



Montague Intermediate School

October 2025

Learning and Growing the Storm Way

Starting this month, we are going to switch to a monthly newsletter instead of weekly updates. Our team does an amazing job keeping our school community updated using our Facebook page. If you want to keep informed, checkout our daily Facebook posts where our team publishes our practice times, game times, school clubs, and events that are happening in and around our school. We will send occasional updates through PowerSchool when we have information that may need to be shared in a timely manner. :)

We Need Your Help!

Again this school year, there is an emphasis on the importance of regular attendance and punctuality in your child's time in school. All schools across PEI are placing a strong focus on accurately tracking attendance data and actively engaging with students who experience frequent absences or tardiness. Consistent attendance is key to academic success, and it starts as early as students in kindergarten. We work hard to provide an engaging and welcoming space for students to come each day and need support from you in reinforcing the value of being present and on time each day.

POWERSCHOOL AND SCHOOL CASH




PowerSchool is an online Student Information System that provides the ability to view student attendance and marks, which allows both parents and students to track progress more effectively. The PowerSchool portal is available to students in grades 7-12 and their authorized contacts (parents and guardians). Our PowerSchool parent portal is now activated.

SchoolCash is our preferred method of payment for all school, band, and sports fees. SchoolCash Online helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly, and easily. In addition to convenience for yourself, you will help increase efficiency and security at our school by making payments directly into your school's bank account. This allows teachers and administrative assistants to focus on helping students, and not counting cash. In addition, you are immediately informed about school activities!

If you have not signed up, please go to our webpage and click on the About heading. Scroll to the bottom of the list and you will see a step by step guide on how to set-up your account.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 13- Thanksgiving- No Classes
- October 15- School Pictures
- October 30- School Dance 7-9
- October 31- Halloween Hobble
- November 3- Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 1pm
- November 4- Special Olympics at MIS
- November 5- Take Your Kid to Work
- November 6-7 Conference- No Classes
- November 10- Assessment Day - No Classes
- November 12- Home and School Meeting @ 6pm
- November 19- Report Cards go home
- November 20- Interviews 4-7
- November 21- Interviews 8:30-12:00

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SCHOOL FEES

School fees are due and should be paid as soon as possible. The breakdown of fees is listed in our Student Handbook which is located on our school webpage under the heading *About MIS*.

We offers many opportunities and services for our students. Many of these extras have a cost associated with them, and cannot be sufficiently covered by the budget we receive from the Department of Education. This is where the additional revenue from fundraising and other means are used. School fees are used to help defray costs that we incur from such areas as the following:

- ★ Breakfast Program which feeds upwards of 100-150 students on a daily basis
- ★ Extra-curricular travel for our in-school programs, teams, and clubs
- ★ New desks for classrooms
- ★ Purchase of technology for classrooms such as assistive tech, and SMART technology
- ★ Purchase of educational testing kits
- ★ Equipment for our Wellness Room and Games Room
- ★ Renovations for certain areas of the school to support student needs
- ★ Purchase of supplemental curricular materials and programs to support student learning - i.e. novel sets
- ★ Student leadership programs
- ★ Support for the more than 10 clubs and 15 sports teams running in our school on a yearly basis. These clubs and teams represent involvement from approximately 150 - 200 students in our school
- ★ Support for our Band program
- ★ Honorariums for guest speakers at assemblies and invited guests to the school
- ★ Grade 9 Closing Ceremonies and BBQ
- ★ Grade 7 Orientation Day and BBQ
- ★ Materials for Shop, Home Ec, Art, and Exploratories
- ★ Athletic + band uniforms

We thank you for your understanding, co-operation, and support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Johnston at the school @ 902-838-0860.

Items that we need to purchase when funds become available:

- ★ Furniture for The Loft
- ★ FM Systems for grade 7 homerooms
- ★ Special needs swing-set

CONNECTIONS ARE KEY!

If you know of any businesses, individuals, or organizations that may be willing to donate funds towards the purchase of two FM systems for our grade 7 homerooms, furniture for the Loft, and our special needs swing set, please let us know. All these items are needed in order to meet the needs of all our learners. The FM systems are approximately \$2,000/class, the swingset is approximately \$10,000, and the list of furniture for outfitting the Loft is around \$20,000.

What is “The Loft”?! The Loft is our multimedia space and library that focuses on providing students with additional support needed to be successful. This support includes:

- ★ Assistive Tech
- ★ Scribing
- ★ Oral Assessment
- ★ Quiet Workspace
- ★ Small group instruction
- ★ Extra-time
- ★ Voice to Text
- ★ Additional instruction

Music is in the Air

Early Morning Band for Grade 8/9 students will be Thursday mornings. Students are to be seated, warmed up and ready to begin at 7:50am.

Please pay Band Fees (\$50) on your SchoolCash account. Band Fees go towards the everyday expenses that occur when your child is in band. Reeds, valve oil, cleaning cloths, cork grease, sanitizer, folders and new music are just some of the things that we need to purchase throughout the year.



School Goals Update

This year, we will be focusing on core values that we want to endorse in our school community. Each month, we will select a different value and we will promote it, look for it, and celebrate it with a small assembly that will recognize students who are exemplifying our values throughout our building. **Respect** has been selected for the month.

As we progress through the year, our school goals team will decide on the character values that we want to focus for the month. We will let you know the focus for the month in our newsletter.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

My name is **Amanda Petrie** and I am the School Counselor for Montague Intermediate. I have been enjoying getting to know the students and staff. I look forward to getting to know more. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you have.

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On the Sports Front

Our fall sports are well underway and we continue to rally on the courts and field. Our girl's field hockey is patiently waiting for their new uniforms. We will be retiring the old red and black uniforms that have served us well throughout the year. Once the uniforms arrive, they will be sporting our school colours.

We would like to congratulate:

Cross Country Runners

Intermediate Boys:

- 1st - Tukka Stonefield
- 2nd - Nate McAree
- 4th - Isiac MacDonald

Intermediate Girls:

- 1st - Amelia Hayward

Bantam Girls:

- 1st - Ellie MacPhee
- 3rd - Amelia Campbell
- 8th - Emma McAree
- 11th - Rayah Campbell

Bantam Boys:

- 1st - Emmett Brothers
- 4th - Alexander Martell

Golf Teams

Austin Clory
Cooper Roach
JP Johnston
Austin Ross
Jace Myers
Brody Martell
Madison MacGuigan
Allie Garrett
Jorja Carpenter

