

Montague Consolidated School Parent Newsletter

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October Happenings

Dates to Remember:

Oct 10 – Cross Country Zone Meet @ SKC

Oct 14 – Thanksgiving No School

Oct 24 – Picture Retake Day

Oct 31 – Halloween Dress Up Day **NO Masks, No Scary Costumes, No Fake Weapons**

Library News

The library year is off to another great start! We'd like to thank our grade 6 library helpers, and all the staff and students who have come to visit so far! 😊

This October we will be having another school-wide book character pumpkin contest! We would like to thank the MacDonald family for their kind donation of pumpkins and look forward to seeing the creativity of our classes as they read new books, discover new characters, and work as a team to turn their pumpkins into book characters! This contest will happen in-school, and all materials will be provided for each class. Good luck everyone!

Monday October 21st is Canadian School Library Day! Celebrate by visiting Ms. Tara in the library and checking out a new book!

Our Fall Book Fair will take place November 18th - November 22nd, 2024 in the upstairs multipurpose room. More information will be available soon!
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/montagueconsschool>



Please remind your child to come with utensils for their lunch, we do not have any extra in the office.

Attendance and Engagement in the PSB

As we mentioned in our first newsletter of the year, schools across PEI are renewing their emphasis on the importance of regular attendance. Being present and on time ensures that students have the best opportunity to engage fully in their learning and stay connected with their peers and teachers. In September, more than 80% of students missed fewer than 10% of school days. This is an optimistic start to our school year that we can build on! Let's continue working together to help reinforce the value of consistent attendance, as every day counts towards building a successful academic year.

Terry Fox – Ice Cream Sales

Thanks to our parents and students, our ice cream sale was very successful! We raised over \$900 which will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of our school. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.



This year at Montague Consolidated School, we are excited to introduce our Fall 2024 Fundraiser.

We have decided to work with Mom's Pantry a Canadian Food Fundraiser. We want to encourage students and their families to become involved in this event to help raise money for our school. We receive a profit on all the items from the Catalog. Our Goal is to Raise \$10 000.00

WHY DO WE FUNDRAISE?

Your support helps the school in many positive ways. Some of the areas we are raising money for are art supplies over and above what has been purchased, classroom libraries, (books and magazines at a variety of levels) Point to View Cameras, Field Trips etc. Some of the items we have purchased in previous campaigns are additional chrome books, wireless keyboards and Point to View Cameras for every home room, iPad, independent reading books and books to add to the classroom libraries. As you can imagine these items have been well used and need replacement. We need your continued support to help us reach our goal.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3rd the fundraiser and excitement officially begins.

October 16th all money and order forms must be returned to the school. *Make sure the child's name, teacher, class and the amount is on the campaign flyer.*

Even if you did not sell anything the order sheets must be returned. Orders will arrive at the school within 3-

4 weeks of the school placing their order. It will be distributed shortly after it arrives.

There will be prizes for the top 3 sellers and a pizza party for the classes with the **most participation** (so, even if you only sell one item that item helps your class with their participation) in both K-2 and 3-6.

Picture Retakes Oct 24th

You must sign up online for retakes. Please let your child's homeroom teacher know if they are having retakes done ahead of time as well.



Zone 4 Cross Country Meet is on Thursday, October 10th at Southern Kings Consolidated.

Provincials will be held on Saturday, October 19th at Mill River.

Permission forms will be sent home this week.



Dental Preventative Clinic at Montague Consolidated

Attention Parents/Guardians:

The School Oral Health Preventative Program will be operating at Montague Consolidated on October 28th, 2024 .

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 preventative services are covered by the Provincial School Dental Care Program.

Further Information: Please note that only preventative 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 all ages who meet the eligibility requirements. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>



Home and School

The Montague Consolidated Home and School are looking to fill vacant positions on the executive!

There will be a Home and School meeting/info session on Monday, October 7th 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 would like more information, please email Paula at pauladobrien@yahoo.ca

