

**Montague Consolidated School
Parent Newsletter
November 2023**

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Dates to Remember:

Nov 1st- Picture Retakes

**Nov 9th – Remembrance Day
Assembly @ 1pm**

**Nov 13 –In Lieu of
Remembrance Day (No School)**

**Nov 16th & 17th – PEITF
Annual Convention/CUPE
Annual Convention (No
School)**

Nov 20th -24th – Book Fair

**Nov 23rd – Parent Teacher
Interviews (Evening)**

**Nov 24th- Parent Teacher
Interviews (No School)**



We are very excited to announce this year's musical... Willy Wonka! Rehearsals will begin in January, with performances happening mid-May. All interested students in grades 3-6 are strongly encouraged to audition, as we have roles for everyone and everybody who auditions will get a part. **Auditions will take place Tuesday Nov. 21st right after school** and should finish up around 4:30pm. Students will need signed permission forms in order to attend. Please see Mr. Giddings, Mrs. Czank, or Ms. Tara for more info.



We will be having our first **Scholastic Book Fair of the year the week of Nov. 20th-24th, 2023.** Students will visit during the day with their classes to make wish lists or purchase their own books, and families are welcome to visit during parent-teacher interview hours. This book fair is in-person only and will close at 2pm on Friday Nov. 24th. Thank you for your support!



Our classes have been busy reading new stories, and working as a team to decorate pumpkins as their favourite book characters! We are so proud of our students, and how incredible each and every pumpkin turned out! We had a school-wide vote, and 6A's pumpkin Coraline had the most votes, which earned them a pizza party that took place on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Congratulations to all, and a huge thank you to the MacDonald Family for their pumpkin donation!

Bob Mart



Bob mart is need of mittens for the winter! If you have any extra at home, we would greatly appreciate it.



Clem and Emmet Campbell raised over \$600 for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation!! Way to go boys!!!



We have received funding from PHE Canada to upgrade our soccer equipment, as a school and community we need to take care of the netting and not climb on it during school hours and as well outside of normal school hours with your friends and family!



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

Thursday Nov 23rd Evening

Friday Nov 24th Day (No School)



Dental Preventative Clinic at Montague Consolidated School starting Oct 26, 2023.

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.



The Public Schools Branch (PSB) is excited to announce the launch of its "Report It!" campaign in all schools on October 18th, aiming to empower students to report school-related incidents and ensure they can do so in a manner that is most comfortable for them. The "Report It!" campaign will focus on promoting the importance of reporting school related incidents such as bullying, theft and violence while reinforcing the message that students should inform their parents, guardians, teachers, school counsellors, principals or other trusted adults when they need support. Recognizing the diverse preferences of students, the campaign will offer multiple reporting options, including verbal, written and online methods. The online form, a new and innovative approach, allows students to submit reports anonymously, offering them an additional layer of privacy and security. Similar reporting options have been successfully implemented in other jurisdictions across the country.

Montague Rotary Library

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime with Music and Movement

Ages 3-5

Enjoy stories, songs, movements, and rhymes for kids and their grown-ups.

Tuesday, November 21 from 6:00-8:00pm

PEI’s Rainbow Youth Club

Teen - Ages 12-18

Join PEERS Alliance trained staff and volunteers for games, snacks, crafts, and chats. PEI RYC, a 2SLGBTQ+ youth group, is open to all youth ages

12-18, regardless of identity. Youth can join at any time, with no pressure!

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm
Teen Hang-Out Teens

Drop into our Teen Hang-Out to enjoy snacks, movies, board games and crafts with other teens.

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 24th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

PD Day Movie: Elemental

Families

Pixar’s latest film follows an unlikely pair, Ember and Wade, a fiery young woman and the go-with-the-flow guy who are about to discover how much they have in common.

Saturday, November 11th & 25th; from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Parents are asked to register their children for kindergarten (2024-2025) prior to or during the week of November 20-24, 2023. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2024.

Parents are asked to register here at MCS during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-280-7965. 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 schools in the spring of 2024.

