

Montague Consolidated School
Parent Newsletter
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Dates to Remember:

February 15th – Islander Day –
(No School)

February 26th – Professional Learning Day (No
School)



Boys and girls please remember to
bring your water bottles to school every day!



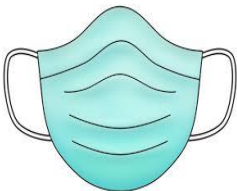
Parents are reminded to register their children
for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2021, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- You will be required to fill out a registration form. Bring two documents which will verify your child's age are necessary (i.e. Birth Certificate, PEI Health Card).

**Thank
YOU!**

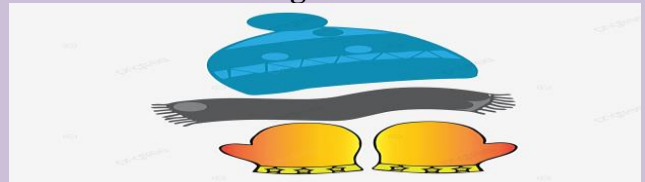
*We would like to thank the
Leadership class from MRHS for
donating boxes of hats, mitts, and
scarfs to our school!*

Student Reminders



Please remember to wash your
masks! Even keep a couple extra in your bag.

Dressing for winter!



Now that winter is here parents please make sure
that students are dressed appropriately for
outdoor recess with hats, mittens, boots, and
snow pants. It would also be a good idea to have
an extra pair of mittens and socks in your child's
kit bag as well as these items usually get wet –
especially mittens.



Keep an eye out for permission slips coming in the next couple of weeks. After school sports this year will be for grades 4-6 (on separate days of course). They will start early February and the schedule will be included in the permission slips. Our first sport will be basketball.



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

We wish everyone a happy new year and look forward to a great start to 2021. Last month, the team have been busy offering individual service to students and their families, as well as offering several presentations and groups as requested by school staff. Some topics offered include introduction to mental health and stress, healthy coping strategies and social awareness. The team looks forward to offering more presentations this month, including topics on healthy relationships, and coping strategies for school exam readiness.

Team Update: One of the Team's School Outreach Workers will be move moving on to a similar role at another Student Well-being Team. We wish Brody all the best and look forward to a new team member in the next few weeks.

Did You Know?

Our team accepts individual referrals to service. To request more information on the types of services we offer, you can email our team using MontagueSWTReferrals@edu.pe.ca or call 902-838-0835 ext 241.

For more information on our team and service we offer, check out the following link:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/montague-family-schools-student-well-being-team>

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 children aged 0-12 in this newsletter.



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 English Language School Board 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. Montague Consolidated would fall under the "Montague Family of Schools" category.

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. **VARIOUS LOCAL RADIO STATIONS:** 1. Ocean 100.3 FM – Classic Hits 2. 95.1 FM – Country 3. 93.1 FM – Classic Rock 4. Hot 105.5 FM

SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP:

If you are on social media/internet, parents and guardians are encouraged to join for updates: "MCS Home and School Page" on Facebook.

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 #442 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 pink "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 morning arrival.



Home & School News.....

Thank you to everyone who purchase tickets for our fundraiser on the basket!! **Sandra Walker** was the lucky winner! We raised \$2960! WOW!

Specials thanks to....

Pizza Delight	Petrie Plumbing
Lucky Bean	Johann Victor
Pizza Delight	Anthony Delodder
Totally Taco	Brudenell Miniature
Famous Peppers	Robins Donuts
Dan McKinnon	Angies Esthetics
Blue Door	Bogside
Tracy Curran	Bakers Car Wash
Canada's Food Island	Touch of Gold
Petrie Plumbing	

Johann Victor
Anthony Delodder
Brudenell Miniature
Robins Donuts
Angies Esthetics
Bogside
Bakers Car Wash
Touch of Gold
Sonya's Esthetics
Amy Macpherson
Robyn McCormack-Tiber River
Angel Campbell- Lime life
Copper Bottom Brewing

*** Also thank you to parents, grandparents and guardians who contributed!***

Montague Rotary Library



Virtual Book Club

A reading group for a book award where **KIDS** choose the winner!



Thursday, January 21st at 4:00 p.m.

'Bring' any book to share and to use for a fun game!
(Does not have to be a Hackmatack book!)

Please email
plshq@gov.pe.ca to register

