

## Montague Consolidated School



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### Dates to Remember

**Jan 6th**– first day of classes for 2025

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Home and School Meeting **6pm**

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Family Literacy Day

**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Professional Learning Day **(No School)**

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** – Islander Day **(No School)**

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** – Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Awareness)

## Winter Concert - Thank You

We would like to thank all our MCS friends and families for supporting your students as they performed in the Winter Concert. We are so proud of everyone's hard work! We had a great audience both evenings, and really appreciate your support of your child's music education.



## Lego Club

We are excited to announce that Lego Club will be happening once again in the library with Ms. Tara! Please listen to the announcements for when your grade level will meet. This club will meet during recess, and all students are welcome 😊 Do you have any old Legos at home that aren't getting the love they used to? Our Lego club is looking to grow and will gladly accept any Lego donations to our group. Thanks for your consideration!



## Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This year's theme is "Learn to be green, together!". We will be celebrating this day in-school on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, with a **Dress up as your Favorite Story Character Day** as well as other in-school activities. Students are encouraged to bring a book featuring their costume character to school on this day, or borrow a copy of their character's book from the school library.

## Phys Ed News.....

Wrestling Practices with Tim Murphy will begin Thursday January 23rd

Gymnastics is after school on Tuesday's for the month of January.

Gymnastics Zone meet Feb 4th

Gymnastics Provincials Feb 8<sup>th</sup>



This year students will be participating in the Science Fair in February at our school fair. More information will follow from home room teachers.

## WEATHER/SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AS PER PSB WEBSITE:

All Public Schools Branch weather-related cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 6:30 am.

You'll hear announcements like, "all classes in the Public Schools Branch are cancelled" or "there is a Public Schools Branch system-wide shutdown" or "all classes are on a one-hour delay" or if schools must close early you may hear "all classes in the Public Schools Branch will be dismissing two hours early today."

Sometimes, it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a Family of Schools. Partial system closures or delays will be announced by Family of Schools.

## Important Links

More information PSB's Storm Closures - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/parent-and-student.../stormclosures>

Find your Family of Schools - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/our-schools>



## PSB Kindergarten Registration for 2025-2026

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

\***Children must be 5 years old by Dec 31, 2025**, 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 a current utility bill.

\*Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at the schools in the spring of 2024.



## Home and School News

Our next home and school meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm** in the staff room. Please enter through gymnasium doors. We will be discussing activities and fundraising ideas for the remainder of the year. All are welcome to attend.

### **2025 Extra Mile Awards for Teachers/Staff**

Local Home and School Associations can consider nominating a school teacher/staff person for going the "extra mile" for students. The Federation is accepting nominations until **Jan. 17, 2025**. Find criteria and application at: <https://peihsf.ca/extra-mile-award/>

## Resolutions impact change

The Federation supports equal opportunity for all students and promotes this by approving pertinent resolutions at annual meetings. Resolutions are the single most important tool that Home and School can use to influence decision-makers in government and school boards. Approved resolutions are forwarded to decision-makers who can make changes for the benefit of all island students. Guidelines on how to write and present a resolution and examples of previously passed resolutions are available at [www.peihsf.ca/resolutions](http://www.peihsf.ca/resolutions). Discuss topics with local association parents and teachers and consider submitting a resolution. Deadline to submit resolutions is **Jan. 31, 2025**.

## President's Annual Reports

Home and School Presidents/Co-Chairs are asked to submit their 2024-2025 annual reports to the Federation office by **Feb. 28**. All reports are compiled in the Federation's Annual Book of Reports and posted at <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>.

## School Staff Appreciation Week, February 10-14, 2025

School Staff Appreciation Week is an opportunity for parents and students to recognize the dedication and hard work of school staff: teachers, administrative support, educational assistants, and custodians. Set up a small committee to brainstorm ways the school community can thank school staff. Keep plans simple!



