

Georgetown Elementary School

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Dates to Remember in September

- Sept 21**-First Soccer Practice, bantam girls @Eastern Eagles Soccer Complex 3:45-4:45pm
- Sept 22**- HPV vaccinations Grade 6
- Sept 22**-Prehistoric Island Tours Visit Ms Mair's Social Studies Classes
- Sept 24**- Terry Fox Run 11:30-12:00
- Sept 29**- Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 27-Oct 1**- Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Sept 30**- Stat. Holiday- Truth and Reconciliation Day- No School
- Oct 1**- Professional Development Day- No Classes
- Oct 8**- Professional Learning Day- No Classes
- Oct 11**- Statutory Holiday- No School
- Oct 16**- X-country running championships (Western PEI)
- Oct 22**- G.E.S. Picture Day
- Oct 29/ 30**- Soccer Finals- Bantam Girls

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will be held this September on Friday the 24th. Rain date for this event will be Thursday Sept. 23. Students and staff will run, walk and roll their way around the track located at the side of the school. Donations will be accepted through students with paper forms or online at <http://www.terryfox.ca/GeorgetownElementarySchool>

Mr. Maund has a grand prize of a 2021 Terry Fox t-shirt for the student with the most donations toward Cancer research through our school.



Georgetown and Kings County Library Happenings...

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

SCIENCE LITERACY WEEK
September 20th - 26th, 2021
King's County Branches - Various Locations



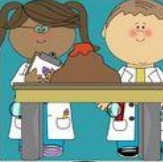

MONTAGUE ROTARY LIBRARY
Outdoor DIY Bubbles! (Ages 6+)
Tuesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Outdoor DIY Bubbles! (Ages 6+)
Tuesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.

MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
Outdoor DIY Bubbles! (Ages 6+)
Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S PUBLIC LIBRARY
Outdoor DIY Bubbles! (Ages 6+)
Wednesday, September 29th at 4:00 p.m.

All programs will be outdoors. Programs may be cancelled or postponed due to weather.
Registration is required. Contact your local library, email montague@gov.pe.ca or call 902-838-2928 to book your spot.



www.library.pe.ca    @PEILibrary



School Sports News @ Georgetown Elementary

Mr. Maund is a home room teacher for grade 7/8. He is also the Phys Ed. Teacher for all grades here at Georgetown. He is the coach of all these winning teams.

Soccer:

For the fall season Mr. Maund has coordinated soccer again for the bantam aged girls in conjunction with Southern Kings Consolidated. They will be practicing weekly (Dates TBD) at the Montague Eastern Eagles Sports Complex. Our first practice will be Sept 21st 3:45- 4:45.

Cross Country:

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join our X-Country team at G.E.S. practices will be at lunch and after school under the direction of Mr. Maund. There will be a school level x-country meet, and a zone meet for participants who qualify. Winners will go on to Provincials which will be held at a Western PEI location this year.



Golf:

A new addition to our sports teams will be male and female golf teams. This is an individual sport and any student in Grade 7 or 8 are invited to compete on school teams and Regionals. Final rounds will be held at Avondale Golf Course on October 6
GO HORNETS!

STUDENT WELL-BEING TEAM (SWT) NEWS

Montague Family of Schools: Student Well-being Team (SWT) News

The team members of the Montague Family of Schools wish all students and their families/caregivers a wonderful school year. We look forward to offering service and programs this school year!

Did You Know?

You can self-refer to our program using the online referral form using link <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/make-a-student-well-being-team-referral>

To request more information on the types of services we offer, you can email our team using MontagueSWTReferrals@edu.pe.ca or call 902 361 2416.

The Montague Student Well-being Team is now on social media! Check it out and find out what activities are being offered in your area.

Parenting Information:

What is Triple P? Triple P is a free Positive Parenting Program that is regularly offered in your school area by the Student Well-being Team! It gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life! Triple P is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works for most families.

Each newsletter we will be offering some helpful take home messages to parents of children aged 0-12, and teen. Check out the information for parents of children aged 0-12 and teen in this newsletter.

The Power of Positive Parenting Take Home Messages for parents of children aged 0-12:

- Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child.
- Use positive strategies to encourage your child's learning.
- Use assertive discipline to help your child take responsibility for their actions.
- Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself.
- Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities, challenging negative thinking, and working as a team.

Raising Responsible Teenagers Take Home Messages:

Help your teenage to become more responsible by encouraging them to:

- Take part in family decision making
- Be respectful and considerate
- Be involved in family activities
- Develop a healthy lifestyle
- Be reliable
- Be assertive.



Want more information, check out the next program offer, and/or visit the link <https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/>

Hot Lunches for September and Early October



Check out the hot lunch program offered all across PEI. The ordering window is now open for the next two weeks (September 27 – October 8) Our Vendor for food here at Georgetown Elementary is the Wheelhouse, so you know it is going to be good food! This is a pay what you can lunch program so no money is needed to have a nutritious, filling lunch provided students. Check out the link on the school webpage for quick reference



GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regular Attendance= Engagement,
Motivation & Success

Research is increasingly showing that school attendance at all ages is incredibly important and correlated to success and graduation rates. It is very important to attend school on a regular basis and made every attempt to eliminate unnecessary absences. When absences are unavoidable, efforts should be made to communicate with your child's teacher about missed work.

Your child's attendance is tracked and monitored daily and we require your support to help teachers keep accurate records of why your child is absent. If your child is going to be absent for any part of the day, you must contact the school before 9:30 a.m. If you do not contact the school, then the Administrative Assistant must call to find out why your child is not in school. This means that all phone numbers will be called (including emergency contact numbers) if necessary. Please make sure you have given the school accurate contact information. If you require further information about our attendance policy, please feel free to call or email at any time.

Milk Tickets/ Tokens

Georgetown School will be bringing back the milk ticket program. Students or parents can buy tokens in advance and turn in the token to the homeroom teacher each day in exchange for white or chocolate milk. Milk can also be purchased online at georgetownschool@edu.pe.ca We suggest the use of our school mascot for the password: **Hornets**



White milk is sold for .50 and chocolate milk is .80 for a 250ml carton.



327 Southern Kings

Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

Open to ages 12-18

Free! No membership or uniform fees!

Squadron Activities

Flying & Gliding	Military Drill
Survival Exercises	Biathlon
Fitness & Sports	Summer Training
Marksmanship	Community Service

And much more!

Earn a high school credit through cadets!

Contact us at 327Air@cadets.gc.ca to join or ask questions!

For the 2021-2022 training year, we are conducting primarily in-person activities with some virtual activities.

The first activity for new cadets will take place on October 6th, 2021.

Contact us at the email above for further details.

Health PEI
One Island Health System

Attention Parents/Guardians:

Dental Preventative Clinic at Georgetown Elementary starting October 25, 2021

Purpose of Dental Clinic: Screen children to assess risk of oral disease; provide oral health education, topical fluoride, scaling/polishing

and sealants, according to your child's individual needs.

Screening: All children will be seen for a two-minute screening to determine their risk of oral disease. If you do not wish your child to have this dental screening, please notify the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Consent: After the screening, all children will be given a consent form which will be necessary for you to complete and return before services are provided.

Fees: There is no cost involved as the preventive services are covered by the School Dental Care Program.

Contact: If you have any questions about the program, please contact the dental staff at the School or the Dental Public Health Clinic in Charlottetown at 368-4918.

Further Information: Please note that only preventive services will be provided and the screening is not a substitute for an annual dental examination. It is strongly recommended that parents take their children to a dentist for regular examinations and treatment. The Provincial Dental Care Program assists with the cost of basic dental care delivered in private and public dental offices for children from ages 3 -17. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>

Covid-19 considerations: While receiving dental treatment it is not possible to maintain a distance of 2 meters (6 feet). In addition, there may be an elevated risk of contracting Covid-19 while in the dental setting. Please note that we will be using enhanced infection control protocols. For further information please call 902-969-4963.



2021-22 Staff at G.E.S

We have many familiar faces and some new names in a few positions: Meet our GES 2021/2022 Staff

K/1- Quinn Mills

2/3 + core French- Lisa Baker Jackson

4- Sheryll O'Hanley, P

5/6- Dave Kerwin, VP

7/8 + Phys. Ed.- Max Maund

Meet the Staff continued...

Resource, 1/2 math, 4/5/6 humanities- Therese Mair

Guidance- Kathy Lank

Music- Leah Gallant

YSW/ EA- Derek Johnston

E/A- Darlene Bradley

E/A- Heather Drake

E/A- Pam Clements

E/A- Victoria Horne

E/A- Carol Ann McLeod/ Mike LeClair

School Administrative Assistant- Lisa Johnston

Custodian- Gloria Jenkins

Day Cleaner- Dale Cudmore

Alice Blackett- #473 bus driver

Michelle Myers- #621 bus driver

School Guidance Counsellor Hello!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! My name is Kathy Lank and I am pleased to be your school counsellor. I am at the school on days 1, 3 and 5 in the school cycle. It is my hope that this school year will be full of successful experiences for all students.

School counselling services provide supports and resources to students, their families/caregivers and to educators. The primary goal of school counselling services is to enhance and promote student learning. This may include individual, group and whole class work to provide both an intervention and prevention support.

I am looking forward to attending professional development, along with my colleagues, from Dr. Stuart Shanker October 1 on Self-Reg Schools.

Self-Reg provides us not with just the why, but also with next steps on "the how."

- How to distinguish between maladaptive and growth-promoting modes of managing stress;
- Between misbehaviour and stress-behaviour;
- Between laziness and processes deep inside the brain that impede learning or effort.
- And what to do about it.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Kathy Lank