

Montague Intermediate School

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Important Dates

September	
14&15	School Photos
15	Enhanced French Parent Meeting
15	Open House Orientation
17	Magazine Campaign

School Photos

A photographer from Lifetouch Photography will be here on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15 to take student pictures. The Re-Take date is Monday, October 19.

Enhanced French Parent Meeting

Monica Rafuse, French Consultant with the Department of Education, will be coming to Montague Intermediate School to meet with the parents of students in the Enhanced French Class in grades 7,8, and 9 on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30.

Open House Night

Parent "Meet the Teacher" Night will be held on Tuesday evening, September 15 at 7:00. Come join us for munchies, coffee, conversation and meet your child's teacher.

Magazine Campaign 2009

Our annual QSP Magazine Campaign will begin on Thursday, September 17 with a kickoff rally in our gymnasium. This is the major fund raiser for our school and we greatly appreciate the community support. Each student will receive a magazine booklet and order forms on Thursday, September 17.

Our collection dates for orders are:
Friday, September 18
Monday, September 21
Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
Wednesday, September 30

Parents...please make sure that your child brings in their orders first thing in the morning as we have community volunteers that assist with the collection.

Students Achieve

Once again, we will be using Students Achieve to track daily attendance for students. Attendance is taken twice daily, at 8:30am and 12:35pm. This information is available online to parents/guardians through Students Achieve accounts. As well, several teachers are also providing students' marks online. Any parent wishing to receive a Students Achieve account should provide his/her email address to the school. If possible, we would like to issue only one parent account per family due to technical constraints.

MIS School Library

The MIS School Library will open for business very soon. Students will have the opportunity to borrow books and magazines as well as access various online resources. Students are encouraged to visit the library often as new books will be arriving shortly.

Field Hockey/Cross Country

Field hockey try-outs are starting Thursday, September 10 and Monday, September 14. The field hockey camp that was scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled for sometime in October, T.B.A. The first tournament will be held on September 19 (more information to follow).

Cross Country will begin Monday, September 14. More information regarding meets, etc., will follow.

HPV Vaccine

The HPV Vaccine is being offered to grade 9 girls this year. Grades 7 & 8 girls, who missed the vaccine last year, are also eligible and should contact Public Health. Tentative dates for the vaccination are Tuesday, September 29 and Tuesday, November 24. More information will follow.

Community Notices

1. Girl Guide Registration -

Guiding is the place for today's girls. Registration for our challenging, girl-centered programming for ages 5 to 17+ will be occurring at locations across PEI during National Registration Week from September 12 to 20. 2010 marks Girl Guides 100th anniversary. Join up and help celebrate 100 years of Guiding. For more information about Guiding programs and locations on PEI, please call 894-4936, toll free at 1-800-565-8111, or by e-mail at info@girlguides.pe.ca.

2. Ringette

Montague Ringette Registration will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 9am - 12pm and Wednesday, September 23 from 6pm - 8:30pm at the Wellness Center in Montague. Registration is \$300 for returning players, \$250 for 1st year players, and \$100 for bunnies. For more information, contact Sandra Hicken at 838-5099 or at sahicken@edu.pe.ca.

Come Try Ringette - Would you like to try ringette or get more information about it? Montague Ringette will be holding a Free Come Try Ringette event on September 19 at 2pm at the Montague Wellness Center. To register go to www.cometryringette.ca
Montague Ringette Conditioning Camp - Montague Ringette will be holding a conditioning camp from September 27 - October 3. Cost is \$50 and you can register by contacting Sandra Hicken at 838-5099 or at sahicken@edu.pe.ca. Spaces are limited so register early.

3. Speed Skating -

Speed Skate PEI will be holding registration at the Charlottetown Civic Centre on Saturday, September 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open to both male and female skaters of all levels from: Learn to Skate, Learn to Speed Skate, Development, Competitive, and Recreational. Skaters who have participated in other ice sports are welcome to join. For more information on various programs and fees, please check the website at www.speedskatepei.ca or e-mail vp@speedskatepei.ca

4. Free Parent Information Session -

Dr. Michael Ungar, an internationally renowned therapist and researcher on

resiliency in children and youth, will speak on Raising Socially Responsible Children and Teens on Thursday, September 24 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Charlottetown Hotel. Free admission. Sponsored by the PEI Counseling Association, PEI Association of Social Workers and the Psychological Association of PEI.

In this presentation, Dr. Ungar shows parents how they can raise children to think 'We' in 'Me' thinking times. He'll show that children and teens, even while they push their parents away, are still wanting and needing physical, emotional and spiritual connections. But there are barriers. Fewer responsibilities for children at home, no touch policies in our schools, monster size houses in which children become invisible, and a lack of consequences for children when they make mistakes, are all threatening and connections kids need. Building these connections are still the best way to protect children and teens from the dangers of early sexual activity, drug abuse, and delinquency. Based on his clinical work and research, Dr. Ungar will offer practical suggestions about how to raise children to become competent, caring contributors to their families, schools and communities.

5. Air Cadets - Royal Canadian Air Cadets is a federally sponsored program with membership available to any Canadian youth ages 12-18. The program is free; all activities are provided to cadets at **no cost** to parents. The aims of the cadet program are to create better Canadian citizens and develop qualities of leadership in youth, to promote physical fitness, and to familiarize cadets with the air element of the Canadian Forces. Activities offered throughout the year include: Flying, Camping, Marksmanship, Model Club, Biathlon, Recreational Hockey, Sports. For more information please call Lieutenant Blair Vessey (902)962-2169 or Mrs. Nancy Matheson (902)838-2414 or e-mail blair.vessey@cadets.gc.ca

6. Gymnastics - The Island Gymnastics Academy is offering gymnastics at Montague Consolidated School this fall. Classes will run on Tuesday as follows: 10 week session - cost is \$75 plus annual Gymnastics PEI registration of \$17 (which would not be needed in subsequent terms) Registration will take place September 15 from 4-7 pm. Classes will begin the following week (September 22).

Schedule

4:30-5:30 - Tiny Tots (4-5 yr)
5:30-6:30 - Recreational (6-8 yr, Boys & Girls)
6:30-7:30 - Recreational 9+ (Boys & Girls)

Coach will be CJ Keliher who is a former National Level gymnast who recently returned to PEI from BC where he was coaching for many years. He is a fully certified Level Two coach.

For more information, contact Sharon Gareau, Island Gymnastics Academy, (902)566-3935 or email gymnasticsacademy@pei.aibn.com.

7. PeeWee Hockey - "Kings County Hockey is offering a Fitness Testing session for all Male PeeWee aged players on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00am at the Montague and Area Wellness Centre. There will also be Off Ice Fitness Conditioning sessions on Sunday, September 13 at 5:30pm and Thursday, September 17 at 5:30 both at the Eastern Eagles Soccer Complex. For more information call Ron at 628-7762"

King County Hockey is hosting a Hockey PEI PeeWee Checking Clinic on Sunday, September 20 at the Montague and Area Wellness Centre from 1:15-3:40 pm. Cost is \$10 per participant. To register, call Ron at (902)628-7762.

8. Soccer Training Camps - The PEI Soccer Association is starting winter training camps at the new indoor complex in Stratford, starting on October 5. The schedule for Under 6 to Under 12 is now finalized. Please call Mary Grant at 902-583-2055 for an application form or email marygrant@pei.sympatico.ca or call PEISA at 902-368-6251 for further information.

