs! Thank you to Home & School for the photo backdrop!



On the first day of school, it is very important for students to use the same routine as they will be using each day thereafter. If your child is planning on using the bus in the morning, they should do that same routine on the first day! If you have a child starting school for the first time, you may feel more at ease following the bus. Rest assured; we have a SAFE arrival system which will contact families if their child does not arrive to school.

Kindergarten teachers will be waiting outside the front doors to greet their students. All grades 1-5 students will enter the school as soon as they arrive and make their way to the classroom. We will have lots of staff on hand wearing bright safety vests to guide students.

Please note: there are 75 staff at Rothesay Elementary and only 60 parking spaces. We require all spaces for staff.



NO PARKING



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If your student requires a bus to daycare or babysitter, please go to BusPlanner: <https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca/> and sign in or set up an account on the Parent Portal.

Here are a few more things you may want to remember for next week!

- Long Page Demographic form: Please make any updates to both sides of this page and sign the bottom of the second page! **Please note the photo consent form is an OPT OUT now, not an OPT IN as in previous years. This is a District change!
- Water Bottles: A labelled water bottle is great to pack each day. We encourage students to take them home to be cleaned daily. Bottle filling stations are available in areas of the school.
- Morning Drop Off: If you plan to drop off your child in front of the school, please pull as far ahead as possible in the drop off lane, all the way forward until you can see the orange crosswalk –Just a reminder to drive slowly! Supervision starts when our busses arrive at 7:50 a.m. Please do not drop off your child(ren) before this time. The instructional day begins at 8:10 a.m. and students should be in the classroom ready to go!
- Lunch Time: Please keep in mind as you are planning lunches and snacks for this school year, **all ASD-S facilities are Nut FREE**. It is very important that we all respect this policy as it is critical to ensuring the health of all our students and staff.
- Afternoon Dismissal/Pick Up: At the end of the day, families who indicated they will pick up their child are asked to be patient as we ensure everyone is going where they need to.

All-inclusive school fee: School supply shopping is not required at Rothesay Elementary – all students are assigned a \$65 fee which is available on school cash online. <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/> We do ask families to provide: Indoor sneakers, lunch box, personal water bottle (labelled with name), 3 boxes of tissues, a box of Ziploc bags, backpack and headphones/ear buds (whichever your child prefers but not bluetooth – labelled and sent in a Ziploc bag) or alternatives as request by classroom teachers.





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Our Home and School operate a Facebook page, called RES Families

<https://www.facebook.com/resfamilies/> and this is a great place to check in for reminders.

Mabels Labels is a great way to keep your clothing identified! Orders are currently 15% off and purchases support our school. Mabels labels - <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support> Ensure you select Rothesay Elementary School (Rothesay) so a donation can be made to the school!

Cyclist School Zone Etiquette: Students should walk their bike down the sidewalk (and up the sidewalk) during arrival and dismissal. This respects the students who are walking and helps to ensure our cyclists do not lose control and end up in the bus lane. Remember your helmet should be properly secured and clipped on, and brakes functioning before leaving your home.



Upcoming Dates:

Thurs. Sept. 25 School Photo Day

Fri. Sept. 26 EECD PL DAY No School for Students

Mon. Sept. 29: Orange Shirt Day

Tues. Sept 30 Schools Closed: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Terry Fox Walk (date TDB)

What's Happening in the Community?



Our school is lucky to have a part time Community School Coordinator – Mrs. Melanie Backman. Her role is helping the school to identify ways she can link our school to resources in the community. This could include volunteers for clubs, other learning opportunities and it also often includes finding supports for families struggling with meeting basic needs like food, clothing, etc. If you need help in these areas, it is always worth a quick email to see if Mrs. Backman can help! melanie.koteffbackman@nbed.nb.ca

The Kennebecasis Valley Food Bank is supported by the Towns of Quispamsis & Rothesay and is located at [346 Hampton Rd in Quispamsis](#). The KV Food Bank is a non-profit organization that provides a three-day emergency food supply once per month to members of our community in need. **PICK UP FOOD Tues 9:00am-11:30am**; In the event of unsafe road/parking lot conditions due to a storm or if schools are cancelled due to the weather we postpone service until the following day (Wednesday). **DONATION DROP OFF Monday, Wednesday, Friday**





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9:00am-11:30am [You can make a financial donation electronically here.](#) Leave a message at 506-847-5854 if you require additional info. Messages will be returned during normal business hours or send an e-mail at kvfoodbasket@gmail.com Or [Visit the KV Food Basket Facebook page here.](#)



P.R.O. Kids applications are NOW OPEN for the Fall Season! 🎉 Don't forget to apply before October 15th to benefit from financial support. Review the eligibility guidelines and submit your application today at www.prokidssj.ca.

Other options: [KidSport NB](#) or [Canadian Tire Jumpstart](#)



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So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

Do you need to know what supports exist in your community?



Life isn't always easy but finding help can be. 211 navigators can provide you with information on available programs and services in New Brunswick.

- Connect by **phone, chat, or email.**
- Available in 150+ languages
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Confidential

You can also browse the [211 website](#). This searchable database provides access to information about social, community, health, and government services in New Brunswick. Here you can find information about:

- Food and nutrition, Homelessness, Housing, Mental Health/Addictions, Abuse/Assault, Audience-specific (services focused on the needs of black, indigenous, disabled, and 2SLGBTQ+ communities), Child/Family Services, Community Programs, Emergency/Crisis, Employment, Government/Legal, Health Care, Income Support, Newcomers, Older Adults, Transportation, Youth, and more!

If you're stuck and don't know what kind of help is out there, please reach out to find supports in your community. Help starts with 211.