Montague Consolidated School Newsletter – June, 2023

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Dates to Remember:

June 7th – Spring Concert
English @ 6pm
June 8th – Spring Concert
French @ 6pm
June 14th – Grade 6 tour of
MIS @ 9:00am
June 16 – Last Ice Cream
Sale
June 23rd – Grade 6 Closing
@ 12:30
June 28th – Last Day!



It was great to see all the new Kindergarten students Thank you to all parents it was a great turn out!

Cool Kids Care
Charity Club was pleased to
donate \$520 to the CNIB this

month. All proceeds will help local programs.

This month's sales will take place on June 16th with all funds supporting the Blooming House Homeless Shelter. Thank you all for your generosity which allowed us to help others!



We are so excited to welcome everybody back for our MCS Spring Concert! The concert will take place June 7th (English classes) and June 8th (French classes) and will start at 6:00pm.

The Glow Stix will be performing both nights. Entry will be by donation. Students have been working hard to prepare songs for this event. Can't wait to see everyone to celebrate the music making at MCS.



The grade 6 closing:

Will be on Friday, June 23 from 12:30-1:30 pm. Parents are asked to arrive no earlier then 12:00 pm and to be ready for the ceremony to begin promptly at 12:30 pm.

There will be a dance that will take place after the closing

ceremony from 2:00-2:45 for grade 6 students only. The dance will end in time for students to take their regular form of transportation home



MCS is proud to announce that we are recipients of this year's Indigo Love of Reading Foundation Literacy Fund Grant! We have been gifted \$55,000 as a part of our 3-year partnership with Indigo, which will be used to purchase new and relevant books and other materials for our classrooms and library! Thank you to everyone who helped towards the success of our application, with a special shout out going to Kingsley Guindon in 3G, our Grade 6 French Class, and all our staff who helped collect information and wrote letters of support. We are so excited for this incredible opportunity!

Our final library book check-out date is June 6th, 2023. **All books must be returned to the school library by June 14th, 2023**.

Notices will be sent home soon with overdue/missing books, so please take some time to search with your students. We are very proud to offer a wide variety of books in both French and English to our students, and we appreciate your efforts in returning the books so that they may be enjoyed by all students.

Thanks!

Four students in our school will be performing at the Fiddling for the Foodbank event on Sunday, June 11 from 2 to 4pm, at Plough The Waves Centre.

The Southern Kings Fiddlers and fiddle students of Amy Swenson are raising funds for the Montague Food Bank with a concert featuring fiddlers ages 5 to 75.

Special treats will be served at the intermission!

Admission is by cash, cheque or e-transfer to

montaguefoodbank@gmail.com!

Can't wait to see you there in support of the Food Bank and our MCS fiddlers!



SURF at Montague Consolidated

"For the month of June we will be focusing on our final letter in our school's code of conduct: SURF. Our final letter stands for Fair play. There will be an assembly on June 2nd to discuss what fair play is, what it looks like, and how we can demonstrate fair play in our school! We will also be handing out certificates at the assembly to the students who were nominated last month for showing respect around the school. Congrats to all students and great job on being recognized for being respectful."

<u>Summer Tutoring:</u> <u>Literacy Alliance Update</u>

If you submitted your child's name for summer tutoring through the PEI Literacy Alliance for this summer, you should receive a call from one of their tutors by July 1st. If you have not heard from a tutor by July 1st, your child is on their waitlist and a tutor will call them if space becomes available.

2023-2024 School Supplies



School supplies for students in ALL GRADES next year will be purchased by the school. There is no charge for this. Parents are asked to continue purchasing the following items: backpack, lunch bag, indoor sneakers and a water bottle.

Wednesday, June 28th





We would like to wish a happy retirement to **Lorraine Lanigan** and **Roger Arsenault!**

Field Trips

Please make sure permissions forms for these filed trips are returned on time.

<u>Grade 3's – June</u> <u>15th</u>

Brudenell
Miniature's &
Brudenell Park

K French – June 16th

Orwell Corner

K English, 1 and 2 English, 2 French – June 20th

Kings Castle (rain date June 21)

<u>1 French – June</u> <u>21st</u>

Orwell Corner

All grades 4-6 – June 22nd

Sandspit (rain date June 26th)

Home and School News - June 2023

1. Hold Elections in June

June is an excellent time to hold Home and School Association election of officers to allow your new Home and School Association's executive time to prepare for the new school year in September. Those who have completed their terms, should ask another parent or teacher rep to fill in their place. Invite parents having children in K-3 to volunteer. If you need guidance, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca

2. Congratulations Provincial Heritage and Science Fair students!

In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation awards specialty prizes in the PEI's Heritage and Science Fairs. Congratulations to:

Science Fair winners:

- Will Pop really rot my teeth? Isaac Ramsay, Bloomfield Elementary
- Should you trust the 5second rule? Amelia Hayward, Cardigan Consolidated

Heritage Fair winners:

- Haven McCormack, The McCormack Roots Gr.
 9, Belfast Consolidated
- Henry Etchell, Doucet House Descendant Gr.
 6, L.M. Montgomery Elementary

3. Parent Engagement Project Reports

Reports for completed Home and School Parent Engagement Projects are due in the Federation office on May 31. Contact the office, if you require more information at ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca

4. School Calendar 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 school calendar is posted online at:

https://www.princeedwardislan d.ca/en/information/educationand-early-years/2023-2024school-calendar

5. Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Queen Charlotte Intermediate School. Find the agenda and minutes on the PSB website at: https://psb.edu.pe.ca/board-meetings-and-minutes.

6. Guardian Home and School news column

PEI Home and School Federation president, Dionne Tuplin, writes a monthly column for The Guardian newspaper, published on the first Friday of the month during the school year. The June article will be posted on June 2 at News - PEI Home and School Federation (peihsf.ca)

7. Learning continues over the summer months

Encouraging summer reading is a way to keep your child's mind active over the summer. Your library card provides you and your child with a plethora of resources.

eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | Government of Prince Edward Island

https://thereadingschool.ca/sum mer-2022-reading-list-for-kidswith-canadian-links/