

Montague Intermediate School

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Important Dates

December

17 MIS Band Christmas Concert
22 Last Day of Classes, 2009

January

04 First Day of Classes, 2010
22&25 Grade 9 Exams

No School

There are no classes for students on the following dates:

December 23, 2009 - Christmas Break
January 03, 2010

Preventive Dental Program

The Dental Health Team will be starting at MIS the week of December 14, 2009 to provide preventive dental services. The objective of this clinic will provide oral health education and preventive dental services to help reduce or prevent dental decay.

In the first few days of the clinic, all children will be seen for a two-minute screening to determine their risk of dental decay. If you do not wish your children to have this dental screening, please advise the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Preventive services including oral health education, fluorides, scaling/polishing and sealants will then be provided, according to each child's individual needs. It will be necessary for you to sign and return a consent form in order to obtain these services. This form will be distributed to the students once the screenings are complete. There is no cost involved with this clinic and parents are encouraged to visit the dental clinic in the school to discuss preventive dental care for their children.

Please note that only preventive services will be provided, and the screening is not a dental examination. It is strongly recommended that parents take their children to a dentist for regular examinations and treatment. In addition to the services provided, the Children's Dental Care Program covers the cost of basic dental care delivered in private dental offices for children from ages 3-17 (up to 18th birthday).

For further information on our programs and services, please contact the Provincial Dental Health Clinic at 368-4918 or visit our website at www.gov.pe.ca/sss.

Take Our Kids to Work

A very special thank you is extended to parents, companies and organizations who helped make this year's Take Our Kids to Work Program a success. With the flu season hitting us, it has been a

little more challenging; but, many students have returned to the classroom with a better understanding of the work place and more questions about where they will fit in. You can give your thoughts on this program by visiting the following website: <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/Page.aspx?pid+585>.

Students will given the opportunity to further explore career options with presentations from Holland College. Presentations over the next two weeks will cover electrical, carpentry, police, and culinary.

Signals of Suicide

The Canadian Mental Health Association will be presenting its Signals of Suicide presentation to our grade 9 students at the end of the month. The presentation focuses on understanding the signals so the student can respond positively to someone who may need help.

Wrestling Info

Red Rock Wrestling Club practices are held Monday - 3:30-5:30 and Wednesday and Thursday - 3:45-5:45 at Montague Consolidated School.

A **Wrestling Camp and Tournament** will be held on November 27-29 at UNB, Fredericton for all who are interested.

Field Hockey

The girls field hockey team captured the gold medal for the 2nd year in a row against Stonepark with a 2-1 score. Scoring for MIS was Megan Walsh and holding the shut-out was Hope Higginbotham. Team members include: Hannah Nabuurs, Lily Klein, Alyssa Ferguson, Amy MacKenzie, Makayla Jackson, Bayley Matheson, Allie Boyle, Jojo Orsatti, Megan Walsh, Kim Stevenson, Jessie McCarthy, Hope Higginbotham, Hannah Gormley, Hannah Higginbotham, Chloe Chapman. Mrs. Alexis Clements and Mrs. Shannon MacKenzie would like to thank all the girls for an excellent season and, also, a huge thanks to all parents who supported the team along the way.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross country runners this 2009 season. MIS had 13 members this year:

Midget Girls
Jenna FitzPatrick
Hannah Nabuurs
Alana VanWiechen
Kandyce Wood

Midget Boys
Brett Birt
Ben Shaw
Ian Campbell

Bantam Girls
Amy MacKenzie
Leah Jordan
Michelle MacLennan
Deanna Morris

Bantam Boys
Tyler Laird
Patrick Walsh

Provincials were held October 24 in Mill River. A big thank you to all parents and/or family members who drove the athletes and survived a very cold day. All the runners that made it to Provincials did very well. Alana VanWiechen placed 3rd provincially in the Midget Division. For complete results, go to www.peisaa.pe.ca. Mrs. Clements wants to thank all the runners for their hard work and dedication this season.

Community Notices

1. LM Montgomery School's Winter Carnival Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, November 20 from 6-9 P.M. This event includes a silent auction, theme basket auction, used movie sale, bake sale, cash draw, raffle draw, 50/50 draw, carnival games for the children, holiday photo shoot and many more fun things to do!

2. The Montague Public Library will be having their annual book sale on Saturday, November 28 at their new location at the Montague Wellness Centre. The sale will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with hundreds of soft and hard cover books for every reader's interest.