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Parent Memo

Welcome to another month of school and cooler Fall weather! Next month will be very busy at school as we approach some special events, and preparations for our first round of report cards.

Just a reminder that there are no classes on Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving.

1. Reminder: Important Forms (ECollect)

We are still missing many completed forms from parents on the PowerSchool portal. **These forms include vital information that is required to be reviewed by parents each year. Please kindly login and ensure you completed ALL the following 5 forms.**

- *Student Information
- *Student Contact Update
- *Release-Low Risk Activities
- *Student Media Release Consent Form
- *Responsible Use of Information and Communication Technology 2026

To log in, visit <https://pei.powerschool.com/> or download the mobile application on App Store or Google Play and enter the district code CTZP
Your username corresponds to the e-mail address you provided to the school.

To connect for the first time or if you don't have a password, click on the “Forgot username or password?” link and enter the e-mail address you provided to the school for both the parent username and parent email, then follow the instructions.

Once you log in, you can access forms from the left-hand navigation. If you need more information, please access the ECollect Parent Guide at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rvuRrItEUtogxOnm3LdLoLFQ0QSkyEliFSZabcnGGxc/>

If you have issues logging in, please contact the school office, and we can help you.

2. Picture Retakes

We will be having our picture retakes done on Monday, October 26th in the morning only. If you wish for your child to have a photo taken, please ensure that your child/child's teacher is aware, as not every student is brought to the photo area on retake day. If your child was absent on September 11th for the first picture day, please ensure your child has their photo done on this day.

Each student who had their photograph taken was given a small card with a scan code and ID number to view and order pictures. If you lost or misplaced this card, please email info@everestsolutionsgroup.ca for your child's code. Please also include your child's name, school, and grade in the email. This will be the same code used to retrieve a retake photo, so keep the code on file.

3. Home and School

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 30th at 6:00pm. All are welcome! We would like to thank Jordan Pickles, who has volunteered to step into the Treasurer role.

Our first fundraising initiative kicks off from October 13-November 9th. Students will be selling ANNE Chocolates, and it will be held online. There will be an information sheet sent home Tuesday with the website and fundraiser information.

4. Terry Fox

Thank you to all who donated towards this great cause! We were able to make a \$300 donation to the Terry Fox Foundation.

5. Bake Sale - Grade 8 Travel

The grade 8 class will be hosting a bake sale at school on Wednesday, October 14th. All items will be peanut-free, and each class will have a chance to visit the sale.

6. Pizza Day – Oct 16

Order forms and money are due in the office by Friday, October 9th. Greco pizza/garlic slices for lunch will be delivered on Friday, October 16th. We cannot offer same day orders for this, as the pizza needs to be ordered ahead of time. Funds raised will go towards Grade 8 travel.

7. Important Public Meeting regarding the Montague Intermediate School Study

There will be a public meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00pm at Montague Intermediate School regarding the Montague Intermediate School Study by Janet Perry Payne.

We would encourage families to preview the study located at <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/board-reports>

8. Gr 7-9 School Dance

The first dance will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00-9:00pm at Montague Intermediate School. Theme is “Orange, Black and Purple”. A reminder that attendance at dances is a privilege, and it is contingent on student behavior at school. Admission is \$5 plus a food bank item.

9. Band and Choir

The practice schedules are as follows:

* Senior (Gr 8) band – Day 3’s at 1st recess, and after school until 3:30 on Tuesdays.

* Junior (Gr 7) band - Day 1’s at 1st recess, and after school until 3:30 on Wednesdays.

* Choir (Gr 3-8) will practice on Day 6’s at 1st recess.

10. Week 2 Message from OT for Kindergarten Parents

I hope everyone was able to open the link and watch the video on hand strengthening! Please continue to work on your child’s hand strength throughout the school year as it is very important when doing anything with their hands – using a utensil, playing with toys or getting dressed!

This week’s video is about Pencil Grasp! Kindergarten students are starting to use pencils, crayons and markers every day in school. Holding these tools with a functional pencil grasp will make the activities of colouring within the lines, drawing and printing letters and numbers much easier. Please watch this video and work on the activities at home to help your child develop their pencil grasp.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fs8f6L7y7c8&t=24s>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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11. Cross Country Update

The Cross-Country event was a great success yesterday, as we hosted local schools for the Zone meet. Congratulations to all runners who trained and participated. We will announce the runners who are moving forward to Provincials when the results report is sent to us. Those students will have a few practices during recess next week.

The Provincial Meet will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Mill River Resort. Further information about this event should be released next week.

12. Halloween

On Friday, October 30th, we do have some fun activities planned for the students in the afternoon. We understand that this is an exciting event for students, but we do have some costume guidelines should your child wish to dress up: no masks; no weapons; and no scary or inappropriate costumes. Face paint is okay. Students bring costumes to school at their own risk, so please ensure you discuss this with your child.

13. Scholastic Book Fair – Seeking Volunteers

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at our school during the week of Nov 23-27th. The viewing/purchasing schedule will be:

Tues, Nov 24th: students will preview the fair

Wed, Nov 25th: students can purchase at the fair

Thu, Nov 26th: it will be open for parents during 3:00-6:00pm

Fri, Nov 27th: it will be open for parents during 9:00-11:30am

We are looking for parent volunteers who may be able to help with the following:

*Setting up the fair on Mon, Nov 23rd

*Working during the preview day – Tues, Nov 24th between 8:30am-2:30pm

*Working during the sale day – Wed, Nov 25th between 8:30am-2:30pm

*Working during the parent teacher – Thu, Nov 26th from 3:00-6:00pm

*Working during the parent teacher – Fri, Nov 27th from 9:00-11:30am

If interested, or if you have questions, please email Kendra at ktjorden@edu.pe.ca and let me know. Thanks, Ms. Bell

Upcoming Dates:

- **Mon, Oct 12** – Thanksgiving (No Classes)
- **Wed, Oct 14** – Gr 8 are hosting a bake sale at school
- **Fri, Oct 16** – Pizza Day (pre-order required-Gr 8 travel fundraiser)
- **Sat, Oct 17** – Cross Country Provincials in Mill River
- **Thu, Oct 22** – Gr 7-9 dance at MIS, 7-9pm
- **Mon, Oct 26** – Picture retakes (morning only)
- **Thu, Nov 5-Fri, Nov 6** – Union Annual Conventions (No Classes)
- **Mon, Nov 9** – Deadline for ANNE Chocolate fundraiser (online)
- **Tue, Nov 10** – Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00am with Legion members
- **Wed, Nov 11** – Remembrance Day (No Classes)
- **Mon, Nov 16** – Report Card Day/Teacher Administrative Day (No Classes)
- **Tue, Nov 17-Fri, Nov 20** – Food Drive

- **Sat, Nov 21-Sun, Nov 22** – Baked Good Online Auction
- **Thu, Nov 26** – Parent Teacher Interviews begin in the evening
- **Fri, Nov 27** – Parent Teacher Interviews (No Classes)
- **Mon, Nov 30** – Home & School Meeting at 6:00pm

Thank you and have a wonderful long weekend!

SKC Admin