

Montague Consolidated School

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Dates to Remember

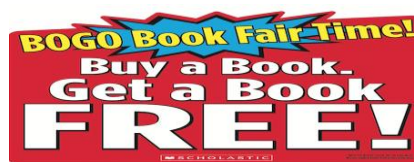
May 1 – Area Association Day/CUPE Annual Convention (NO SCHOOL)

May 9 – Dress Rehearsal for Nemo 9am – 3pm Kings Playhouse

May 12/13/14 – Finding Nemo Play Each Eve @ 6pm Kings Playhouse

May 18– Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)

May 25 – 29 - Bogo Bookfair



BOGO Book Fair

Our Buy-One-Get-One-Free Scholastic Book fair will take place in the upstairs multipurpose room on **Monday May 25th – Friday May 29th**.

Each class will have one scheduled visit time throughout the week, and families are welcome to visit Thursday or Friday evening between 3-5pm *pending inventory*. Thank you for supporting our school through this fundraiser, and for creating excitement around reading for your students!

Library

As we enter the last few months of school, please check with your student(s) to see if they have any overdue library books. We have several outstanding books, and it is important that students take responsibility for, and return these books so that we can continue to offer a wide variety of exciting and engaging books within our library. Thanks!



Finding Nemo

Montague Consolidated School is proud to present **Finding Nemo Kids!** Our students have been working hard and are excited to share this musical with you on **May 12th, 13th, and 14th at 6pm at the Kings Playhouse in Georgetown.** Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased either at the door or in advance by visiting or calling our school office at 902-838- 0820. If you'd like to see the show multiple evenings, we're offering a discount rate of \$14 for two nights, or \$20 for 3 nights. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our **Nemo Dress Rehearsal** will take place **Saturday May 9th from 9am-3pm at the Kings Playhouse.** This is our opportunity to practice on-stage with costumes, props, mics, and lights, and it is crucial that all cast and crew attend. Thanks!



Spring Concert dates are June 9 French 4 to 6 classes and June 11 English 4 to 6 classes. Grade 3/4 Y will be participating in the Spring Concert as well. Both concerts at 6 PM.

THANK YOU!

Easter Seals Ambassador, Rowan MacDonald was here last week and from our Ice Cream fundraiser we were able to donate \$1000.00!! Thank you to everyone who donated!!



MCS Track and Field for grades 3-6 will take place here on Thursday May 21st, rain date May 22nd.



On Wednesday, May 6th, Montague Student Well-being Team staff will present well-being presentations for our students here at Montague Consolidated in our Multi-purpose Room. Students are encouraged to ask questions after the presentation and to continue these discussions at home with parents/guardians

9:00-10:00 Grade 4 students- 'All about Health and Wellness'

12:00-1:00 Grade 6 students - 'Technology and Me'

1:45-2:45 Grade 5 students - 'Technology and Me'

Growth Mindset

A growth mindset is the belief that abilities and skills can be developed through effort, learning and perseverance, rather than being fixed traits (either naturally good or not at a skill).

A growth mindset supports students by helping them view challenges as opportunities to grow. When they understand that effort leads to improvement, they're more likely to persevere when things get tough. Instead of fearing mistakes, they learn from them, build confidence, resilience and build a positive attitude toward learning.



Helping students move from:

I can't do this!

I got this all wrong!



To this instead:

I can't do this, yet!

Mistakes help me learn!

At home:

*Model your own growth mindset; share how you keep trying when you are learning something new.

*Praise effort, "I saw how hard you worked!" *Encourage 'YET' - "you can't do it, YET!"

PEI Home and School Federation Newsletter, May 2026

School Bus Driver Award

Reminder: Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver for recognition in keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. Submission date: **Friday, May 8, 2026**. More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

Science Fair 2026 Specialty Awards

The PEI Home and School Federation's Science Fair Specialty Awards were presented to: Landon Seamon, Gr 9, East Wiltshire (Bio-Shield), and Jaidyn McKinnon, Gr 12, Colonel Gray (Hidden Hazards: Microplastics in Feminine Hygiene Products)

Home and School News Column

President Tom Deelstra's Monthly Home and School columns will be published in The Guardian newspaper and online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

Motion 18 - Tracking school absences due to bullying.

The Legislative Assembly of PEI passed a motion on April 22, 2026, to track school absences due to bullying. Consider inviting your MLA to speak at a Home & School Meeting. More at: [Tracking school absences due to bullying](#).

Family Violence Prevention Week

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in Family Violence Prevention Week, May 11-17, 2026: "Supporting Intergenerational Resilience in Our Communities." Information is online at: <https://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/I-Need-Help>


PSB Trustees' Updates

Charlottetown Family of Schools Zone 5: As May begins, we reflect on the excitement of celebrating our dedicated Home & School Associations across P.E.I. during the 73rd AGM & Spring Conference, "Stop Bullying. Start Belonging." Congratulations and gratitude to everyone who made the event informative and inspiring. The ideas shared will strengthen our schools and communities. We're happy to support any student events planned for June that foster learning and fun. Minutes from our April 9 Public School Board meeting are available on the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools Branch](#). Kind regards, Andrew (amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca) & Gaylene (gcarragher@edu.pe.ca)

Bluefield Family of Schools, Zone 4: As always, I thoroughly enjoyed attending the PEI Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting on April 18. I found the resolution discussions very interesting, and I learned more about the challenges that Home and School members face during an information-sharing workshop in the afternoon. Looking forward to chatting with Home and School members in my zone soon! Karen (kclare@edu.pe.ca)

Westisle Family of Schools, Zone 1: As the 2025-2026 school year nears its end, I encourage all students and staff to maintain a good balance among study, rest, and physical activity. Westisle will be one of 6 PEI schools in the new Community Use of Schools pilot program beginning in 2026. I hope this will be a successful initiative and eventually be offered year-round at all Island schools. At the PEI Home and School Federation's AGM on April 18, I expressed concern to Minister Croucher about the cancellation of the Imagination Library, which provides free monthly books to kids under 5. I was pleased to learn of the government's decision on April 21 to reinstate this program.

Special congratulations to Penny Newcombe, Ellerslie Elementary, who was recognized at the PEI Home and School Federation's AGM on April 18, as "Home and School Volunteer of the Year", thanking her for all her efforts and contributions. Please feel free to contact me at andrewavery@edu.pe.ca

 **PEI School Food Program Inc** .Members of the public can donate to the PEI School Food Program and receive a charitable receipt. Go to: <https://ordering.peischoolfood.ca/donation> . See Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GTgNnd2Qk/>

