Montague Consolidated School Newsletter - May 1st, 2022

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Dates to Remember:

May 6 – Area Association Day/CUPE Annual Convention (NO SCHOOL)

May 12 – Welcome to Kindergarten @ 6pm

May 20 – Kindergarten Orientation 9-11am. (<u>No School</u> <u>for current Kindergarten</u> <u>children on this day)</u>

May 23 – Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)

Phys Ed News...

We would like to wish good luck to Evelynn Mellish and Jorja Carpenter who are going to represent the school at the badminton provincial final in Summerside on May 5 and 7.

The track and field zone qualifiers will be on May 18 at UPEI. We will select the team members on May 11, listen for the announcements if you want to have the chance to participate in

the: 60m, 150m, 600m, 1000m, 4X10 0m relay races, shot put, long jump, high jump.

During gym class we will do our own in school cross country for kindergarten to grade 6.



The grade 6 closing will be on Thursday, June 9 from 12:30-1:30 pm. Parents are asked to arrive no earlier then 12:00 pm and to be ready for the ceremony to begin promptly at 12:30 pm. Each student will be permitted to invite two guests. If you need more than two invitations, please contact the office and we will try our best to accommodate you. There will be a dance that will take place after the closing ceremony from 2:00-2:45 for grade 6 students only. The dance will end in time for students to take their regular form of transportation home. The school will be following whatever Covid-19 guidelines that are in place at the time of the closing ceremony. There will be an update sent out to parents regarding the guidelines closer to June 9.



Just a reminder to students and parents, if you have any Library Books at home to please send them back in! Thanks.

OUR SCHOOL WILL SHINE BRIGHTER WHEN WE PRACTICE

RESPECT AND FAIR PLAY

We continue to work on character education here at MCS. We have highlighted Safety and *U*nity and now we are working on *R*espect and *F*air play, the final two parts to our S.U.R.F. motto.

The remainder of the school year will see us focus on *F*air play and *R*espect. Fair play is about learning the rules of the game and putting them into action. Fair play is also about learning social rules to guide our actions so we can cooperate, take turns, be polite, share, work as a team member, and problem solve.

Respect is being able to act in a way that shows you care about another's feelings and wellbeing. It is being kind to yourself and others. What we do and what we say matters!

Thank you for your continued support as we grow and learn together



Welcome to Kindergarten is taking place on May 12th @ 6pm, here at the School.



Kindergarten orientation will be held on Friday May 20 from 9-11am.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR OUR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ON May 20th.

2022-2023 School Supplies



School supplies for students in ALL GRADES next year will be purchased by the school. There is no charge for this. Parents are asked to continue purchasing the following items: backpack, lunch bag, indoor sneakers and a water bottle.



Provincial Home and School News, May 2022

1. School Crossing Guard Award

Nominate a school crossing guard to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school from September to June during school year. NEW Submission date:

Friday, May 13, 2022

More details at:

http://peihsf.ca/crossing-guard-award

2. School Bus Driver Award

Nominate a school bus driver to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school from September to June during school year. NEW Submission date:

Friday, May 20, 2022

More details at:

http://peihsf.ca/bus

3. Annual MeetingFeedback Request

Delegates are invited to provide feedback about the 2022 Annual Meeting & Convention.

Click here for 2022 AGM FEEDBACK FORM

4. Annual Meeting 2022 Video

The PEI Home and School Federation 2022 Annual Meeting's video is linked at on our website at: https://peihsf.ca/agm/ or AGM VIDEO

5. Welcome to Kindergarten

The 2022 Welcome to Kindergarten schedule is posted on the Public Schools Branch website at: https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/parents_students/ wtk-sessions/

Other community news....

Ø YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange (SWSE), a national program offering opportunities for youth (16-17 years old) to improve their second official language skills, explore another part of Canada, and gain valuable work experience. This program is funded by Department of Canadian Heritage, and offered at a minimal cost of \$125. Contact: Chuan.Liu@YMCAGTA .ORG or 902-314-5323.