

Montague Consolidated School

Parent Newsletter

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Welcome to Montague Consolidated!

A warm welcome back to Montague Consolidated! Someone said to me it was our "longest March Break and shortest Summer Ever." It certainly is a Fall like no other.

It is so wonderful to see all the students, they are all settling in to our new normal so well. We all know that there are many changes that we are all getting use to. With patience and kindness I know we can make this our best school year ever.

We want to encourage all parents/guardians to get involved with our school and to establish and maintain communication with those involved with your son or daughter's education. We will not be having our meet the staff night but please do not hesitate to reach out and contact any of our staff through e-mail or phone and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We are working hard as a school team to provide a safe, fun and effective learning environment for all. If you have any concerns, questions or want to become involved, please do not hesitate to call the school.

We continue to work on our goals of: academic achievement, parent/community involvement, we would love to have more parent/community involvement, and teaching our students to persevere when faced with challenges.

Together as a home and school team we can make 2020-2021 great!

~Betty MacDonald

Staff Updates

We have a number of new and/or returning staff members this year at Montague Consolidated.

Stefanie McGrath Paradowski – K Imm

Kimborough Zarowney – K Imm

Josee St. Laurent – K Imm

Lisa Moore – 1 Imm

Sara Drew – 1 Imm

Angela Brothers – 2 Imm

Amanda Cusack – 2 Imm

Ellen Boucher – 3 Imm

Kristy Johnston – 3 Imm

Roger Arsenault – 4 Imm

Frankie McGuigan – 4 Imm

Dawn Nelson – 5 Imm

Ramona Pal Kovacs – 5/6 Imm

Stephen Daley – 6 Imm

Alisha Clory – K Eng

Sarah MacKenzie – K Eng

Kristin Harding – 1 Eng

Lorraine Lanigan – 1 Eng

Pam Campbell – 2 Eng

Annie Hendricken – 2 Eng

Rachael Johnston – 3 Eng

Jackie Lawlor – 4 Eng

Allison Townsend – 4 Eng

Edwena Arbuckle – 5 Eng

Chelsey MacDonald – 5/6 Eng

Robert Fitzpatrick – 6 Eng

Jared Doyle – Phys Ed

JD Farrell – Phys Ed/Library

Hannah O'Donnell –

Music/Library

Steve Giddings – Music

Paula Wilson Walsh –

Guidance

Kathleen Compton – 4

Eng/Library

Sandra Walker – VP

Betty MacDonald – Principal

Sharon Giroux – Special Ed

Chrissy Czank – Resource

Dominique D'Aoust –

Resource

Brenda Honkoop – Resource

Robyn Burgess – Resource

Bob Campbell – YSW

Rhonda Bulpitt – EA

Sheilagh Lavendier-Annear – EA

Jenna Lamont – EA

Lori Ann MacDonald – EA

Angela Davis – EA

Anne Daniels – EA

Karla Carnegie-MacDonald – EA

Angela Davis – EA

Maureen Ross – EA

Nena Matheson – EA

Shawna Quinn – EA

Kim MacKenzie – EA

Hilary Brydon – EA

Courtney Jackson – EA

Nicole Simpson – At

Donna Atiken – YSW

Cathy Shaw – Custodian

Marion Jenkins – Night

Custodian

Karena Parnell – Night

Cleaner

We would also like to welcome some new people helping us out!

Miranda Hogan

Cindy Steele

Caroline Carnegie

Bob-Mart is looking for some pants size small - large for boys and girls.

Thank You!!

The school is sparkling clean due to the hard work of our custodians and cleaning staff over the summer. We would appreciate everyone's support in keeping it this way.



Terry Fox Run/Walk

Keep an eye out for an update on the date for this!

There will be a small fundraiser for this with more info to come soon.

Bus Information

The following is the updated list of the busses that will be parked here at Montague Consolidated for afternoon dismissal:



- Bus #408 – Trevor Campbell
- Bus #442 – Larry Sullivan
- Bus #436 - Allister Veinot (formerly #472)
- Bus #434 – Teresa Gardiner (formerly #456)
- Bus #4435 – Jenna Broomfield (formerly #469)
- Bus #473 – Alice Blackett (formerly 681)
- Bus #471 – Juanita Graham
- Bus #405 – Jamie Nicolson
- Bus #406 – Pat Morrison
- Bus #427 – Ken Hume
- Bus #413 – Ronald Johnston

Water Bottle's



Please send a water bottle with your child to school everyday! At the moment our fountain's are off. Thanks!

School Pictures

We have booked MacKinnon Photography/ Edge Imaging for our school pictures. Grades K-3 will be Wednesday, Sept. 16th . Grades 4-6 will be Thursday, Sept 17th.



Montague Family of Schools: Student Well-being Team (SWT) News

The team members of the Montague Family of Schools wish all students and their families/caregivers a wonderful school year. We look forward to offering service and programs this school year. Sincerely, Sherri, Juliana, Debbie, Julie, Craig and Colleen.

Looking to connect with your Student Well-being Team? Call our main office in the MRHS at 902-838-0835 ext 241, or check out our website for more information: <https://www.princeedwardisl.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/montague-family-schools-student-well-being-team>

Parenting Sessions:

What is Triple P? Triple P is a free Positive Parenting Program that is regularly offered in your school area by the Student Well-being Team! It gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life! Triple P is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works for most families. **Now Triple P is available online to parents for easier access!** Want more information: <https://www.tripleparenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/>

Juliana Barry, RN, BN, BSc. Comprehensive School Health Nurse Student Well-being Team

Montague Regional High School Office: (902) 838 0835 ext 241

A note from the Montague

Consolidated Home & School Association:

Welcome new and returning students/parents!

The purpose of the Home and School is to engage parents, foster communication between the school and the parent community, and to organize events and activities to enrich the whole school community.

The first meeting of the school year is scheduled for September 22 @ 6:30pm. It will be located in the boardroom on the main level of the Rural Action Centre (side door) located at 540 Main Street. Please RSVP to mcschoolandhome@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Childcare will not be available at this time.

The school will be using the new provincial school lunch program this year. Information on registering, obtaining a password and ordering can be found at www.peischoolfood.ca

The school will sell milk and



chocolate milk separately from this program through the previous Hot Lunch program. EVERYONE MUST REGISTER even if you used the site before. Any balances or credits will be attached to your account once you register and add students. *Use the access code MCHL <https://montagueconsolidated.hotlunches.net>



School Drop- Off Morning:

- Drop off is no earlier than 8:15am
- Parents please stay in vehicle
- Parents please stay in line up, don't cut out of line.
- Pay attention to Queens Road intersection, lots of children walking.

*** Students who are in Before and After Care with Tracy will be in the school.***

School Pick Up Afternoon:

- Pick is after the buses depart approx 2:55
- Please stay in line up
- Parents please stay in vehicle, a staff member with a yellow vest on will bring the student to you.
- Once Buses have pulled out by 3:00pm, parents can also use the bus lanes for pick up.

Early Pick Up During the Day:

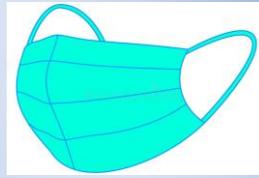
IF YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD DURING THE DAY PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, AND WE WILL CALL STUDENT DOWN TO MEET YOU AT THE DOOR.

If you are picking your child up before 2:00 the bus lanes can be used. We do encourage parents to wait until designated pick up time so students can have a full day of learning. We do understand appointments happen though out the day as well.

If you are picking up your child after 2:00 but before the end of the day, you will have to park

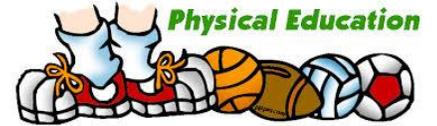
on the side of the road and meet child at the front door by the office.

Masks!



Bentley and Braxton Young's Grandmother Mona was very generous and donated some masks to our school for any students that don't have one or forgot theirs!

If you need a mask, go see Melissa in the office!



I'd like to commend all students on how well they are doing with wearing their masks to and from the gym and that they are doing really well with the procedures we have in place (taking them off upon entry, bagging them, and then putting them back on and hand sanitizing when we leave).

Just a friendly reminder to not have black soles on indoor shoes that mark



There is no lost and found this year, so please label all your child's belongings!

Support Local!!



**LaLa Love
100 % cotton Masks 4 sizes..... \$10 each and \$2 from each mask sold is being donated back to our Breakfast Program!
If you would like to purchase one, go see Mrs. MacDonald**

Agendas

We have once again purchased agendas for students in grades K-6. We hope this will support our homework program and communication home. Parents are asked to pay \$7 to their classroom teacher for their child's agenda. This agenda replaces the use of homework notebooks.