

Montague Intermediate School



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Parent Newsletter

December 06, 2011

Important Dates

December		
08	School Dance	
13	MIS Band Concert	
15	MIS Christmas Dinner	
20	Last Day of Classes, 2011	
January		
03	First Day of Classes, 2012	
27 & 30	Grade Nine Exams	

No School

December 21, 2011 – January 2, 2012 – Christmas Break

School Dance

The next school dance is on Thursday, December 8. Students **need** to be in school for the entire day to attend the dance. The cost of the dance is \$3.75 with a food bank donation. There is an 80's theme for the dance but please remember that school dress policy needs to be followed.

Operation Christmas Child

A big thank you to everyone that donated to the MIS Operation Christmas Child fundraiser. MIS students and staff sent 50 shoeboxes to children in developing countries all over the world. Your generosity will make many children very happy this Christmas!

Food Bank Donations

MIS is participating in a Food Bank Challenge sponsored by the Montague Superstore. Students are encouraged to bring in a nonperishable food items for their class donations. The class that accumulates the most weight in food donations will win a pizza party sponsored by the Superstore. Also, students collect ballots for each item they bring in and a winner of an additional prize will be drawn from each grade level. The final collection day is December 15.

MIS Band Christmas Concert

The MIS Band Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm in the MIS gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge for admission.

MIS Christmas Dinner

Mark Campbell and his student helpers will be serving a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings to students and staff at a cost of \$4 on Thursday, December 15. All money raised will go towards the purchase of turkeys for the Food Bank Turkey Drive.

Grade Nine Exams

Grade nine students will be writing formal examinations in four subject areas:

Friday, January 27

English – Morning (9:00-11:30)

Science – Afternoon (12:30-3:00)

Monday, January 30

Mathematics – Morning (9:00-11:30)

Social Studies – Afternoon (12:30 -3:00)

Wrestling News

MIS Storm and Red Rock Wrestling Clubs train on Mondays (3:30-5:00) and Thursdays (4:00-5:30).

Letter From MIS Home & School

The MIS Home and School is asking for your support to lobby our government for the promised industrial arts and music addition. Please see the accompanying letter.

Community Notices

1. Ann and her elves at Sir Isaac's Restaurant in Montague are serving a Christmas dinner **FREE** to anyone that wants to come from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm on December 25 . Call 838-2628 and reserve a time. Everyone is welcome.

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Dental Preventive Clinic

The Dental Preventive Clinic will be starting at Montague Intermediate beginning the week of January 16, 2012.

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 Children's 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 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 Children's Dental Care Program assists with the cost of basic dental care delivered in private and public dental offices for children from ages 3-17. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>

