

Montague Intermediate School

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Important Dates

October	
15&16	PEITF Annual Convention
19	Picture Retakes
29	MIS School Development Day
29&30	Parent-Teacher Interviews
November	
04	Take Our Kids To Work Day
05	MIS Remembrance Day Ceremony
11	Remembrance Day

No School

There are no classes for students on the following dates:

October 15-16	PEITF Convention
October 29	MIS School Development Day
October 30	Parent-Teacher Interviews
November 11	Remembrance Day

Picture Re-takes

The photographer will be here on Monday, October 19 to do school photo re-takes.

MIS School Development Day

During the MIS School Development Day on Thursday, October 29, our staff will work on our School Development Goals, including our new goal on student engagement.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday evening, October 29 (6:00 - 8:30 pm) and all day Friday, October 30 (9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00) in the gymnasium. Parents can pick up progress reports at that time.

Book Fair

Plan to visit the annual Scholastic Book Fair which will be held in the gym during Parent-Teacher Interviews on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30. It will also re-locate to the school library and open to students through the week of November 2nd. Through this fundraising event, we are able to add approximately \$500 to our school library budget annually.

Take Our Kids to Work

Take our Kids to Work (TOKW) Day is on Wednesday, November 4.

(<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/Page.aspx?pid+250>)

Take our Kids to Work is an annual national program in which grade 9 students are hosted by parents, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work and their own futures.

The goals of Take our Kids to Work are:

- to give students a chance to explore their future
- To help students understand the importance of staying in school
- To help students appreciate a parent's role in making a living and supporting a family

Research suggests that today's students will have multiple careers over the span of their working years. They will need to master both new technologies and complex social and organizational systems. Today's students need a strong sense of self and values of personal and social responsibility in order to succeed in the future. This program was borne out of the idea that awareness leads to knowledge. The more students understand about the jobs of their parents and relatives, the more informed the decisions about their own future career will be.

Remembrance Ceremony

The MIS Remembrance Day Service will be held Thursday, November 5 in the gymnasium. It begins at 2 p.m. and will last approximately 30 minutes. Please plan to attend this student-led and original tribute to our veterans.

Million Minute Challenge Book Swap

Monday, October 26 is National School Library Day and to recognize this day, we will be participating in the 5th Annual Million Minute Challenge. On October 26, participating schools all across PEI will be tallying the number of minutes students spend reading in an effort to reach one million minutes. As an added bit of fun, there will be a book swap in the library at lunch for students wanting to swap one good read for another.

Magazine Campaign Update

This year's magazine campaign was a huge success. Students brought in over \$30 000 in subscriptions and now will get a chance to see Mr. Stonefield dress up in a pink tu-tu and makeup! Our top seller this year was Julia Clements in 8C. The top selling classes who will each receive a pizza party include: 1st - 8C, 2nd - 7C, 3rd - 8D, and 4th - 7D.

Special thanks to Mr. Alex MacPherson who volunteers his time to make this campaign a success. Thank you to Mr. MacPherson's Helpers: Jordan Beaulieu, Tamara Wight, Joe Loung, Brandon Condon, Heather Drake, Keith Nabuurs, Megan Walsh, and Sarah Brothers. Thank you to our Class Reps: 7A - Noah Hoskins, Dennon Dixon, 7B - Peggy Yoston, Max Morrison, 7C - Tynan Murphy, Christina Rose, 7D - Bailey Brydon, Madisyn Rueger, 8A - Keana MacPhee, Lisa Morrison, 8B - Sabryna Schurman, Emily Norton, 8C - Tyler Collette, Julia Clements, 8D - Emily Cairns, Makayla Jackson, 9A - Mitchell Peters, Natasha Senter, 9B - Cody Compton, Ryan Hopkins, 9C - Ellen Holland, Tyler Moore, 9D - Heather Drake, Terri-Anne Groves, 9E - Evan Morrison, Tyler Yorston, and 9F - Bailey Clements, Brynn VanWiechen.

Thank you to all parents for your support of this campaign!

Ice Cream Party - Thursday, October 22nd

All students who sold 8 magazine subscriptions during our campaign will be invited to our annual Ice Cream Party being

held on October 22nd at 2:30pm. Our class reps. and helpers will also be invited to this yummy event!

Wrestling Info

Registration for Red Rock Wrestling Club will take place on Saturday, October 17 at 11:30 am at Montague Consolidated School. Registration fee is \$65. First practice of the year will be held from 12:00-2:00 pm—time to break in the Club's brand new mat, a legacy from 2009 Canada Summer Games. A season kick-off barbecue will take place after the practice. Please arrange to register on Saturday, even if you can't attend practice. All students grades 7-9 are welcome. Registration for Jr. Red Rock Wrestling (up to grade 6) will take place in January 2010. If you have any questions, please contact:
Tim Murphy - 838-0820 or e-mail tamurphy@edu.pe.ca
Megan Morrison - 838-0860 or e-mail mxmorrison@edu.pe.ca

Head Lice

Parents and students should be aware that we have had a few incidents of head lice in school. If a student has lice, our policy is to have it treated at home and then checked at Public Health before returning to school.

Community Notices

1. Junior Curling - CURLING ROCKS!!
Registration for all Junior Curlers will be held at the Montague Curling Club on Thursday, October 29 from 6-9 pm. If that time is not suitable, please contact the Club Manager, Ron Whittaker at 838-2513.
2. Parenting of Teens Course - an Active Parenting of Teens course is being offered through St. Benedict Pastoral Unit beginning Tuesday, October 27 in the evening and running for 5 sessions. The location is in Cardigan. If interested, please call Cindy Shepard, 583-2793.