### Montague Consolidated School Newsletter - March 26th, 2021

Betty MacDonald, Principal Sandra Walker, Vice-Principal



### **Dates to Remember:**

Mar 30 - home and School
Meeting @ 6:30
April 2 - Good Friday (No
School)
April 5 - Easter Monday (No
School)
April 16 - School Goals Day (No
School)
May 7 - Area Association
Day/CUPE Annual Convention
(No School)



With the warmer weather we do have more students walking please be extra cautious when entering and exiting our parking lots.

At the end of the day if you are choosing the bus lanes to pick up your child please remember: we only have 2 lanes going, one on side walk side, one on grass side, no parking in the middle you drive to the end of the side walk, if you are on the grass side please make sure an adult assists your child to your vehicle, we do not want children moving through the traffic please be extra cautious when exiting this area.



### Phys Ed News....

### **Badminton Club**

The school badminton team will practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 – 3:45.

The team will be picked by next week and Mr. Doyle will let students know if they have been selected to be on the team. Students that are on the team will complete in the zone tournaments in early April.





Reminder students, please bring your water bottle to school every day! Welcome Back, I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing March Break.

We are now on the home stretch to a year we will all remember. I am so happy we are able to be in school. We are able to be here thanks to all of you. We are all doing our best to follow all our Covid 19 protocols, keeping all our students and staff safe. With the warmer and longer evenings it is so nice to get out and enjoy that time with our families. Please remember to carve out some time to encourage your child's reading and any other reinforcement work that is requested to be done from home. When we work as a team to support the children, the children blossom.

I am thrilled to let you all know that I have decided to take on my former role as Vice Principal starting in the Fall of 2021. I am equally thrilled to share the wonderful news that Shelley King Compton will be our new Principal. Shelley comes to us from Stratford Elementary as the Vice Principal. Shelley has a wealth of experience and knowledge that will support our students and staff well.

We have the Easter weekend coming up, I hope the bunny finds you all.

All the best to you and your families, take great care of each other.

Betty MacDonald





### **Home & School News**

The next Home and School meeting will be held on Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm all are welcome!

# The Island Gymnastics Academy

**The Kings County Gymnastics** Club is offering a '9' week **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM at** Pavillon de l'est (French School) in Rollo Bay on Wednesday evenings starting March 31st. The program is offered to girls and boys ages 3-15. First class time is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the 3-6 year olds and the second class time is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for the 7-15 year olds. The primary goal of the club is to offer the children FUN. FITNESS and FUNDAMENTALS of the sport of gymnastics. The Head Instructor is Darlene Grenier, a Level III certified gymnastics coach.

\*\*\*The program will follow COVID guidelines for our club. Only 1 spectator per child will be allowed to stay and watch as

## long as they are wearing a mask!\*\*\*

Registration is taking place at the Pavillon de l'est on FRIDAY, March 26th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$100.00 + \$30.00 insurance fee. The ins. fee is a once a year fee (Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021). If you require further information or need info for payment arrangement, please feel free to contact Darlene via text or call at (902) 969-8209 or by email at dxgrenier@edu.pe.ca. If you can't attend registration, please contact Darlene prior to March 26th to make alternative arrangements to register your child.



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

The team have been busy offering individual service to students and their families, as well as offering presentations and groups as requested by school staff. Some topics offered included healthy relationships, introduction to mental health, and coping strategies.

The nursing students successful completed their winter clinical placement. They offered many presentations on a variety of topics in the Montague FOS over the past two months. We wish the nursing students Jessica and Tessa the best in their nursing career.

For more information on our team and service we offer, check out the following link: <a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/montague-family-schools-student-well-being-team">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/montague-family-schools-student-well-being-team</a>

#### **Parenting Information:**

Each newsletter we will be offering some helpful take home messages to parents of children aged 0-12, and Teen. Check out the information for parents of teens in this newsletter.

### Raising Competent Teenagers Take Home Messages:

Help your teenager to become more competent by encouraging them to:

- ✓ Develop selfdiscipline
- ✓ Be a good problemsolver
- ✓ Establish routines
- ✓ Get involved in school activities
- ✓ Follow school rules
- ✓ Have supportive friends.

Want more information, check out the next program offer, and/or visit the link <a href="https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/">https://www.triplep-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/</a>