## Montgomery Street School NEWSLETTER 2025

#### We have a **NEW Mission Statement!** Monty inspires us to be/Monty nous inspire d'être:

Mindful Open-minded Never give up Try our best Yes, we can! Motivés d'être conscients Ouverts N'arrête jamais Travailleurs Youpi, on y peut!

Principal: Mrs. Piercy

Vice Principal: Mrs. O'Rourke-Miller



SCHOOL HOURS

7:50-8:05

8:10

2:25

12:25

Drop off Classes Begin Dismissal Grades K – 5 Wed. Dismissal Gr. K – 5

<u>Students are considered tardy for school</u> <u>arriving at 8:10 am or later.</u>

FEBRUARY 2025 **MILK: PIZZA** BAGELS Hello. **EVERYDAY NO WED EVERY TUESDAY EVERY THURSDAY** February MILK MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRTDAY Every February, people across Canada participate in Black BLACK History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy HISTORY of Black people in Canada and their communities. MONTH undhog BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 3 4 5 6 10 12 13 14 11 VALENTINE'S DAY **100<sup>TH</sup> Day of School** 17 18 20 19 21 **NO SCHOOL** HAPP FAMILYDAY 25 27 28 26 24 Pick a school color School Spirt Week First evening of **POPCORN DAY!** Ramadan ED or Jersey Day! **Crazy Hair Day** WEAR PINK Challenge- Can your TODAY!!! REPRESENT YOUR outfit be that whole TEAM! colour? Student Sign in – office if arriving after 8:10 am and sign out if leaving before dismissal. Call the school if your child will be absent. Please leave the reason and child's first and last name. 453-5433 SNOW LINE: 453-5454 OR 1-888-388-4455 **Check the Anglophone West District** (http://web1.nbd.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/pages/default.aspx)

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LOOKING AHEAD MARCH BREAK 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – No School MARCH 25 – No School PL Day MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY No School

#### DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A PINK SHIRT ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26!

**Pink Shirt Day** was inspired by two Nova Scotia high school students who organized their fellow students to wear pink in support of a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, you can show your support for



**26**, you can show your support for welcoming, caring, respectful, safe, and inclusive school communities by wearing a pink shirt.

### A MESSAGE "From the Gym" FEBRUARY brings... Basketball & Dodgeball

**February bings gymnastics and basketball!** We will be working on gymnastic and basketball skills in Phys. Ed Class. Dodgeball intramuals have been a huge hit in January, and we are strting 2- Ball this month. In march, our best teams will be chosen to compete in a larger 2-ball



shooting competition against many other shools in the Fredeicton area at Connaught on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Further information will be provided to those students who are invited to attend this event.

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### Exciting News: Roots of Empathy Program in Grade 2!

We are so lucky to have the *Roots of Empathy* program at our school this year in our Grade 2 classroom! **F** I have been trained as an Instructor and I'm so excited to lead the program ensuring a fun and meaningful experience in Mrs. MacDonald's class!

The Roots of Empathy (ROE) program is a unique opportunity that helps children develop empathy, understand emotions, and build strong, caring relationships. Baby Sully and his mom, Sarie, visit the classroom throughout the year, giving students a chance to watch the baby grow and experience different emotions. This program encourages students to recognize and discuss their own feelings and the feelings of others, fostering

kindness and respect. We can't wait to see the positive impact this program will have on our students and our school community.

With Roots of Empathy, we're growing hearts at Montgomery Street School!





The 2023 theme for Black History Month is: "Ours to tell". This theme represents both an opportunity to engage in open dialogue and a commitment to learning more about the stories Black communities in Canada have to tell about their histories, successes, sacrifices and triumphs.

For more resources on Black History Month in Canada click on link below

February is Black History Month - Canada.ca

