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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 **DECEMBER****NEWSLETTER** **2018**[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 8:20am. |

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| 3 | 4Pizza Day (if ordered) | 5 | *6**Bagel Day* *(if ordered)* | C:\Users\sandra.gilchrist\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\M4EWY0MA\MC900439770[1].png*7* |
| 10Milk orders are due | 11Pizza Day (if ordered) | 12 | 13 *Bagel Day* *(if ordered)* | 14Movie Night 6:30 |
| 17Concert Rehearsal Shopping gifts due | 18**CHRISTMAS CONCERT****10:00- 11:00** Pizza Day (if ordered) | 19Student Shopping Event 8:30 – Noon | 20SNOW date for Christmas concert**Christmas Breakfast** Choir assembly- if concert snow date not used.*Bagel Day*  *(if ordered)* | 21Last day of classesFULL DAY*( Enjoy your holidays ☺)*First day of **winter**  |
| 24 | **MC900092679[1]**25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

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.

**![MC900092679[1]]()**![MC900441798[1]]() **Christmas Concert at FHS**

**Dec.18st beginning at 10:00 am**

(snow date Dec. 20th)

Students will travel by bus to the rehearsal and concert at Fredericton High School

****CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST!**

Thursday, December 20th students will be treated to bagels and fruit! ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

**NEWSLETTERS and COMMUNICATION**

This December newsletter will be our last paper copy sent home to parents. Our newsletter beginning in the New Year will be posted on our school website, in our front lobby and sent as an attachment in the school email messenger system. Please make sure the school has your email added to your student’s profile if this has not already been done. This is one step towards helping our environment. Thank you for understanding.

**STUDENT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Students donate a new or gently used item and then on Dec. 19th they can purchase 2 items for $1.00 each. Each item will be gift wrapped for them to take home. A notice will go home.

**THANKS!**

To students and their families for their generous donations to the Terry Fox Foundation.

WE RAISED $ **2130.00!**

Mr. Stiles and Mr. Smith will have his hair dyed by Brook S. and Mohammad A. on the last day of school. Dec. 21st as they met their fundraising goals.

**NO SNOWBALLS**

![MC900232112[1]]()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 firs thing in the morning.

**WINTER HATS AND MITTENS**

**![C:\Users\sandra.gilchrist\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\CW0AR0Q8\MC900300219[1].wmf]()**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.

**INTRAMURALS**

Grades 4 & 5 – Badminton

Grades 2 & 3 – Mad Dog Baseball

**MILK**

Please be sure and send the bottom part of the order form back to your child’s teacher even if you pay online so the milk can be ordered. Milk is set up as an online payment so it is the preferred way to pay your milk order. You cannot pay online after the due date of Dec. 10th.

**HOME and SCHOOL NEWS**

-Thank you to all Montgomery families for supporting our fall fundraiser. The winner of the beautiful basket was Etienne Theriault.

-Thank you for supporting the Chapters fundraiser. We raised over **$900.00**! WOW!

-Reminder about out upcoming Movie night on Dec. 14th at 6:30. The movie will be Polar Express.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

* Volunteers needed to do wrapping for student shopping event. You would need to arrive at 8AM. Please call the school at 453-5433 or email Sandra.gilchrist@nbed.nb.ca if you are able to assist.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Jan 7th – Professional Learning day for staff-**NO SCHOOL** FOR STUDENTS

Jan 8th – 1st day back for students

Jan. 28th – Professional Learning day for staff- **NO SCHOOL** FOR STUDENTS

**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.
* Please send in your child’s yellow unexpected school closure form as soon as possible.
* Please send in your school supply fee of $35.00 if you have not already done so or pay online. Thanks ☺

**LOST and** FOUND

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**CHECK IT OUT**! Fredericton Public Library- 460-2806

**Winterlude: A concert with the Saint John String Quartet**

Saturday, December 1, 10:30am

**Creating Narnia**

Sunday, December 2, 2:30pm

**Stress Less: A workshop for parents**

Wednesday, December 5, 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Hanukkah Storytime**

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30pm

**The Library visits the Beaverbrook Art Gallery**

Sunday, December 9, 12-2:00pm

**Bluegrass Concert for Families**

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30pm

**Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 15, 11am-2:00pm

Registration for Winter Programs begins on January 8, 2019. Call the library at 506-460-2806 to register.

***Merry Christmas***

 ***and***

***Happy New Year***

 ***to all our Montgomery families from the staff at***

***Montgomery Street School***

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