

Montague Intermediate School

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Parent Newsletter

November 01, 2011

Important Dates

November	
02	Take Our Kids To Work Day
08	MIS Remembrance Day Assembly
10	Professional Development Day
11	Remembrance Day
17	Report Cards
25	School Development Day
December	
08	School Dance
20	Last Day of Classes for 2011

No School

There are no classes for students on the following dates:

November 10	Professional Development Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 25	School Development Day
December 21, 2011 – January 2, 2012	Christmas Break

Parent –Teacher Interviews

Thank you for your support of our Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. 71% of our parents attended .

Take Our Kids To Work

We would like to thank all parents, relatives and friends, as well as employers, managers and supervisors who have so willingly participated in the Take Our Kids To Work program. Without your help, this program would not be receiving the success it has for the past 15 years. The experience our students gain from this program is a spring board to further discussions on the work force, essential skills to being a good employee, career options and course selections for high school. Thank you for taking the time to be a part of this program.

Student Council

This year's Student Council Executive :

President – Jacob Lava
Vice-President – Sierra Belong
Treasurer – Leslie Creed
Secretary – Erin MacNeill

School Photos

The deadline for re-take school photo orders is **November 8**.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will be held Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 am in the gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend.

Report Cards

We will be sending report cards home on Thursday, November 17. We ask that you review and sign your child's report card and return it to his/her homeroom teacher.

MIS Storm Athletics

1. Congratulations to the girls' field hockey team who won a silver medal in Provincials on October 27.
2. Congratulations to all participants in Cross Country Provincials last month. Results are on the PEISAA website.
3. Congratulations to the girls' soccer team on a great season. Good luck next year to grade 9 team members: Rebekah Buell, Kaytlin Chandler, Sarah Benoit, Brittany Jackson, and team captain, Michaela MacSwain.

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4. The boys' soccer team had a very successful season in 2011 winning a bronze medal at provincial playoffs defeating Evangeline in overtime. The game was a well-played match with Montague dominating the scoring chances. MIS produced a competitive team with great leadership and wonderful enthusiasm. Both coaches, Mr. Stonefield and Mr. Gaudet, were impressed with all the competitors and decided to keep all 19 players. Our younger players will return to form a strong nucleus for next year. They include: Zach Lund, Nolan McKenna, Noah Inman, Milo Ryan, Owen Collier, Brandon Lund, Dylan Higginbotham, Brandon Smith and Donovan Bears. Those students who are leaving us at the end of this year need recognition for a great season and great leadership and they are: Morgan MacDonald, Drew Christensen, Dean Hicken, Lucas Cann, Jacob Lava, Patrick Martens, Dalton Kemp, Daniel Morrison-Benoit, Brooks Roche and Tanner Peardon. We wish all of the players success in next year's soccer, whether at Montague Intermediate or Montague High School.

Wrestling News

1. Canada Games Girls' Wrestling – The first practice is scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at Colonel Gray High School in Charlottetown from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon with a parent meeting to follow. The practice is open to all girls born in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Wrestlers must be registered with Wrestling PEI. For more information, contact Glen Flood at Wrestling PEI, gfflood@sportpei.pe.ca (368-4262) or head coach, Colin MacDonald, colin198735@hotmail.com.

2. MIS Storm and MRHS Vikings train on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 at Montague Consolidated School. Red Rock Wrestling Club also trains at this time. Additional practices will be added in mid-November.

Community Notices

1. PEI Alpine Ski Association Ski Swap will be held at West Royalty Community Center (Across from Capital Honda), 1 Kirkdale Road, Charlottetown. Admission is \$2 (children under 12 free). Drop-off – 8:00-9:30 a.m.; Equipment Sale – 10:00-11:30 a.m.; Equipment/Cheque pick-up – 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (all equipment not picked up by 12:00 will be donated to the snow gods!). There is a \$5 per item (excluding poles) drop-off fee. This is payable when equipment is dropped off. There is a 10% commission charged on all equipment sold which will be deducted from the purchase price of the item. The proceeds from the Ski Swap go to the PEI Alpine Ski Association. The Association uses these funds to promote alpine skiing and snowboarding on PEI. This includes assisting various groups such as PEI Alpine Ski Team and PEI Ski and Snowboard School in professional development, attending events and fundraising. The Association also organizes activities at Brookvale throughout the ski season. Brookvale Season Passes will be on sale and they will be taking registration for PEI Ski and Snowboard School.

2. "The Difference Parenting Makes" presentation – Come and hear from an international expert, Dr. Matt Sanders, about *The Difference Parenting Makes* on Tuesday, November 01, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Colonel Gray High School Lecture Theatre. Kids don't come with an instruction manual so chances are, if you're a parent or carer:

1. you wish you had help with children's behaviours like tantrums or sleeping, Bullying or teenage withdrawal;

2. you wish you had more information on parenting in general and what to expect at your child's stage of development.

Prof Matt Sanders and his colleagues founded The Triple P-Positive Parenting Program® with parents like you in mind. For more information or to register, contact 1-888-482-5330, 438-4854 or email take30@gov.pe.ca.

3. Girl Guides – Girl Guides of Canada would like to extend an invitation to your daughter to register for Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers and experience everything that Guiding has to offer. Sparks ages 5-6; Brownies age 7-8; Guides age 9-11; Pathfinders age 12-14; Rangers age 15-17. For more information about units in the Montague area, contact Girl Guide Headquarters: 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PEI, C1E 1E6, (902)894-4936, toll free 1-800-565-8111, www.girlguides.pe.ca.

4. Paul Henderson Jersey Homecoming Tour – Come celebrate the true spirit of hockey, 4-8pm on November 17, 2011, by visiting the museum on wheels at Eastern Kings Sportsplex in Souris. **Paul Henderson will be making a personal appearance at this event.** Go to www.hendersonjerseytour.com and www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvI2M7JCW88 for more information. **Free Admission.**

5. Montague Skating Club – Ongoing registration for CanSkate & PreSchool Learn to Skate Programs and StarSkate (figure skating) is held at the Wellness Centre in Montague:
CanSkate: Thursdays – 6:30-7:15 pm for levels 1-3
7:15-8:00 pm for levels 4-7

PreSchool: Thursdays - 6:30-7:00 pm

6. Guitar Lessons - Devin Krauskopf (BMus) is offering guitar lessons in all styles from beginner to advanced. He specializes in Classical and Rock Guitar and teaches all music styles as well as Music Theory, Ear Training, and Performance Training. Lessons are held at 81 Prince St, Charlottetown. Contact Devin by phone at 902)368-0535 or by email at krauskopfguitar@hotmail.com.

