

Montague Consolidated School



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MARCH

Dates to Remember

March 6 – Parent Teacher Interviews Evening

March 7- Parent Teacher Interviews (No School).

March 12 – School Skate

March 10– 14 MCS Spirit Week

March 17 – March 21 March Break (No School)

MCS MARCH SPIRIT WEEK

<p><u>MONDAY</u> March 10th</p> <p>Pajama Day</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY</u> March 11th</p> <p>Jersey Day</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> March 12th</p> <p>Colour Day</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u> March 13th</p> <p>Canadian Day</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY</u> March 14th</p> <p>Irish Day</p>
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School Skate!

We will be having a school wide skate on **Wednesday March 12th** as part of our MCS Spirit Week!

Session 1 - K classes, 1A, 1F, 1/2Y

Skate Time - 9:00-10:00

Session 2 - 2A/2G/2F/3A/3F/3G

Skate time - 10:10-11:10

Session 3 - 3/4Y/4A/4F/4G/5A/5B

Skate time - 1200-100

Session 4 - 5F/5/6Z/6A/6B/6F

Skate Time - 110-210

Phys Ed News.....

Girls Badminton – Tuesday till 4pm

Boys Badminton – Wednesdays till 4pm

School Wrestling – Thursdays till 4:20pm

Music News.....

2025 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?

To try and avoid conflict with all the other wonderful musical events here on PEI, the date has been set for April 5, 2025.

Where is it?

Birchwood Intermediate School.

What time?

Professional sound tech is on site for professional quality sound checks all day. Groups would have a designated sound check time in the morning/afternoon and the concert usually happens at 5:00 PM.

What are the expectations?

It is completely non-competitive, and it is for showcasing the groups we have in PEI schools. Groups of all levels are welcome.

PEI JUNIOR HONOR CHOIR 2025 Rehearsal Day Info - Thursday, March 27th**Date: Thursday, March 27th (storm date March 28th)**

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Place: Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Drive, Charlottetown

This day is designed to give all students an opportunity to sing together as a full group before their concert on May 3rd, to meet the director, and to work on singing in two parts. Without this rehearsal day, the concert would not be possible!

Parents are asked to please drop students off at Park Royal United at 10:00 am on March 27th. Everyone will be meeting in the main lobby. Your home schoolteacher will be there to meet you. Pick up is at 3:00pm.

Please bring the following: - lunch/snack (no peanut products) - Indoor shoes - Sheet music if you have it from your home school - Pencil - Water bottle Thanks and looking forward to a day of music making!!

PBIS.....

We are excited to be starting our school-wide positive acknowledgment system here at MCS with our Making Moves with Monty Slips. Every day teachers will be on the lookout for students who are being kind, polite, respectful, or using safe hands, first-time listening, walking feet, WITS, appropriate level noise, trying their best, etc. Slips will be distributed every afternoon, and then go home, so be on the lookout for our blue Making Moves with Monty slips. Students' names will be displayed on a surfboard for the month and then they will get their name in a draw for a chance to win a prize.



May 8th – Welcome to Kindergarten 6pm

May 23rd – Kindergarten Orientation 9-11:15pm (Parents Meeting from 9-9:30)

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 the current utility bill.

*Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at the schools in the spring of 2025.



Get ready for the outdoor soccer season with some spring indoor training! Delta Soccer will be offering indoor soccer programming for participants born 2021 to 2014 at the Montague Consolidated School. There are six, one-hour sessions and programming runs from April 9th to May 15th. For registration or more information on programs, please visit deltasoccer.ca or email joel@deltasoccer.ca

Gymnastics Program

An advertisement for the Reyna Gymnastics Academy. The background features a collage of images: a gymnast performing a handstand on a beam, a person on a mechanical simulator, and a person on a horse. The text is overlaid on a red and blue geometric design.

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at **MONTAGUE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**
For all Boys & Girls
Ages 6 and up
MONDAYS 5:00 - 6:00

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- ★ Introduction to equestrian gymnastics
- ★ Form part of our competitive team for PE!!!

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Home and School News

Home and School News, March 2025

NOTE: Add news items to March/April Home & School meeting agendas!

Registration is now OPEN

The 72nd Annual General Meeting & Conference of the P.E.I. Home and School Federation will be held Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent St., Charlottetown. This year's theme is **"Tackling Digital Influences on Youth."**

This meeting will focus on the impact of technology on children's development and education. Our keynote speaker, **Carl H. Burke, R.N.**, will discuss the **Online Harms Act** and share his family's personal experiences with online dangers. Burke has been advocating for stronger online protections for youth. Workshop topics include Artificial Intelligence, Gaming Addictions, Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports and Home & School Communications.

Parents, administrators, other school staff & students are welcome to register. Each Association is encouraged to register up to **five voting delegates** for this meeting. Your participation is crucial in advocating for the future of online safety/total well-being for our children and youth.

- **SHARE** this information in your school newsletter and on social media platforms.
- **REVIEW speaker bios and AGM documents**, etc.: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>
- **REGISTER by March 26th**: <https://forms.gle/UpCNXiZ9xcmHsgap7>

2025 Resolutions/By-Laws

Proposed resolutions and by-law revisions are circulated to Presidents with directions to discuss these at a Home and School meeting. Use each resolution as a springboard for discussing the topic. Then hold a vote to determine how your voting delegates will vote on April 12th. Voting delegates can vote "in favour," "opposed," or they can present amendments. **REVIEW AGM Meeting Documents:** <https://peihsf.ca/agm/> If you have any questions, call 902-620-3186.

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes one person annually for their efforts in their local school. Home and Schools can submit nominations to the Federation office by **March 7**. Find details: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

Nominate a new Director for your region

The PEI Home and School Federation is overseen by a volunteer board elected by delegates at the AGM. Members are encouraged to nominate suitable candidates who, in your opinion, have the necessary qualifications to do the work of the provincial Federation. Remember – We learn by doing! 2025 Nomination Form is online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

Province launches new multiyear school calendar

The government introduced a [multiyear calendar](#) for upcoming school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. Check online at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-early-years/2025-2026-and-2026-2027-school-calendars>

Community News...

~~ Great Big Crunch! Get your apples 🍏 or other crunchy fruit or vegetable ready to crunch LOUD! On March 6, thousands will gather in person at their school, at work, and online with students, friends, and colleagues to highlight the importance of eating healthy food at school. You are invited to host a crunch in your school or workplace OR join the Virtual Great Big Crunch at 1:00 pm E.S.T. Register for the event [here](#). Find more info at: <https://www.healthyschoolfood.ca/great-big-crunch>

~~ Introducing The Heart Squad Volunteer Club! – A 12-week experience about building leadership, teamwork, and community service skills...while having fun and making a real impact! For: Ages 12-15 & Ages 16-24...Youth who are ready to learn, lead, grow, and give back! Starts: March 16, 2025 Time: Contact: Renita Bartlett Compassioncornerpei@gmail.com Call/Text: 902-859-3427

~~So, what role do parents play in education?

Parental involvement in education refers to the active participation of parents in their children's learning process, both at home and in school. It involves a wide range of activities and behaviors that support a child's academic and social development.

At home, parental involvement includes:

- Helping with homework; Creating a dedicated study space and time
- Providing ongoing encouragement; Monitoring homework completion
- Modeling desired behavior

In school, parents can be involved by:

- Communicating regularly with teachers; Volunteering for school activities
- Attending parent-teacher interviews; Participating in school governance by attending Home and School meetings where parents and teachers, together, meet to discuss school activities and learn about advocating for the gaps in PEI's education system.

