

A PARENT + GUARDIAN
INTRODUCTION TO
MONTAGUE INTERMEDIATE

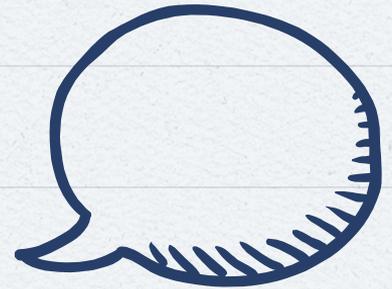
STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE EXTRA HELP

- ✘ We have resource blocks for students who require some assistance with their learning. Our resource blocks happen at the same time as Core French classes.
- ✘ Some teachers help with English and Math classes by pulling out small groups of students for small group assistance.
- ✘ We are assigned a number of Educational Assistants for those students who have received this support in the past.
- ✘ Teachers will stay after school to help students who make arrangements.



OTHER SUPPORTS AVAILABLE

MAST - Every second Wednesday morning support from other areas is available at our school. These include RCMP, Community Youth Worker, Child and Family Services, Addictions and Community Mental Health.



Student Well-Being Team - This team is stationed at the High School and includes two nurses, two youth workers and a mental health practitioner. They take referrals from the schools and families.

They can be contacted
by calling 902-838-0835
ext. 241



HEALTHY CHOICES @ MIS

- ✗ Our canteen also offers healthy alternatives such as baked chips and Crispers. The canteen is open during morning break and at lunch.
- ✗ There are also silver bowls outside the office with cheese strings, fruit, granola bars and yogurt for those students who may have missed breakfast.
- ✗ There is a grade 7&8 lunch room and a grade 9 lunch room which are peanut free.
- ✗ Microwaves, toasters and panini makers are available in these rooms so students can warm up their lunches.

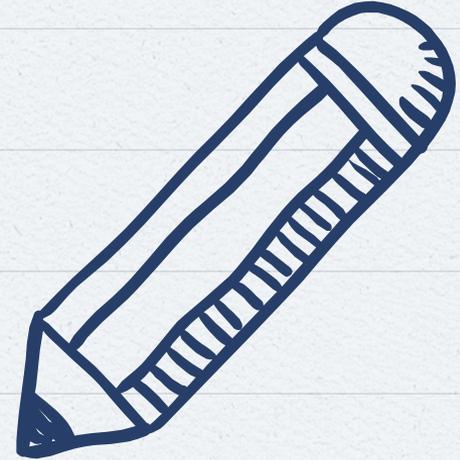


ASSIGNMENTS

It is important to complete all assignments. The teacher will determine a due date and it is expected that assignments will be passed in on time.

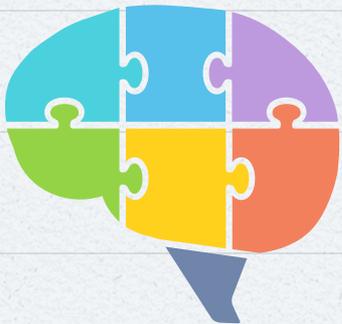
If there is a legitimate reason for not being able to make the deadline the student is expected to make arrangements with the teacher.

If the assignment is not passed in it will be marked as NHI (Not Handed In) and will receive a zero.



ATTENDANCE

Non-attendance affects a student's academic and social progress at school. Children who do not attend school regularly miss daily instruction and create gaps in their learning which are difficult to makeup. Non-attendance in school can also become a habit that is increasingly difficult to change as the child grows older.



Did you know? Students are more likely to be motivated, to earn higher grades, to have better behavior and social skills, and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school.



S.A.S.



At the beginning of the school year each parent will have the opportunity to give an e-mail address so we can keep you posted with your child's progress.

You will be able to go online and monitor attendance and marks using the Students Achieve System (SAS).



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

We are not going to ask you to supervise dances or operate lunch carts or even
fundraise but we do need some things from you →

- ✗ **Take interest** – ask questions about their day, provide space and time for homework
- ✗ Don't make excuses for them – if they skipped out of class, misbehaved or didn't get homework done, let them take responsibility
- ✗ Talk about drugs, alcohol and peer pressure. Your child will hear about and may even have access to these things so talk about it!
- ✗ Get to know other parents – when something comes up, work together, set your curfews, arrange pick up etc.
- ✗ Work with us don't take offence! – unlike the RCMP we are permitted to act on suspicion – we will check lockers and we will have a conversation with your child if there is reason to. The students need to know we are being diligent. This gives you another opportunity to talk.
- ✗ **Provide us with an up-to-date phone number/contact**

ELECTRONICS



Electronic devices are not permitted during class time. Students may check for messages at break and lunch. Some teachers may permit using ipods or the calculator option of the cell phone but this is up to their discretion.



*Parents, please remember the office must be informed if you are taking your child from the building.

If a student is caught using a device without permission, it will be taken from them and can be picked up at the end of the day in the office.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

There are many opportunities to get involved at our school. There are team sports, intramurals, clubs and school events outside of classroom time.

Sports include; team sports like soccer, volleyball, golf, cross country, basketball, badminton, softball, track and field, wrestling, gymnastics and field hockey in addition to intramurals and badminton club.

When a student makes a school team a contract is signed regarding behavior and academics.

We also depend heavily on parents to help with the transportation when travelling to other schools.



PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE ALWAYS HERE
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD.



PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US!