

Montague Consolidated School  
Parent Newsletter  
October 6th, 2020

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**Dates to Remember:**

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser Starts

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Fundraiser orders due back

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - Thanks Giving (No School)

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Island wide cross country running day!

Nov 3- Home and School meeting @ 6:30

Nov 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews



Band auditions begin October 13 and go until the end of October. Open to Grade 4, 5, and 6 students. If your child is interested, please make sure they sign up for an audition



On October 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having an island wide cross country running day! It is for grades 3-6.



Thanks to Shiny Paint, we have some awesome new games painted on our parking lot and hockey pad! The students have been having lots of fun with these!



Please remember that parents are responsible to notify the school of the reason for the absence(s) from school. Thank you!



**Masks!** Students have been doing a great job with wearing their masks every day! Parents just a quick reminder to please wash your child's masks.



We will be hosting our annual fall fundraiser. This fundraiser is used to support a variety of projects in our school. Playground equipment, extra materials for the students in the classrooms, bus travel, field trips, etc...

Our fundraisers have always been very successful in the past and we look forward to your continued support. We know that with Covid 19 we have to put extra precautions in place to keep us all safe. Please keep that in mind when you are fundraising. It is a good idea to keep it within the bubble your family is comfortable with.

We are working with Maritime Fundraising and using their Santa's Little Helpers Catalogue, <https://maritimefundraising.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Santas-Little-Helpers.pdf>

It is a perfect combination of gift wrap and bags, tags, home decor, kitchen gadgets, treats and so much more! It arrives SORTED by grade



No School Monday  
October 12<sup>th</sup>



Please Remember your water bottle each day!



and seller. Beautiful products and satisfaction guaranteed!

We will run the campaign for 2 weeks. The catalogues will be arriving this week and we will be sending them home with your child either Thursday or Friday. Return date is Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to return the form with your child's name, the homeroom teacher's name, all items added up and totaled. The catalogues do not need to be returned, but please return the order sheet even if you do not sell any items.

Thank you in advance from the students and staff at MCS



We raised over \$500 from our Popsicle sale for Terry Fox. Thank you to parents and students!

### Where Notes & Calls are Required:

We require written notes/calls from parents for the following reasons; we appreciate your cooperation.

1. Absenteeism Parents are required to notify the school by phone call in the morning if your child will be absent or late that day. Due to increased tracking of this for COVID-19 reasons, we will need to know the reason for the absence/late arrival.

2. Leaving school during school day, or arriving late. If your child needs to leave during the school (for a dentist appointment, for example), please send a note to school with your child. If child will/will not be returning to school that day, please indicate. If you forget to send a note, please call the

school first thing in the morning.

3. Change of bus transportation. If your child needs to go on a different bus, or needs to be picked up; and this is outside your typical schedule, please always send a note with this change. A call to the school office is also recommended.

## Home and School News

The Home and School will be selling tickets mid- November on a basket of gift cards. If any individual or business would like to make a donation to the basket, please email [mshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:mshomeandschool@gmail.com)

The next home and school meeting is November 3rd at 6:30pm.

## Personal Safety



The personal safety units of the health curriculum will begin in October. Due to Covid last year we have some catching up to do. This year we will include grades 4 and 6 along with grades 1,2,3 and 5.

Letters will be going home with students further explaining the personal safety program. Please call with any questions 838-0820. Thank you for your support.



Our Breakfast Program has started back up last week. Our homeroom teachers have been bringing the breakfast snack for the day to the children in their classroom.



If you are ordering lunch, please remember to pack your cutlery, it no longer comes with your lunch.



### Food For Thought!

The new healthy school lunch program has been very popular! The meals have been prepared by Thatcher's Eatery! You can register your child at,

[www.peischoolfood.ca](http://www.peischoolfood.ca)



### Provincial Highlights

-Student Well-being Teams across all schools are continuing the work they've been doing throughout the summer with students and families in our schools.

-Student Well-being Staff participated in a collaborative session on September 11. Key topics included training in Co Regulation to Support students.

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

SWT members are pleased to welcome the newest team member Brody Noonan to the student outreach worker role.

The team are busy planning groups/presentations as requested by school staff. Some topics include hand hygiene, mental wellness promotion and positive peer relations.

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 Responsible Teenagers***  
**Take Home Messages:**

Help your teenage to become more responsible by encouraging them to:

- Take part in family decision making
- Be respectful and considerate
- Be involved in family activities
- Develop a healthy lifestyle
- Be reliable
- Be assertive.

Want more information, check out the next program offer, and/or visit the link

<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/>



**Parenting Sessions: What is Triple P? Triple P is a free Positive Parenting Program that is regularly offered in your school area by the Student Well-being Team! It gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life! Triple P is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works for most families. Now Triple P is available online to parents for easier access! Want more information:**

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