

# Montague Consolidated School

## Parent Newsletter

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**Parents  
please remember to pack  
cultery in your child's lunch  
if they need it.**

### Dates to Remember:

**Oct 29 –Orange and Black  
Day/Costumes can be worn no  
Halloween masks or weapons.**

**Nov 5 – Free Milk Day**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day  
(No School)**

**Nov 12 & 15<sup>th</sup> – PEITF Annual  
Convention/CUPE Annual  
Convention (No School)**

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher  
Interviews (Evening)**

**Nov 26<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher  
Interviews (No School)**

In honor of Waste Reduction Week, Earth Rangers and Call2Recycle are challenging schools across Prince Edward Island to participate in the Battery Blitz School Mission contest.

Our school is participating and students are being asked to bring in their used batteries to school for the next three weeks, in order to be recycled. Any battery under 5 kg can be brought in. Refer to [www.earthrangers.org/batteryblitzpei](http://www.earthrangers.org/batteryblitzpei) for guidelines on how to prepare household batteries for recycling.



**Please be  
reminded to send your child  
with a water bottle each day.**



### ATTENTION PARENTS

If there is any after school changes for your child, please send in a note for their teacher or call the office prior to **1:30pm**. This will cut down on confusion at the end of the day.

Without a note or call from parents students will do as they normally do.

Reminder there are no bus notes this year except for child care.

Also parents, if you are picking up your child after school we suggest that you pick them up at **3 o'clock** this way the buses will be gone out of the bus pick up lane and there is more room for parents to pull in to pick up their child.



### Book Fair

MCS will be having our first book fair the week of November 22nd- 26th.

Students will have a chance to view the fair and also a time to purchase. More details to come soon!



All lost and found items will be stored at school and we will have them out on display during interview times. Any items that are left after that time will be donated to causes that support our community.



### Parent-Teacher Interviews

In Person Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Evening) and  
Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
No School

**You must be able to  
provide proof of  
vaccination for in person  
interviews.**

**If you are unable to meet in  
person, we can make an  
appointment for a phone  
interview.**

### REMINDER NO SCHOOL

**Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**PEITF Annual  
Convention/CUPE Annual  
Convention**



Our school community continues to focus on character education this year. S.U.R.F. helps us do this great work. **S**afety, **U**nity, **R**espect, and **F**air **P**lay is our Code of Conduct that keeps us growing and moving forward. We have been working on **Safety** the month of October. We build Safety together at MCS to create a safe and caring place to learn. We watched a google meet which highlighted students doing things around the school in safe ways. Monty even made an appearance! Monty loves when we do our best effort to be safe for each other and ourselves. Students have been busy remembering to walk in the halls, follow the rules on the playground, follow directions during fire drills and ride their bus safely.

**Thank You for your good and safe work students!**

### Personal Safety



In keeping with our Safety theme this month, we will be launching our Personal Safety/Abuse Prevention curriculum units also. Please watch for a letter that will be coming home with your child, which will outline the Be Safe program and objectives.

Please call Paula Wilson-Walsh or Denise Doyle with any questions.



Did You Know? You can self-refer to our program using the online referral form-using link <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/makea-student-well-being-team-referral> to request more information on the

types of services we offer, you can email our team using [MontagueSWTReferrals@edu.pe.ca](mailto:MontagueSWTReferrals@edu.pe.ca) or call 902 361 2416.

The Montague Student Well-being Team is now on social media! Check it out and find out what activities are being offered in your area. Parenting Information: What is Triple P? Triple P is a free Positive Parenting Program that is regularly offered in your school area by the Student Wellbeing Team!



### Music News!

The Montague Consolidated Music Team is proud to announce that our new website is up and running! For up to date info on class activities, extra-curricular, and enrichment activities, please visit our site by clicking on the "MCS Music" link on the MCS school website, or by going to the following website: <https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/montague-consolidated-music/home>.

Our Peace Chorus for grades 3-6 students has begun rehearsals once a week during first recess. This year we are learning the song "We All Need Peace" by Karl Hitzemann, and will be doing a special performance of the song for this year's MCS Remembrance Day assembly. For more info and practice tools, please visit the MCS Music website.

Rock Band auditions for grades 4-6 students start this week on Wednesday, October 20th, and will end on Wednesday November 10th. Each student who wishes to audition has already signed up for an audition slot, and are encouraged to write their audition time in their agendas. Band members will be announced after all auditions have been completed. More information can be found at the

MCS Music website. We can't wait to hear all our wonderful musicians!

Musical instruments are available to borrow from the Montague Rotary Library in the Cavendish Farms Wellness Centre. They have guitars, ukuleles, keyboards, violins, and many more instruments to explore available to be signed out for 3 week loans. If you or your child are interested, please contact the library at [902-838-2928](tel:902-838-2928).



**Attention Parents/Guardians:**

**Dental Preventative Clinic at Montague Consolidated School starting Nov 17, 2021.**

**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 preventive services are covered by the School Dental Care Program.

**Contact:** If you have any questions about the program, please contact the dental staff at the School or the Dental Public Health Clinic in Charlottetown at [902-368-4918](tel:902-368-4918).

**Further Information:** Please note that only preventive 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 more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>