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| **Montgomery Street School****Mission Statement****M**aximize all children’s potential, academically, Physically, and socially while**S**triving to guide and enrich students to help them reach and**S**ustain a positive self-image, within a safe, secure environment | Beaver MascotMontgomery Street School **JANUARY****NEWSLETTER** **2019**[montgomerystreet.nbed.nb.ca/](http://beaverbrook.nbed.nb.ca/)*692 Montgomery Street, NB E3B 2X8* *Phone 506 453-5433 Fax 506 457-7344**Principal: K. Stiles Vice-Principal: J. O’Rourke-Miller* | **SCHOOL HOURS**

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| 7:50 | Drop off |
| 8:108:20 | First BellClasses Begin |
| 10 :20:-10:40 | Beaver MascotRecess  |
| 12:15 - 12:55 | Lunch  |
| 2:002:50 | Dismissal Grades K – 2Dismissal Grades 3 - 5 |
| 12:00 Noon | Wed. Dismissal Gr. K – 5 |

Students are considered late for schoolat 8:20 am. |

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| 7**NO SCHOOL for students****~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~***Professional Development Day for staff* | 8Milk Program starts up Pizza Day if ordered | 9 | 10Bagel Day if ordered | 11Popcorn $1.00 due by 8:30  |
| 14 | 15Pizza Day if ordered | 16Yogurt Day SnackOur treat! | 17Bagel Day if ordered | 18Popcorn $1.00 due by 8:30  |
| 21P.S.S.C. Mtg.4:00 – 5:15 | 22Pizza Day if ordered | 23Book Drive | 24Bagel Day if ordered | 25Popcorn $1.00 due by 8:30  |
| 28Professional Dev. for staff**NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS** | *29*Pizza Day if ordered | 30Cheese String SnacksOur treat! | 31STUDENT DATA COLLECTION FORMS DUE |  |

Calling the **SNOW LINE: 453-5454 OR 1 888 388-4455**

or checking Anglophone West School District (http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Pages/default.aspx) will give your access to information regarding district or regional school closures and late or cancelled buses. We are ZONE 6.

****Student Data Collection Forms**

Students will be given a print out of the information we have in our system on your child.

* ***Please make the necessary updates***
* ***Please sign and date the form***
* ***Return by January 31st.***

It is very important we have updated information on your child in case of an emergency. Thank You.

**RESILIENCY TIP # 1**

**Bullying vs. Conflict**

Bullying is different from conflict.

Conflict is a disagreement or argument between two or more people that occurs in-frequently.

Bullying is a negative behavior directed by someone exerting power or control over another person which is consistent and frequent.

Work with your child on how to deal with conflict as it arises.

**FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION**

Reminder that the **On-Line Registration site** for the Grade 1 and 6 French Immersion Entry Points **will close June 29th**.  Inquiries for registrations into French Immersion Programs made at the Office of the Superintendent or Education Centers will be directed as follows:

        **After June 29th** – parents will be directed to the school once they open in August.  Schools will proceed to register students for the appropriate program and classes.

Notices will be going home for ALL Kindergarten and ALL Grade 5 students (English Program).

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

This month all students will be working on basketball skills.

INTRAMURALS:

Gr. 2 – 3 – Finishing up mad dog baseball

Gr. 4 – 5 – Finishing up NBA two ball

All grades will be offered floor hockey intramurals once they finish up the above activities.

**MUSIC**

We are looking forward to STU music students helping out with music in the classrooms.

**REMINDERS:**

* Visitors Sign in - hallway binder
* Student Sign in – office if arriving after 8:20 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**

![MC900232112[1]]()**NO SNOWBALLS**

Students can be hurt badly if they are hit with a snowball.   Please discuss the reasons for this with your child so they understand why these items cannot be thrown.

**COLDER WEATHER**

****The colder weather is here. Please make sure your child has a winter coat, snow pants, mittens and a hat for outside playtime at recess and lunch each day. We go outside when it is under -20C. We notice many students without snow pants first thing in the morning.

**WINTER HATS AND MITTENS**

Anyone that would like to donate extra hats and mittens for our extra bin at school. Please drop by the office. These will be used when students forget to bring theirs or need a dry pair.

**LOST and** FOUND

**Please check the red lost and found bins in the front lobby when visiting the school.**

**HOME and SCHOOL NEWS**

BOOK DRIVE will be taking place on **January 23rd**. Please drop off any gently used or new books of good quality reading to the school. We hope to get a library in place in the New Year. Thank you for your support.

**MILK**

Milk orders went out in Dec. This session will take you up to March 1. A new order from will go home in Feb. and at that time the school will decide if we are offering chocolate milk last session.

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**POPCORN FUNDRAISER**

Popcorn is for sale each Friday for $1.00 Please send money in with your child each week before 8:30 am. Thank you for your support.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please visit the school website at *montgomerystreet.nbed.nb.ca*

We will be posting our school newsletter each month under the newsletter section and keeping you up to date on all the current activities at the school.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Feb. 11 – Writer in School (author visit)

Feb. 15 – H & S - Glow Stick Dance Party

Feb. 18 – Family Day Holiday- **NO SCHOOL**

Starting Feb. 1 we will be having our annual food drive.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

*Children's Department- Fredericton Public Library*

*Telephone: (506) 460-2806 Fax:(506) 460-2801* [*www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries*](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries)

A is for Art with the Beaverbrook Art Gallery (6-12 yr olds)

Wednesdays, January 16 - February 20, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Learn the language of art with drawing, painting, and sculpture.  Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us at the Fredericton Public Library for 6 weeks of artistic discovery with the skilled staff at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Registration for this *free* program begins on Tuesday, January 8.  Call 506-460-2806 to sign up.

Becoming Creators Coding Camp

Saturdays, January 26-February 23, 10:00am-12:30

Hey Kids! Interested in coding? Ever wonder how your favourite apps or games like Minecraft work?  Children in grades 3-5 are invited to sign up for a *free* 5-week coding workshop at the Fredericton Public Library with educators from St. Thomas University.  Register on Tuesday, January 8 by calling 506-460-2806.  Space is limited.

Imagination Station

Sundays, January 13 - February 17, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Children of all ages are invited to drop in to the Fredericton Public Library Sunday afternoons for free play and exploration at the Imagination Station table.  This table entices children to engage with fun materials in open-ended, meaningful ways to spark imagination and creativity.  Join us every week for new invitations for learning. No need to register for this *free* drop-in program.

Frostival Event: The Wonderful World of Willems

Saturday, January 26,  10:30am

Pigeons, Elephants and Piggies, oh my! Join us for a morning of fun as we celebrate the magical world of Mo Willems at the Fredericton Public Library. Games, stories, art, and snacks will make for a memorable time at the library - just don't give the pigeon a hotdog! No need to register for this free event.

Saint John String Quartet

Saturday, February 2,  10:30am

Families are invited to a free musical concert at the Fredericton Public Library by the exceptionally talented Saint John String Quartet.  Come and join the musical fun as they present, "Monkeying Around."

Happy New Year