

# Montague Intermediate School

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Parent Newsletter

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## Important Dates

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| January  |         |   |
|          | 27 & 30 | Grade Nine Exams                        |
| February |         |   |
|          | 01      | End of Semester PD Day                  |
|          | 06      | Grade Nine Immunization                 |
|          | 09-10   | Parent-Teacher Interviews               |
|          | 13-17   | Winter Carnival                         |
|          | 16      | School Dance                            |
|          | 20      | Islander Day                            |
|          | 23-24   | Parent-Teacher Interviews<br>Storm Date |
| March    |         |   |
|          | 19-23   | March Break                             |

## No School

There are no classes for students on the following dates:

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|-------------|---|
| February 01 | End of Semester PD Day                                |
| February 10 | Parent-Teacher Interviews<br>(Storm Date February 24) |
| February 20 | Islander Day  |
| March 19-23 | March Break   |

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## 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)

If there is a storm on Friday, January 27, Friday's exams move to **Tuesday, January 31**. Monday's exams would proceed as scheduled. If there is a **noon dismissal** either day due to bad weather, the missed exam moves to Tuesday morning, January 31. If there is a **one-hour delay**, the morning exam will begin at 9:30 a.m. Students may keep their exams until 12:00 p.m., although, anyone who is finished will be able to pass it in at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon exam will proceed as scheduled.

On both days, grade 9 students will be dismissed at **11:30 a.m. for lunch** and will need to return and be in their **homerooms by 12:20 p.m.** to get ready for the afternoon exam.

If a **student is ill** the day of the exam, **he/she MUST have his/her PARENT phone the office (838-0860) between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m.** to let the school know.

## Grade Nine Immunization

Grade Nine students will be immunized against the preventable diseases of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and meningococcal (bacterial) meningitis on Monday, February 6. Consent forms have been sent home and should be returned to homeroom teachers, As soon as possible.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent –Teacher Interviews will be held in the school gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 09 (6:00-8:30 p.m.) and all day Friday, February 10 (9:00–12:00 and 1:00-3:00). Student report cards will be available at this time. **Please note the change in storm date which is February 23-24.**

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are going on sale Monday, February 6. The cost is \$25 and can be paid to homeroom teachers or Mr. Casey in the Tech Arts Room.

## Gymnastics

Practices are Monday and Thursday from 3-4 pm at Montague Consolidated. The Zone 4 Meet is on Tuesday, February 7 at Montague Consolidated and Provincials are at Kensington Intermediate High School on Saturday, February 18.

## Wrestling

Practices are Monday and Thursday from 4-5:30 pm at Montague Consolidated. The next tournament is Sackville High Wrestling Festival February 3-4.

## Student Council

Winter Carnival Week at MIS will be held from February 13-17. A number of exciting events are being planned, including a dance and a student/teacher hockey/ringette game.

The next school dance will be held on Thursday, February 16 from 7-9:15 for grades 7 and 8 students and 7-9:30 for grade 9 students. The theme for the dance will be announced in the coming days.

## Legion Poster/Essay Contest

Congratulations to the following winners:

### Colour Poster

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Nikeita MacMaster-McKillop
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alyta VandenBroek
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rosie Buell

### Black and White Poster

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ryan Curran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Philip King
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bailey Brydon

### Literary Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Madisyn Rueger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bailey Brydon

## Lost & Found

The MIS Lost and Found Box is overflowing. You are invited to drop by anytime to claim any/all items belonging to your child.

## Community Notices

**1. CNIB Fundraiser** – The PEI Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) is getting ready to host one of its fundraising events called “Shades of Fun.” This event promotes vision health awareness and raises funds for the programs and services that support the over 4600 people living on PEI who are blind or partially sighted, these people live right in your own community. CNIB will be getting involved with our Winter Carnival this year. They will be here Thursday, February 16 to sell sunglasses at \$5 a pair or 3 for \$10. Students who have their own sunglasses can wear them in class all day for a \$2 fee. Parents are encouraged to come in and purchase them as well and any student who does not have a pair of sunglasses can purchase them for \$5 and does not have to pay the \$2 fee. For any information about the CNIB, please visit their website at [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca). CNIB is always looking for volunteers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 902-566-2580.

**2. Fiddle/Step Dance Lessons** – Sheila FitzPatrick is offering fiddle and step dance lessons in Montague starting in early February. She can be reached by phone 838-5433; Fax 838-5487; email [montague@cdspei.ca](mailto:montague@cdspei.ca).

**3. Royal Canadian Sea Cadets** – Interested in trying something new? Consider joining the Sea Cadets. This exciting program is open to any youth who has reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday and has not yet turned 19. Sea Cadets do many things including sailing, canoeing and safe boating; biathlon; drill; marksmanship; music and the possibility to attend summer camp. They learn about naval history, tour ships and they can get involved in the Duke of Edinburgh program or practice public speaking. The Charlottetown Corps, #23 Kent, meets every Tuesday evening during the school year from 6:30-9:00 pm at HMCS Queen Charlotte. There is no entrance fee, cadets become eligible for academic credits and the program offers experience for a lifetime. For more information, drop by HMCS Queen Charlotte on Tuesday evenings or contact CO Lt(N) Curtis Doucette at 368-0414 ext. 256.





