

**Montague Consolidated School
Parent Newsletter
November 2022**

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November

Dates to Remember:

Nov 2 - Home and School Meeting @ 6:00

Nov 3rd & 4th – PEITF Annual Convention/CUPE Annual Convention (No School)

Nov 11 – Remembrance Day (No School)

Nov 15th - Picture Retakes

Nov 21st -25th – Book Fair

Nov 24th – Parent Teacher Interviews (Evening)

Nov 25th - Parent Teacher Interviews (No School)



Parent-Teacher Interviews

We will be using Sign Up genius again this year for parent teacher interviews. Info will be sent home soon regarding this.

Thursday Nov 24th Evening

Friday Nov 25th Day (No School)



Grade 2 Mrs. Campbell and Grade 3 Mrs. Johnston are hosting an Island author of children's books- Terri Lyn Kerr. She will join their classes and share one of her books on November 9th and another on November 16th. We are so excited to have Ms. Kerr share her talents with our students- our own aspiring young authors!



Home and School News

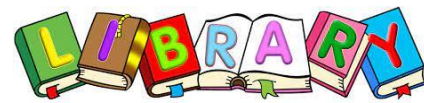
Our fundraiser is underway to help us raise money for our school! Check it out here

www.momspantry.ca

The next home and school meeting is November 2nd at 6:00pm. Childcare is available by letting Paula know at pauladobrien@yahoo.ca



November 28th - December 9th we will be having a "Monty Gives Back" food drive in support of the Montague food bank!



In honor of library month, Ms. Tara is looking for drawings of your favorite story characters! Any student can draw their favorite character, cut it out, and drop it off at the school library where it will be proudly displayed on the walls. If you're needing a little inspiration, there are coloring pages available on the library door. We can't wait to see all the art our wonderful MCS students create! 😊



Our first **bookfair** of the year will take place the week of **November 21st – Nov 25th, 2022**. Students will have a chance to visit the bookfair with their class throughout the week, and families/guardians are welcome to drop by during parent teacher interviews at the end of the week. This has been an excellent fundraiser for our school, and we are so grateful for your support!

October is Library Month and to celebrate, PEI Public Libraries are holding a library card design contest for children and teens. Between October 12 and November 14 they will be accepting designs from Island children ages 0 to 18. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card to The Bookmark, and their design will be used to create a new library card. Designs must be original artwork, and reflect PEI Public Libraries. Designs must be submitted as an Adobe Illustrator, photoshop, or high resolution EPS, JPG, or TIFF file to plshq@gov.pe.ca. For more information, please check out their website at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/library-card-design-contest-open-to-children-and-youth>.



Mme. Cusack and Mme. Angela are collecting tabs again! We collect the tabs to donate to the Shriners Club who then present the money from the tabs to the Shriners hospital.



Remembrance Day November 11 (No School)

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace. We remember the more than 1,500,000 Canadians who have served throughout our nation's history and the more than 118,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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SIGN UP for FREE Volunteer Training Workshops

The Federation is hosting three in-person Home and School Training Workshops. Any parent, teacher, or student may attend! Workshops are designed to enhance Home and School effectiveness and parent engagement in public education.

Still time to register...

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6:00 – 7:30
p.m. Parkdale Elementary
School Register by Oct. 31

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 – 7:30
p.m. Westisle Composite High
School Register by Nov. 4

Monday, Nov. 14, 6:00 – 7:30
p.m. Montague Intermediate
School Register by Nov.11

E-mail: peihsf@edu.pe.ca or Phone:
902-620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664

No Cost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Reminder to pay 2022-2023 Membership Fees

Home and School Association Treasurers are reminded to submit 2022-2023 membership fees by Nov. 1st. Forms were mailed to Associations. As well, these can be accessed [online](#). Need a form or more info?

Contact the Federation office at: 1-800-916-0664 / 902-620-3186 / peihsf@edu.pe.ca

Playground Equipment Funding Program

If your school is seeking funding for the school playground, applications are available for the Playground Equipment Program at: [Apply for the Playground Equipment Fund](#).

Parent Leadership Grants

Parent Leadership Project grants for up to \$1,000 are available to Home and School Associations. Leadership projects are to focus on parent leadership and engagement in your school community.

Go to: <https://peihsf.ca/grants>. Submission deadline: Nov. 30th.

Recognition and Awards Programme 2023

PEIHSF's awards recognize deserving individuals in school communities. The Federation's 2023 Programme Begins with the Extra Mile Award to celebrate school staff personnel (i.e., educators, admin, custodians, EAs) with nominations due Jan. 20, 2023. [Find more online at PEIHSF Awards](#)

November Commemorative dates

- November 10 PSB School Board Election Day
- November 11 [Remembrance Day](#)
- November 20 [National Child Day](#)
- November 21–27 [Canada History Week](#)

For more information, contact PEI Home and School Federation

902-620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664 / 902-218-8916 (cell)

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Dental Preventative Clinic at Montague Consolidated School starting Nov 7, 2022

Purpose of Dental Clinic: Screen children to assess risk of oral disease; provide oral health education, topical fluoride, scaling/polishing and sealants, according to your child's individual needs.

Screening: All children will be seen for a two-minute screening to determine their risk of oral disease. If you do not wish your child to have this dental screening, please notify the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Consent: After the screening, all children will be given a consent form which will be necessary for you to complete and return before services are provided.

Fees: There is no cost involved as the preventive services are covered by the School Dental Care Program.

Contact: If you have any questions about the program, please contact the dental staff at the School or the Dental Public Health Clinic in Charlottetown at [902-368-4918](tel:902-368-4918).

Further Information: Please note that only preventive services will be provided and the screening is not a substitute for an annual dental examination. It is strongly recommended that parents take their children to a dentist for regular examinations and treatment. The Provincial Dental Care Program assists with the cost of basic dental care delivered in private and public dental offices. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>

Covid-19 considerations: While receiving dental treatment it is not possible to maintain a distance of 2 meters (6 feet). In addition, there may be an elevated risk of contracting Covid-19 while in the dental setting. Please note that we will be using enhanced infection control protocols. For further information please call [902-969-4963](tel:902-969-4963).

