

# L.M. MONTGOMERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 31** – Halloween – Orange & Black Day  
**Nov. 5 – 11** – Veteran's Week  
**Nov. 14 & 28** – Ice Cream Sales  
**Nov. 7 & 14** – After School Art Lessons with Maurice Bernard  
**Nov. 6, 13, 20** – After School Bricks 4 Kids- 2:50 – 4:00 pm  
**Nov. 7** – Remembrance Day Assembly  
**Nov. 8 & 9** – PEITF Annual Convention- no school  
**Nov. 12**- no school due to Remembrance Day on Sunday  
**Nov. 13-17** – Anti-bullying Week  
**Nov 14** – PSB Board of Directors Meeting at LM at 7:30 pm  
**Nov. 15** – Home & School Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**Nov. 22** – Free Milk Day- sponsored by PEI School Milk  
**Nov. 22** – Parent Teacher Conferences – after school & evening  
**Nov. 23** – Parent Teacher Conferences – all day- no school for students.  
**Nov. 24**- No Saturday Strings

## Literacy Bits:

**Make Reading and Writing Fun**  
Reading aloud to your child is the best way to get him/her interested in reading. Not only is it fun for the whole family, but it will also help your child to learn what reading is about. Encourage your child to write also:

Here are some things you can do to help make reading and writing fun for your child:

- ~ Read all kinds of materials – stories, poems, informational books, magazines, newspaper articles, and comics.
- ~ Read stories aloud with drama and excitement! Use different voices for different characters in the story. Use your child's name instead of a character's name. Make puppets and use them to act out the story.
- ~ Re-read your child's favorite stories as many times as your child wants to hear them.
- ~ Read stories that have repetitive parts, and encourage your child to join in.
- ~ Discuss the ideas in an informational piece, such as a newspaper article.

## NEW!! On-line Parent- Teacher Conferences – Parent Sign Up

We will be holding our Parent Teacher Conferences on November 22 after school and evening and on November 23 during the day. (There will be no school for students on Nov. 23). LM Montgomery will be asking parents to schedule their own Parent- Teacher Conferences using the following website:  
<http://lmm.schoolappointments.com/>, **beginning November 14th at 8:00 AM.** parents will be asked to click on the “register” tab and fill in the registration form to create an account. Once you have successfully registered, you will be logged into the system and can register your child(ren). Detailed directions will be sent home soon. You will need to know your child's teacher's first and last name prior to booking. **The last date for bookings will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.** If you are unable to book your appointment through this website, please contact the school office for assistance.

## Phys. Ed. News: Golf

After school golf was a huge hit again this year. Thank you very much to Travis Carr, Jean Kelly and the Belvedere Golf Course for helping this worthwhile program to continue.



## Cross Country Zone Meet October 10

LM Montgomery had a great showing at our Zone Meet. Our Pre-Novice boys finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, our Pre-Novice girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and our Novice Girls finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. These three teams as well as Johnny Baglole and Gavin Oliver advanced to the Provincial Meet.



Here are our top 20 individual finishers:

Quaid Affleck –2  
Tye Murnaghan – 5  
Bella Fitzpatrick – 3  
Ben Weatherbie -17  
Aidan Greene -19  
Gavin Oliver -16

Johnny Baglole -18  
Callie Delaney - 18  
Lilly Gallant- 12  
Lexi MacLaren- 17  
Camryn Reardon – 18

## Provincial Cross Country Meet – October 20

We had another strong showing at the Provincial Cross Country Meet in Mill River.

Our Pre-Novice boys team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, our Pre-Novice girls team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and our Novice Girls team finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Excellent work.

## Our top 20 individual finishers:

Quaid Affleck -3  
Tye Murnaghan – 11  
Aidan Greene – 12  
Camryn Reardon – 15  
Lilly Gallant -19  
Bella Fitzpatrick 8

Cross-country is now over for the year. Please return all green t-shirts to Mrs. Nogler.

## VolleyBall

Intramural volleyball is now taking place in the gym at second recess for grade 4,5 and 6 students. After school volleyball permission slips have gone home with grade 5 and 6 students.



## Guidance News:

Each year we really appreciate the support extended by individuals, families, businesses and LM staff/students that generously provide financial support for our LM Christmas families in need. It is that time of the year once again and we are putting out a request for support. If you feel this is something you are able to help with or would like further information on, please contact Ms. Doiron, our School Counselor, at 368-4089 or email her at [sbdoiron@edu.pe.ca](mailto:sbdoiron@edu.pe.ca)  
Thanks so much!



## Positive Parenting from Two Homes for Kid's Group

At LM Montgomery School we run both primary (grades 1-3) and elementary (grades 4-6) Positive Parenting from Two Homes for

Kid's Groups at the school during the school day. Some of the topics that we cover during these groups include:

- What is a family?
- What changes will separation/divorce bring to a family?
- How will these changes affect your child?
- Family dynamics during separation and divorce
- How will separation/divorce affect me now and in the future?

If you would like to have your child attend this group or should you have any questions about the group, please call Ms. Doiron, School Counsellor at: 368-4089.

## Music News

Beginner Strings is on Tuesday after school, or Saturday 9 to 10. Second year strings is 10 to 11 on Saturdays. Third year strings is Thursday after school. **PICK UP TIME FOR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY IS 3:45 pm.**

The 4,5,6, Choir will continue to have before school practice on Wednesday's at 8:00 am.

On Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having our choir and strings Christmas Concert at Park Royal Church at 6:30 pm. (storm date: December 21).

## Home & School News

We are happy to announce that the 2018 Super Stocking Stuffer Coupon Books fundraiser begins in early November. Funds raised will go towards new playground equipment for the kids. Super Stocking Stuffer Coupon Books are full of excellent "buy one, get one free" offers from everyone's favorite businesses. The books sell for only \$10.00 each. A great value for your family and friends. More information to follow.

Our next home and school meeting is on **Thursday, November 15th** at 7pm in the library. Hope to see you there.

We want to encourage all parents to register their children on the Hot Lunch Program. Even if you don't order the hot lunches, we encourage you to take a minute to log on and register your

son/daughter. From time to time Home & School send out mass emails through the hot lunch program and this will ensure that ALL parents will receive these emails.

## Welcome to Pre-Service Teachers

We would like to welcome two pre-service teachers from UPEI who will be joining us from October 29 – December 20<sup>th</sup>. Alyssa Arbing in Mrs. Nancy MacKinnon's grade 5 class and Michelle Sewuster in Mr. Dowling's Kindergarten class.

## Board of Directors Meeting

LM Montgomery will be hosting the next Public Schools Branch board of Directors Meeting on November 14, 2018 at 7:30 pm in our gymnasium. All are welcome to attend.



## Halloween:

On Wednesday, October 31 students are invited to wear orange & black clothing to celebrate the season. We are asking student NOT to wear their costumes to school.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Once again we will be having our Scholastic Book Fair during parent teacher conferences. The following is the schedule:  
Nov. 20 & 21 – viewing of books  
Nov. 22– open for purchasing from 8:45am – 8:00 pm (closed from 12:20 – 12:40)  
Nov. 23 – open for purchasing books from 8:45am-12:30pm. Any parents that are able to volunteer at the fair, please contact the school.



## Kindergarten Registration

Parents are asked to register their children for kindergarten during the week of January 7 – 11, 2019. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten  
~Parents are reminded to **bring two pieces of information** which verify proof of child's age: birth certificate/PEI health card as well as verification of home address, such as current utility bill.



## General Information

The school office is open at 8:00 a.m. each morning for you to call when your child(ren) are unable to attend school.

**If you are calling the school to make a change in regard to picking students up at the end of the day, it would be much appreciated if you could call prior to 2:00 p.m. as the end of the day can be a very hectic time in the office.**

**Late Arrivals/Early Pick-up Please sign your child in at the office when arriving after 8:35am. Also, please sign out your child at the office if picking up prior to 2:40pm.**

## Community Events Triple 'P' Positive Parenting

**First Seminar The Power of Positive Parenting**



The first seminar in the series is titled "The Power of Positive Parenting" it will occur on November 13th at 7:00 pm in the school library.

**This seminar series is offered at no cost to parents and guardians of LMM students.**

*(Light snack and refreshments will be provided)*

**All parents are welcome!**

To register for Seminar One, please email Susan Doiron at [sbdoiron@edu.pe.ca](mailto:sbdoiron@edu.pe.ca) or call the school main office (902-368-4150) by November 8th, 2018

## What is the Triple P Seminar Series?

Seminars are relaxed sessions that tackle some of the most common family issues. It is a great way to find out the basics of positive parenting. It's packed with simple ideas to help make raising kids easier.

Each seminar lasts 90 minutes and there's time for questions at the end. Plus you'll get to take home a tip sheet to remind you of all the great ideas you've heard.