

Montague Consolidated School



Shelly King Compton - Principal

Betty MacDonald – Vice Principal

Lauren MacConnell – Admin Assistant

Melissa Maguire – Admin Assistant



Dates to Remember

April 3 - Good Friday (No School)

April 6 – Easter Monday (No School)

April 7th – Wrestling Zone Meet here @ MCS

April 10th– Professional Learning Day (No School)

April 22 – Welcome to Kindergarten @ 6pm

April 30 – Kindergarten
Orientation 9-11:30am (NO SCHOOL For Current K Students)



April 22nd – Welcome to Kindergarten 6pm

April 30 – Kindergarten Orientation 9-11:15pm (Parents Meeting from 9-9:30)



Music News.....

PEI Schools of Rock Showcase

What is it?

The PEI Schools of Rock Showcase. It's open to any popular music ensemble including but not limited to rock bands, hip-hop collectives, ska, and funk bands.

When is it?

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Where is it?

Birchwood Intermediate School

What time?

Professional sound tech is on site for professional quality sound checks. Montague Consolidated School Rock Band sound check is at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Performances start at 5:00 pm.

What are the expectations?

Groups can perform between 1 and 3 songs. It is completely non-competitive and it is for showcasing the groups we have in PEI schools.

PEI JUNIOR HONOR CHOIR, 2026

Where: Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Drive in Charlottetown

When: Concert Day - Saturday, **April 18th** (10am drop off, concert at 1:30pm)

What to wear: White shirt or blouse with black pants or skirt, black socks and black shoes

Staffing Updates:

We would like to Welcome Lauren MacConnell who will be the full-time admin assistant for the remainder of the school year, also Emily Walker who is filling in for Alisha Clory while she is off. Also, we would like to send a congratulations out to Chelsey MacDonald who welcomed her baby girl Blake this week, Sarah Christensen will be in for her for the remainder of the year.

2A S.H.A.R.E Program

2A (Mrs. Campbell Class) will be starting the SHARE (Seniors, Help, Achieve, Reading, Experience) reading project again this year. This project is from April – mid June. The grade 2 students will visit Riverview Manor every Wednesday and read to a senior, have snack and return to school. This will be the second year for SHARE! We are all looking forward to starting this worthwhile community project!

Book Fair

Thank you all so much for supporting our spring Scholastic Book Fair! It was wonderful to see everyone, and we are very thankful that this was another successful fundraiser for our library! Thank you!

Band Visit

We are very excited to welcome the Central Kings Rural High School Grade 9 Band from Nova Scotia who will be doing a special performance for our students on April 29th!

Finding Nemo



Thanks for bringing in your costumes! We are now rehearsing two days a week, every **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**, afterschool until 4:15pm. Students are expected to be off-script, and have everything memorized. For more information and practice resources, please visit our Nemo site at <https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/nemo-mcs2025/home> .

Library

Please have a look at home for any overdue library books. We have several books that have been out for a while and would love to see them make their way back home to the library. Thank you! 😊



Easter Seals Visit:

Rowan MacDonald is this years Easter Seals Ambassador he will be visiting our school on Thursday April 23rd at 11:20 am.



Our Student Well-being Team want to let you know about the start dates for the upcoming Circle of Security Groups.

It is a 6-week program that helps parents/caregivers view parenting from a new perspective and looks at the communication behind the behaviours you're seeing! Valuing the important role parents play in their kids lives, we explore the balance between being big and strong and being kind and learn how to be a "good enough" parent!

Upcoming groups are starting:

April 2nd -May 7 -Virtual group running *Thursday mornings from 9:30am-11am*

April 22nd to May 27th -Virtual group running *Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm*

May 8th-June 12th -In-person group running at Morell Public Library *Fridays from 11:30am-1pm*

Registration is required and you can sign up here: [Circle of Security Registration Form – Fill out form](#)

Feel free to share and looking forward to seeing you there!

PEI Home and School Federation Newsletter, April 2026

 **It's time to register for 73rd AGM & Conference**

Please register your school and ensure it is represented at this meeting.

Bullying is being addressed by guest speaker Alain Pelletier at the AGM.

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 08:40 a.m. – 02:50 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person

Place: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown

Conference Highlights: Theme: “**Stop Bullying. Start Belonging.**”

A.M. Keynote Speaker: Alain Pelletier “5 Faces of Bullying”

Workshop Topics:

1. Child Exploitation Unit
2. “5 Faces of Bullying”
3. Food, Finances & Fundamentals, etc.

Participation: This meeting is open to all parents and educators! While each member school is limited to five (5) voting delegates, more than 5 people can register to attend from each school. *The greater the attendance, the richer the discussions.*

REGISTER by early deadline April 1st at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

PEI Home and School Federation contact information: 902-620-3186 | peihsf@gov.pe.ca

Review 2026 Proposed Resolutions before the AGM

Resolutions submitted by local Home and School Associations will be discussed and voted on at the Annual General Meeting on April 18. Please ensure your voting delegates (parents and educators) review these resolutions in advance so they come to the meeting ready to vote.

The proposed resolutions include:

2026-01 = Integrating Playground Equipment into the Provincial Capital Budget

2026-02 = Increase Psycho-Educational Assessment Capacity for School-Aged Children in Prince Edward Island


2026-03 = Repeal Section 43 and Prohibit Corporal Punishment of Children

2026-04 = Urging Compliance with PEI Teacher Librarian Directive (Md 2025-05) By Hiring A Provincial Teacher-Librarian Leader

Find proposed resolutions online: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

School Bus Driver Award

The PEI Home and School Federation’s School Bus Driver of the Year Award celebrates the dedicated bus drivers who help keep PEI’s students safe every day as they travel to and from school. Nominations for the 2026 award are now open! Submit your nomination by May 8, 2026.

 **National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, 2026. Ignite Volunteerism: A year-long, nation-building celebration.** We will celebrate how people in Canada have ignited volunteerism in their communities to deepen our collective impact. Visit: <https://ivy26.ca/> for resources

 **PSB School Board Trustee Reports**

Congratulations to the Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees' new Chair, Andrew MacFarlane, and Vice-Chair, Karen Clare, who assumed their one-year roles on March 13, 2026.

