

Montague Consolidated School



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### Dates to Remember

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** – Valentine Celebrations

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** – Professional Learning Day (**No School**)

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** – Islander Day (**No School**)

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** – Heritage Fair (Storm Date Feb 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Awareness)

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebrations



Wednesday February 25th

## Heritage Fair

We are excited to be hosting our Heritage Fair at MCS this year on February 24<sup>th</sup> (Storm Date: February 25th). Students in 4F, 4G, 5A, 5B, 5F, 5/6Y, 6A, 6B, and 6F are busy working on their projects. From 12:30-1:30, we invite you to come and look at all the amazing projects our students have created in the gymnasium. Please use the gym doors to enter and exit. Thank you for being so supportive, and we hope to see you there!

## Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair will take place March 2nd – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the upstairs multipurpose room. Each class will have one visit throughout the week to look at the book fair or make purchases, and friends and families are welcome to visit during parent teacher interview hours on Thursday and Friday. The book fair will close at 2pm on Friday, March 6th. Thank you so much for your support, and for helping fundraise for our library while instilling a love of reading in your child(ren)! 😊

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/montagueconsschool8>



## PSB Kindergarten Registration for 2026-2027

**REMINDER** - Parents are asked to register their children for kindergarten as soon as possible!

\***Children must be 5 years old by Dec 31, 2026**, to be eligible for kindergarten.

\*A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.

\*Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth certificate, PEI Health card or passport.

\*Verification of home address must also be provided, such as the current utility bill.

\*Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at the schools in the spring of 2026.

## THE POWER OF POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Acknowledging and rewarding good behaviour; creates a thriving school environment.



### IMPROVES BEHAVIOUR

Encourages students to repeat good actions, reducing disruptions.



### BOOSTS LEARNING

Motivates effort and participation, leading to better academic performance.



### BUILDS CONFIDENCE

Recognizing progress helps students feel valued and capable.



### STRENGTHENS RELATIONSHIPS

Positive feedback fosters trust and respect between teachers and students.



### SUPPORTS ALL LEARNERS

Especially effective for neurodiverse students, promoting inclusion and growth.



### CREATES A POSITIVE CULTURE

Schools using positive approaches report fewer issues and a more supportive atmosphere.



### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Be Specific: Highlight exactly what the student did well. Be Consistent: Regularly acknowledge positive actions. Be Timely: Provide feedback immediately.

#### FURTHER LEARNING

[Information for Parents](#)



## Home and School Newsletter, February 2026

### Say 'Thank You' to School Staff

PEI celebrates Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, February 8–14, 2026. Across the Island, Home and School Associations — together with parents and students — are expressing their gratitude and recognizing the dedication and hard work of school staff who make a difference every day. From educators who inspire a love of learning, to educational assistants, custodians, bus drivers, admin. assistants, and administrators who keep schools caring, safe, and welcoming — every staff member helps create a positive environment where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

### Annual Reports

President's Annual Reports are due February 28 for inclusion in the 73rd Annual Book of Reports. Include activities for this school year, starting in Sept. through to the end of June. Read last year's 'Book of Reports 2025' for writing tips at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>. If you need help, call Shirley at 902-620-3186 or Jeana at 902-620-3187.


### Mark your calendars for AGM April 18th

Mark your calendars for the P.E.I. Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. Make decisions to shape positive changes in PEI's school system with delegates from across the Island. The Federation will mail AGM registration packages to presidents in February. Details will be posted at <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

### Home and School Volunteer Award

Every school has that special someone who's always ready to lend a hand - organizing events, helping out in the school, fundraising or bringing people together. Do you know a volunteer who makes a real difference in your school community? Nominate them for the *Home and School Volunteer of the Year Award* and help us celebrate their contributions.

Deadline for nominations: March 6th. Learn more at: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

 **Pink Shirt Day, Feb. 25, 2026.** This year's design for CKNW Kids' Fund Pink Shirt Day reminds us to 'Sprinkle Kindness'. The artwork shows a child sharing an umbrella with friends as hearts fall like rain from the sky. A playful reminder that kindness grows when it is shared. For more information, go to: <https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/>

### PSB School Trustee Messages

**Charlottetown, Zone 5:** As we look forward to February, we would like to take this time to remind you that Public School Board meeting minutes and the schedule of meetings are available on the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools Branch](#) website. In January, we had the pleasure of attending Home and School Association meetings at Donagh Regional, Sherwood Elementary, St. Jean's Elementary, West Kent Elementary, and West Royalty Elementary. Zone 5 association meetings provide a valuable opportunity for us to connect with families, hear parents' concerns, and learn about the great ideas and initiatives being shared. Please, do not hesitate to reach out if you would like us to attend an upcoming Zone 5 Home and School Association meeting.

Kindest regards & Happy Islander Day to All!

Andrew ([amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca](mailto:amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca)) & Gaylene ([gcarragher@edu.pe.ca](mailto:gcarragher@edu.pe.ca))

**Bluefield, Zone 4:** I thoroughly enjoyed meeting members of the Englewood and Bluefield Home and School Associations in January. We chatted about what's happening at each school, and I provided an update on my activities as their new School Board Trustee. In the coming months, I'm looking forward to meeting other Home and School Associations. I also welcome any questions or feedback.

Karen ([kclare@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kclare@edu.pe.ca))

 **Key 2026 February Holidays & Observances:**

- Black History Month: February honors Black Canadian history and excellence.
- Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 14
- National Flag of Canada Day: Sunday, February 15
- Islander Day: Prince Edward Island: Monday, Feb 16
- [International Mother Language Day](#): February 21
- [Pink Shirt Day](#): Last Wednesday of February

