

# Montague Consolidated School

## Parent Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember:

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Dinner

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Concert  
available online

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Week

**Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of school for  
2021

**Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** – First day of school for  
2022

Warm winter wishes from the Music team MCS! Our students have been working hard to prepare for our online winter concert, and can't wait to share their performance with friends and family. Each class from Kindergarten to Grade 3 will record their performances during music class on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December, and the concert is scheduled to be released on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Although it is not necessary, please feel free to send your child to school with a special concert outfit on their class recording day. The concert will be accessible to our school community through a private link on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please plan a special time to watch the online concert with your child, and to celebrate all their hard work. All the best, from Madame O and Ms. Tara!



### 7th Annual MCS Holiday Dinner

*Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>*

Our Holiday Dinner will be happening this year on Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be following CPHO guidelines in preparing and serving this meal. We will not be able to come together in the gym, as we have done in previous years. We will have volunteers serving each cohort in their classrooms. We always enjoy the time together in the gym but we want to make sure that we safely share this wonderful meal as a school family with students and staff.

We will be looking for volunteers on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> to help with preparing vegetables. We will also be needing volunteers to help with preparing the meal, serving and cleaning up afterwards.

All volunteers will have to complete the Covid 19 screening questionnaire before they come into the school. They will have to show their vaxx pass and ID as well.

Please call the school if you are able to help with your time.



### Holiday Week!

**We thought it would be fun to  
have some Holiday Spirit for  
the last week of school!**

**Monday – Santa Hat/Holiday  
Hat**

**Tuesday – Red and Green Day**

**Wednesday – Jersey Day**

**Thursday – Christmas PJ Day**

**Friday - Christmas Sweater  
Day**





## PSB Kindergarten Registration for 2022- 2023

REMINDER - Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten as soon as possible!

\*Children must be 5 years old by Dec 31, 2022, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

\*Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford office at (902) 368-6990.

\*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.

\*PSB policy requires that a visitor 12 and older must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination when entering the school for more than 15 min. A virtual meeting or phone call can be offered to those who are not fully vaccinated.

\*Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at the schools in the spring of 2022.



### SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

All PSB school cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 7:00 A.M. An announcement that "classes in all Public School Branch schools are cancelled" means that there is no school for students. An announcement of a "system wide shutdown" indicates that all schools and offices are closed. In some instances, it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a "family of schools". Partial system closures or delays will be announced by family of schools.

### ONE HOUR DELAY:

If a decision on cancellation cannot be made by 7:00 A.M., a one hour delay will be announced whereby all schools and buses will operate one hour later than usual. A further announcement will be broadcast by 8:00 A.M.

### LATE BUSES:

In some instances, even in fine weather, buses may be delayed. Parents will be notified via radio broadcast that a bus will be delayed (i.e. Bus #97 is running 30 minutes late). We will also try to post on our school website as soon as we are able.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING THE DAY:

It may be necessary to close a school or a family of schools part way through a school day for weather related concerns.

Detailed announcements will be made on local radio stations and posted to our school board website:  
<https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/>

A Green "Early Closure Form" was sent home with all students in September. On this form, you indicated where your child should go in the event school closes early. This is what we will follow in these instances. Parents who will not be at home when children arrive are responsible for making alternate arrangements for the care of their children on such days. Please notify the school of these arrangements as soon as possible.

### RECESS:

On days when classes are in session, and the low temperature combined with wind provides a wind chill of -20 or below, students will not be required to go outside at recess or lunch, or remain outside upon