

Montague Consolidated School Parent Newsletter

November 2024

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Dates to Remember:

- Nov 1st – Provincial PD Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- Nov 4th – Home and School Meeting @ 6pm
- Nov 6th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1pm
- Nov 7th – PEITF Convention (**NO SCHOOL**)
- Nov 8th – PEITF Convention (**NO SCHOOL**)
- Nov 11th – Remembrance Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- Nov 18th – Nov 22nd – Book Fair
- Nov 20th – Islanders Game (3-6)
- Nov 21st – Parent teacher Interviews Evening
- Nov 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews (**NO SCHOOL**)

******Lost and Found items will be in the main lobby during parent teacher interviews. Please make sure you take a look!******



Literacy Pumpkin Character Contest

We are so proud of the hard work that has been happening in our school! Classes have been reading new books, discovering new literacy characters, and working creatively as a team to turn a pumpkin into a character of their choosing. The pumpkins all look fantastic! Each class was invited to vote, and a

winner was determined. Congratulations to 3G Mme. Makayla's class whose pumpkin received the most votes! They enjoyed a pizza party prize on Halloween day. A HUGE thank you to the MacDonald family for their pumpkin donation!



This year's Fall Book Fair will take place in the upstairs multi-purpose room the week of **November 18th-22nd**, with families invited to join Thursday evening and Friday day during parent-teacher interview times. Each class will be assigned **one** visit time throughout the week, during which they are invited to view and/or purchase items from the Book Fair. Book fair products and information can be found at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/montagueconssc-hool>. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser, and for fostering a love of reading in your children.

Book Care Reminders

Our school has been very fortunate to have been chosen to receive a \$55,000 grant through the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation in 2023, which has allowed us to rejuvenate our library and classroom shelves with new and engaging books. Please ensure your students are taking good care of these books (keeping away from food, water, and pets), and returning them to the library on time. We are working together to keep these books in great condition so that they may last for many years and inspire many children. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Peace Chorus

Peace Chorus has begun rehearsals for another year, and the students sound incredible! We are very proud of their hard work and look forward to their performance of *Nothing More* by the Alternate Routes during this year's in-school Remembrance Day Assembly on November 6th.

Winter Concert



Get ready for a good time – this year's **Winter Concert will be December 4th and 5th at 6pm!** This concert will feature all Kindergarten - Grade 3 students, with our French classes performing the evening of Wednesday December 4th, and our English classes performing the evening of Thursday, December 5th. Admission is by donation at the door, and all proceeds go towards our MCS music program. **Please plan to stay for the entire concert, our students have worked very hard to learn their songs, and it can be discouraging to see people leave during your performance.** Every group deserves a nice, full audience. Thank you for your support.



Thank you to everyone who helped with our Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. We had a very successful campaign.

Our Participation Pizza Party will be going to Madame Marin's students in KF. 89% of the students participated in selling at least one item, way to go KF, Merci Bien!

K-2 Top Sellers

1st – Harley Filmore-Reimer

2nd – Daxon McKenna

3rd – Mac Campbell

3-6 Top Sellers

1st – Roya Cooper

2nd – Piper Fraser

3rd – Liam Campbell

Again, thanks to everyone for your help. The orders will be arriving the week of November 11th, we will let you know when we have a specific date. All orders will need to be picked up when they arrive as we do not have additional freezer space.



Our Holiday Dinner will be happening this year on Wednesday December 11th.

We will be looking for volunteers on Tuesday December 10th and Wednesday December 11th.

If you are able to help out with your time please call the school at 902-838-0820.

Monday 9:30am in staffroom Vegetable Prep

Tuesday 9:30am Meal Prep (minimum 6 people)

10:30 Meal Service(6 additional people)

Everyone to stay and help with clean up, Many hands make light work 😊

Our prep will take place in the multipurpose room, upstairs.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration is coming up November 12-22, 2024

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025.
- 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 birth certificate, PEI health card or passport.
- Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.



We are looking for some Boys and Girls winter coats. If you have any your family isn't wearing anymore, we would greatly take them off your hands!



Home and School

The Montague Consolidated Home and School are looking to fill vacant positions on the executive. Filling these rewarding roles are crucial as we move into the school year.

There will be a Home and School meeting/info session on Monday, November 4th at 6pm in the staff room. Come see what it's all about!

Did you know?

Home and School:

Support Staff: Provide valuable resources and appreciation to school staff.

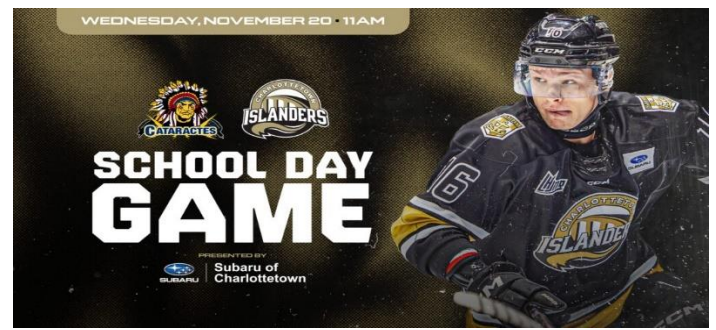
Programs for Families: Offer student and parent programs like babysitting, home safety, and parenting support.

Community Building: Organize fundraisers and events to strengthen the school community.

Involvement: Attend PEI Home and School meetings to share and gather information, lobby for PSB policy changes.

Milk Program: Operate the school's milk program for students.

If you cannot attend but have questions or would like more information, please email Paula at pauladobrien@yahoo.ca



Our 3-6 students will be going to watch an Islanders Game on Wednesday November 20th. Permission forms will be sent home soon with all the info. We will be using our Cosplay money to pay for this event. We just ask that you send \$2 for bussing with the permission form.



CLASSES FOR AGES: 7-14 & 15-18

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Reyna Gymnastics Academy is excited to announce a unique gymnastics program in Montague for children ages 7-12 & 13-18. RGA's Vaulting Classes are for boys & girls who like gymnastics and

horses. At our indoor Fall & Winter classes your child will learn the foundations of gymnastics on mats and on our mechanical horse. In the Spring we will offer outdoor classes at our arena, where students will learn horsemanship, riding, and the sport of equestrian vaulting on horseback. Free tryouts are by appointment only at Montague Regional High School Mondays & Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm.

For more information and to make your child's tryout appointment call/text: (782) 377 6719 or email: reynagymnasticsacademy@gmail.com