

Montague Intermediate School

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Parent Newsletter

Important Dates

February	
11	MIS PD Day
11-12	Parent-Teacher Interviews
15	Islander Day
18-19	Parent-Teacher Interviews Storm Date
22-26	MIS Winter Carnival
March	
15-19	March Break

No School

There are no classes for students on the following dates:

February 11	MIS School Development Day
February 12	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Storm Date January 19)
February 15	Islander Day
March 15-19	March Break

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 11 (6:00-8:30) and all day Friday, February 12 (9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00). Student report cards will be available at this time. **The storm date is February 18 & 19.**

Wrestling

Congratulations to MIS Storm for their recent showing at Atlantic High School Wrestling Festival in Lower Sackville February 5-6. The MIS girls team placed second. Special congratulations to Jojo Orsatti who went through the tourney undefeated. The results are as follows:
Jojo Orsatti - 1st
Hope Higginbotham - 2nd
Jessica Shepard - 2nd
Kaytlin Chandler - 3rd
Jason Reeves - 3rd
Dominick Vandaele - 2nd

Wrestlers continue to train Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4-6 pm at Montague Consolidated School. Practice on Monday and Wednesday, **THIS WEEK ONLY**, as there is no school on Thursday. Jr. Red Rock practices are Monday 3 pm at Montague Consolidated School (Grades 3-6). There is a minimum of 75% attendance to attend tournaments. Upcoming tournaments: March 13 - Nova Scotia Open
March 20 - Atlantics in Bathurst, NB

Gymnastics

The Zone 4 Gymnastics Meet is on Wednesday, February 10 at Montague Consolidated School.

The Provincial Gymnastics Championships are on Saturday, February 20 at Kensington Intermediate Senior High School.

MIS Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Brooks Roche for placing first and Jessie Moore for placing second in our CanSpell Spelling Bee. Thanks to all who participated.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2009-2010 MIS yearbooks are on sale now and can be purchased from Mr. Casey. The cost of each hard cover, full colour book is \$25 but students can make two easy payments of \$12.50, as well. The books will be arriving in the school in June and will be filled with many pictures, stories and memories from this past year at MIS. A keepsake for sure.

Yearbook Page Sponsors - If anyone would like to sponsor a page in the MIS yearbook, you can do so by contacting Mr. Ryan Casey at the school. Every donation is extremely helpful in enabling us to keep the costs of the MIS yearbook to a minimum for students.

Healthy Lunch Menu

MIS offers a healthy lunch to students on Thursdays for \$2.50. The following is the menu line-up for the next five weeks:

February 11	Wraps
February 18	Chicken Noodle Soup
February 25	Meatballs and Rice
March 4	Chicken Caesar Salad

March 11 Pizza

Student Assistance Program

Amanda Gallant, Addictions Counsellor in Montague, will be providing a Student Assistance Program here at our school. Students will be invited to participate based on their concerns—whether for their own experience with drugs or their concern for someone else. Information about the program will be provided on February 19 and the program will start after March Break.

Congratulations to Mr. Stonefield!

It's a hat trick for our Principal, Kevin Stonefield. Earlier this year, Mr. Stonefield was named the Island's Distinguished Principal by the PEI Administrators Association. More recently, he was named one of Canada's Outstanding Principals for 2010 by the Learning Partnership and will be presented his award at the Gala Awards Dinner being held in Toronto in late February. Mr. Stonefield has also been named Distinguished Principal for 1020 by the Canadian Association of Principals and will receive this award at the CAP Conference in Regina. We are fortunate to have such a great leader at Montague Intermediate!

Community Notices

1. A Mardi Gras Dance Fundraiser for Haiti will be held on Thursday, February 11 for students in grades 7, 8, and 9 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Cavendish Farms Wellness Centre in Montague. Music by DJ Razors Edge and the Cost is \$5.

