

**Montgomery Street School
Mission Statement**

Maximize all children's potential, academically, Physically, and socially while

Striving to guide and enrich students to help them reach and

Sustain a positive self-image, within a safe, secure environment

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**JANUARY
NEWSLETTER
2020**

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SCHOOL HOURS

7:50	Drop off
8:10	First Bell
8:20	Classes Begin
10 :20:-10:40	Recess
12:15 - 12:55	Lunch
2:00	Dismissal Grades K – 2
2:50	Dismissal Grades 3 - 5
12:00 Noon	Wed. Dismissal Gr. K – 5

Students are considered late for school at 8:20 am.

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6 NO SCHOOL for students Staff EECD Professional Learning day for Teachers	7 Welcome back Students Pizza Day if ordered	8 	9 Bagel day if ordered	10	
13	14 Pizza Day if ordered	15	16 Bagel day if ordered	17	
20. 4:00 - 5:15	21 Pizza Day if ordered	22 Deserves Praise Assembly at 9:00 AM	23 Bagel day if ordered	24	
27 NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS Professional Learning Day for staff Family Literacy Day!	28 Pizza Day if ordered 	29 	30 Bagel day if ordered	31 H & S Glow Stick Party Student 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.

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**

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.



LOST and FOUND

Please check the red lost and found bins in the front lobby when visiting the school. Items are donated that are not picked up. We recently made a donation to the Diabetic Society.



HOME and SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations !

- Winners of the VIP parking: Lauren Darrah from Mr. Lawson's class and Yatian Yuan from Mrs. Eroh;s class.
- **AIR CANADA TICKET WINNER: Melanie Darrah sold by Lauren Darrah!**
- Glow Stick Party planned for Friday, January 31st. Details will go home in a notice.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 17 - Family Day Holiday- **NO SCHOOL**



MILK

Milk orders went out in Dec. This term begins Jan. 7 to Feb. 28. A new order from will go home in Feb. to cover Mar.9 until year end.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jan. Intramurals:

Gr.4-5 NBA 2 Ball
Gr 2-3 4 Goals Futbol



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.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY



Family Literacy Day takes place every **January 27 th** to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Since 1999, thousands of schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups have taken part in the initiative.

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Children's Department- Fredericton Public Library

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

January is Tobacco Reduction Month; and this is a good time to think about how to keep your child's environment smoke free

Tobacco Facts:

- Tobacco smoke contains over 4000 chemicals including at least 70 which are carcinogenic or cause cancer.
- The top 6 toxins which are released when a tobacco product is burned are: tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide and benzene.
- Besides cancer, smoking is responsible for many other diseases
- Because children breathe faster than adults, they are particularly sensitive to second hand smoke. Asthma rates are much higher in children whose parents smoke, and children are more likely to develop ear infections if exposed to second hand smoke.
- E-cigarettes or vaping is not recommended by Health Canada because of possible health risks, nicotine poisoning and addiction. Nicotine free or flavoured vaping products are also not recommended.

Tips for Talking to Children:

- Take advantage of opportunities to let your child know about the harmful effects of tobacco.
- If your children are involved in sports, remind them that remaining smoke free will help their performance in physical activity.
- Talk to your child about peer pressure and practice how to refuse smoking or vaping.

What Else You Can Do:

- Quit Smoking, being a positive role model is important
- Protect your child from second hand smoke
- Speak out and support smoke free spaces in our communities.

Resources: NB anti-tobacco Coalition: <http://www.nbatc.ca/en/>

Health Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-concerns/tobacco.html>