


<p>Montgomery Street School Mission Statement</p> <p>Maximize all children's potential Striving to guide and enrich students Sustain a positive self-image</p>	 <p>Principal: Mr. Burrell V.P : Mrs. O' Rourke-Miller</p>	<p>SCHOOL HOURS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>7:45-8:05</td> <td>Drop off</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:10</td> <td>Classes Begin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:45</td> <td>Dismissal Grades K – 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:50</td> <td>Dismissal Grades 3 - 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:00 Noon</td> <td>Wed. Dismissal Gr. K – 5</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Students are considered late for school arriving at 8:10 am or later.</u></p>	7:45-8:05	Drop off	8:10	Classes Begin	1:45	Dismissal Grades K – 2	2:50	Dismissal Grades 3 - 5	12:00 Noon	Wed. Dismissal Gr. K – 5
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MSS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

	<p>1st TERM FOR PIZZA Oct 3rd – Dec 19th TUESDAY</p> 	<p>1st TERM BAGELS Oct 5th – Dec 21st THURSDAY</p> 	<p>1st TERM FOR MILK: Oct 3 – Dec 22nd EVERYDAY NO WED</p> 
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Mr. Dolliver will be hosting the Rise and Shine program for students in grade 3-5

This is an early morning activity option for students to come into the gym and have some organized time to play a variety of games. We ask that students who choose to attend arrive between **7:20 and 7:30am on those Wednesdays.**

 <p>It's starting to get chilly outside! Make sure you dress warm for the colder weather!</p>		1	2	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY</p>
		<p>Dios Los Muertos! Is a Mexican Holiday that celebrates and honors their ancestors!</p>		3
 <p>HEY! LOOK WHOS ON X! Follow us at Montgomery Street School@MontgomeryStret5</p>	6	7	<p>FAMILY FUN CULTURAL NIGHT! 5:30 – 7:00! Celebrating our MSS Culture!</p>	10
	<p>Students ceremony for Remembrance Day</p> 		8	9
<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> 			13	14
 <p>And all of those differences make us who we are!</p>	<p>DEADLINE TO ORDER POPCORN!</p> <p>DIVERSITY & RESPECT WEEK! Nov 20 - 24</p>	20	21	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY</p>
		22	23	24
<p>Just a reminder...</p> 	<p>HOME & SCHOOL & PSSC MEETINGS</p>	27	28	29
		30	DEC 1 ST	
<p>MONTY'S DESERVE PRAISE PARADE!</p> 		30	DEC 1 ST	DEC 1 ST
<p>Ring A Bell!</p> 		30	DEC 1 ST	DEC 1 ST

✓ **All visitors/parents** will be permitted in the school through **appointment only**. Visitors/Parents will sign in at the office, including visiting professionals.

✓ **Student Sign in** - office if arriving after 8:10 am and sign out if leaving before dismissal. The Admin. Assistant or teacher will escort the student to the front door for pick up.

Call the school if your child will be absent. Please leave the reason and child's first and last name. 453-5433

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LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 4 – K-8 Report Cards Issued
- Dec 7 – Parent Teacher (PM)
- Dec 8 – Parent Teacher (AM) (no school)
- Dec 22 – Last Day of School 1/2 Day!

A MESSAGE "From the Gym"

Mr. Dolliver, P.E. Teacher

NOVEMBER Badminton Fun!!!

The month of November brings us badminton! We



will be learning new skills, practicing badminton basics, and playing singles matches preparing our grade 4 and 5 students for **two badminton jamboree events**. During intramural time

we will host a badminton tournament, where students will get to play many individual matches against each other.

On Wednesday, November 8th all grade 4 and 5 students who wish to attend will be invited to Priestman Street school for our first badminton jamboree against Priestman Street students only.

On Wednesday, November 15th our top 10 badminton players from Montgomery Street will be invited to participate against all other northside schools at the **Currie Center badminton Jamboree!**

Further information will be provided to participating students.

We would like to thank all of our students and donators who participated in our Terry Fox fundraising this year. We raised \$880 for the Terry Fox Foundation and showed our respects with a school wide run walk event!



FAMILY FUN CULTURAL NIGHT!

Come explore our diverse culture at MSS!!



Cultural Activities:

- games
- dances
- snacks
- bouncy castle fun!

WHERE: Montgomery Street School (Indoors)
WHEN: Thursday November 9th, 2023
TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 PM



A Message from "Our School Counsellor"

Mrs. Killam, MEd, LCT-C

NOVEMBER: Diversity & Respect

We celebrate diversity at Montgomery Street School and celebrate our individual differences. Our differences make us unique! Working and playing with others provides students with the opportunity to see that everyone has special strengths and abilities.

Things to try:

1. **Be aware** of the way you speak about others who are different from yourself.
2. **Answer questions** children have about differences with honesty and respect. It's ok to notice differences as long as it's done in a respectful manner.
3. **Recognize and respect differences** within your own family. Value the uniqueness of everyone in your family--their abilities, interests, etc. celebrating differences.
4. **Emphasize the golden rule**--treat others the way you want to be treated.
5. **Help children build their self-esteem**. When children respect and value themselves, they are more likely to treat others with respect.

"It's Okay to be Different" by Todd Parr is an excellent book about differences.

The example you set through your daily behaviour is the one your children will learn most from. The most important message to convey is that everyone is different, but each person has a heart and feelings that matter.



The Home and School Committee will soon be distributing details about a December **Raffles, Love Bombs, and Holiday Card fundraisers!**

Did you realize that we provide assistance to various aspects of the school, such as **lunches, clothing, and various activities**, to mention a few.

Also, keep an eye out for upcoming **clothing orders** featuring **a new logo** – make sure not to miss your opportunity to place an order and show your pride!

