

The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

Friday, May 5th, 2023

Weekly events @ Monty

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL Band: @ 7:50am	Band: Running and throwing events for Track	Band Running and throwing events for Track	Band	Student Government 8:30-9:30am
AT LUNCH Badminton Group 1 Long Jump Practice Sewing Club	Badminton Tournament players High Jump Sewing & Chess Club	Badminton Group 3 Art Room Open Sewing Club	Badminton Tournament Players High Jump Sewing Club	Open Gym
AFTER SCHOOL Rugby Practise all teams. Badminton Group 2	GSA (library)	Badminton Group 4	Mountain bike Club	

May Monthly Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 Grade 5 Information night on Team 7pm	4	5
8	9 Talent show meeting for interested students at lunch	10 Gauss Math Contest for registered students Class photos Me N Ed's Fundraiser	11	12
15 Last day to order yearbooks	16	17 Eagle Mtn Track Meet 3:00		19
22 Victoria Day Holiday No School	23 PAC AGM Meeting in Person 7:00 pm Talent Show Auditions at lunch	24 Talent Show Auditions at lunch	25	26 PAC lunch – Noodle Box
29 Pro Day No school	30	31		

Please see our school calendar on our website: www.montymiddle.ca

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Donation Opportunities

Mrs. Husband's for Your Consideration- 22%



As the days lengthen and the weather improves our family routines often change slightly and children stay up later. Spring sports teams, especially lacrosse and softball can have some late evening/night events that impact our sleep.

Sometimes families and schools begin to talk too soon about the end of the school year. In fact, 23% of the instructional days are yet to come and with that about 23% of the learning for the school year. There is plenty of educational research that highlights the importance of instructional time and its impact on improving student achievement.

Please help us help you child maximize this important learning time by

1. Keeping a consistent routine at home (or as consistent as possible)
2. Maintaining the same bedtime
3. Keeping technology out of your child's bedroom (phones are too hard to resist)
4. Talking about all the time that remains in the school year rather than the how near the end of the year is.
5. Expecting your child to complete some homework nightly (unfinished work, projects, reviewing basic facts and/ or reading).

An important tradition that is in place at Montgomery is a period known as the "Cone of Silence". This is a period in June that we set aside and have minimal class disruptions (special events, field trips etc). The goal is to help students maintain their focus on their learning and ultimately their own academic success.

JUNE YEAR END SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
19	20	21	22	23
		Band Concert		
26 Activity Day (entire school all day) Students sign up for a field trip of their choosing more info to come	27 Gr 8 leaving rehearsal	28 Last day of school for gr 6/7 (full day) Talent show Report cards available online	29 Gr. 8 leaving 9:30am	30 Admin day

*all teams will schedule a team walking field trip

School News

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony, Thursday, June 29th

We are pleased to be welcoming family members back to an in-person event. All teams will be celebrating together. This year we have 168 grade 8 students leaving Montgomery. We will be providing two tickets per family to ensure that we can accommodate everyone in the gym. A detailed email has been sent to all families earlier this week.

While we ask that our grade 8 students wear something a little more formal than their everyday school clothes families are not expected to purchase new clothing.

Class Building 2023-2024

We have now begun the process of building classes for September 2023. Thank you to families that honoured the April 28th deadline that was communicated in the April newsletter and two emails. Class building is now well under way and additional changes are now incredibly difficult as we must create balanced classrooms (academically, socially, emotionally and gender as well as honour the contract language around class size and composition).

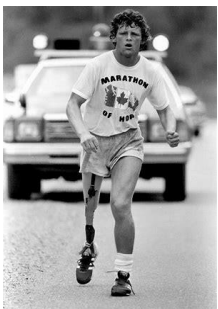
Moving or New Neighbours? –Montgomery Middle is working on team and class placements for next year.

Please tell us if;

- If you are planning to move to another area
- If you know of new neighbours who have recently purchased/ rented a home in your area and will soon be moving in, a kind reminder to them to enroll at their school help us 😊



Terry Fox Week- Let's Keep the Marathon of Hope Alive!



A huge thank you to the Monty community for supporting our annual run to mark the anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope. Our annual school run celebrated the start of the Marathon of Hope. Through your efforts we were able to raise nearly \$1200.00 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Donations will remain open all week. The students completed their run in the community this year following a short assembly. Thank you to the many parent volunteers and students from Continuing Education who came out to help supervise along the run.

Deadline Order – May 15th, 2023

It is that time of year again! Time to purchase your yearbook. This is a timeless piece of history that you will cherish and look back for many years to come. It is a way to remember the many fond memories and experiences of middle school.

Do not delay-as many often forget to order.

Please use the link below (can also be found on our webpage)

\$35 for a hardcover and \$27 for a soft cover.

Yearbooks will **only** be available through the Lifetouch website.

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/>

Yearbook ID 13454523

Monty Student Government ROCKS!

Montgomery Middle has a very active Student Government made up of 20 classroom representatives. Through weekly meetings with Mrs. Husband and Mr. Heinrichs, student leaders have created and supported students' activities and provided important input into school decisions.

Please join us in thanking the following students for their dedication and hard work to help make a positive school climate.

Advisory 1	Mateo Martinez	Advisory 11	Reilly Hooton
Advisory 2	Arabella Lei	Advisory 12	Jennifer Lee
Advisory 3	Lucy Jeong	Advisory 13	Nish Nishchay
Advisory 4	Aathmika Suthakaran	Advisory 14	Anju Roberts/Braelyn Bach
Advisory 5	Daniel Chang	Advisory 16	Sienna Fogliato
Advisory 6	Luka Boivin	Advisory 17	Ashvina Pandey
Advisory 7	Stephen Morales	Advisory 18	Lorren Lankmayr
Advisory 8	Taylor Strain	Advisory 19	Nuria Dominguez Gil
Advisory 10	Rima Al-Sabbagh	Advisory 19	Shrey Rattana
Advisory 10	Raffi Broun	Advisory 20	Milan Constantine

SPORTS REPORT

Badminton

This has been such a popular sport that we have four different badminton groups practicing each week as well as two noon hours for tournament participants. Thank you to Mr. Millar and Ms. Huang for their dedication and support as coaches and for hosting badminton 6 times a week to get everyone playing time.



Track and Field Club

Ms. Rubinic is coordinating the track and field club. Thank you

High jump	Ms. Rubinic	srubinic@sd43.bc.ca
Throwing Events	Mr. Piper	mpiper@sd43.bc.ca
Running Events	Ms. Kuba	vkuba@sd43.bc.ca
Long Jump	M. Blizzard	cblizzard@sd43.bc.ca

May 17th Eagle Mt Track Meet. Parent volunteers are needed, if you can help, please email srubinic@sd43.bc.ca

Mountain Bike Club (Mr. Pipe and Mr. Wylie)

- Practice ride at Burke Mountain (Thursday May 11th)
- Practice ride at Burnaby Mountain Trails (Thursday, May 18th)
- Coquitlam Middle Schools' Cross-Country Race at Burt Flynn Park (Wednesday, May 24th)

Hello from your Parent Advisory Council! Here's what's happening.

This year's Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7pm, at Montgomery Middle, and treats will be provided. This is the best opportunity to come out, see the school, and learn about how the PAC helps our students. All parents/guardians of Monty students are part of the PAC, and we would love to have your input. We will be electing our council members for the next school year. We are in need of a Secretary and a DPAC (District PAC) representative. These spots must be filled by parents of students that will be attending Monty in September 2023. **If we do not elect a Secretary, we cannot continue as a PAC**, and will lose access to funding that allows us to help purchase items for the school. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per month. Please email us if you are willing to help in this role.

Hot lunch and treat days for the rest of the school year are now available to order. Go to munchalunch.com to place your orders. Treat days and order deadlines are...

Lunch/Treat Day: Order/Pay by 11:59PM on:

Fri, May 26 – Noodle box	Tue May 16, 2023
Fri, Jun 16 - TCBY Treat	Tue Jun 06, 2023

Please read this important information regarding all hot lunch/treat day orders:

- 1. We look forward to providing lunch and treat opportunities to students.*
- 2. All orders need to be made and paid for online (sorry no cash orders).*
- 3. Late orders cannot be accepted; this allows us to have invoices from vendors and have vendor payments ready on hot lunch/treat day.*
- 4. Sorry no refunds can be given for student absences.*
- 5. You are able to order multiple lunches and treat days at a time, as well as pay for all your children's orders in one transaction. By ordering and paying at one time, reduces the fees associated with credit cards for PAC.*
- 6. If your child is away or on a field trip, their order will be saved until the end of the day, so someone may pick it up. We are unable to save food beyond that due to Food Safe Regulations.*

Our final Me & Ed's Pizza fundraiser for this year is Wednesday May 10. Order pizza from the Me & Ed's on Austin Avenue, mention you are with Montgomery Middle School, and the PAC receives 20% of your order! *All money raised will go towards this year's Grade 8 Leaving Ceremonies.*

We want your beverage container returns! Bag up your empty pop, juice, milk and alcohol containers and take them to any Return-It Express. Put in the school's phone number (604-939-7367) to print labels, and we get credited for all your deposit returns.

A reminder that your PAC is here to support parents and students. If you have any questions, suggestions or requests for help, please reach out to us!



Summer Learning

2023

Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Middle

Three locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Two locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track

Two locations, Wednesday July 5 - Thursday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11.12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11.12; EAL 10.11; English 10.11.12; English First Peoples 11.12; Mathematics 10.11.12; Physics 11.12; PHE 10; Socials 10.11.

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

Secondary Full Credit

To Register

Registration begins at 6:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday May 2
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 5
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 10
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change

