

Staffing Update:

We would like to welcome Nikki Cheverie (grade 7) back from her leave, on March 11th and Ashley Pound (grade 3), on March 18th.

We would like to thank Nelson MacAulay and Natalie Boyle for their dedication and hard work and wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

<u>Student of the Month</u> Awards for February:

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the month awards for February:

Jace MacDonald Owen Shaw Sybil White Rit Edgar Ellie McCabe Renee McCabe Emma Meerburg Micah Shaw Locklyn MacDonald Bo Visser Jacob Beamish Tayla Webber Jayden MacDonald Julianna Naddy Sadie MacDonald Lenlee McCabe Averie Drake Mallory MacDonald

Band - Leif White Music - Marshall Beamish Rit Edgar French - Parleen Kaur Phys. Ed - Makaeda De La Cruz Braydon Lee

January Awards:

Andy McQuillan Kohl Enman Lincoln Drake

October Award: Riley Watts

<u>Futsal:</u>

Thanks to Matt and Mike for another wonderful Futsal program! They will be starting up again in April for grades K-3, 4-6, and 7-9. More information will be coming out soon.

French Week:

VRCS is celebrating French Week this week. Croissants will be sold each day - \$1 each, and reminder to wear red, white and blue on Wednesday, March 13th!



Home and School Meeting:

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00pm – all are welcome!

Legacy Garden and Outdoor Classroom:

We will be having our first Legacy Garden and Outdoor Classroom planning meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00pm, following the Home and School meeting. We are looking forward to sharing more information and getting started on this exciting project! If you are interested in getting involved or hearing more about this project, please come along to the planning meeting. We hope to see you there!

Science Fair:

The junior high science fair is <u>Thursday, March 14th</u>. Students' projects will be judged in the morning. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come and view the projects from 2:00 - 2:45 pm.



<u>St. Patrick's Day:</u>

Students and staff are encouraged to wear green on Friday, March 15th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



Futsal Tournament:

In recognition of the UN's World Water Day, VRCS will take part in a Global Leadership Project aimed at raising funds and awareness for countries suffering from clean water insecurities. Each class will raise money and participate in a Futsal tournament on March 21st. The money raised will go to support building water systems in Ghana and Farmers Helping Farmers. The class that raises the most money will win an ice cream party!

No Classes:

Parents are reminded there will be no classes on the following dates:

March 22nd - 28th (March Break) March 29th (Good Friday) April 1st (Easter Monday)



VRCS Uniforms:

If you have any VRCS uniforms at your home could you please return them to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!

<u>Student of the Month</u> <u>Assembly for March:</u>

Student of the month assembly for March will be held on Friday, April 5th at 2:15pm.

<u>CHANCES Smart Play</u> March Break Program:

CHANCES Smart Play School Age Programs offer licensed high-quality childcare services tailored to children from kindergarten through grade 6. Our program aims to provide your child with enriching opportunities for positive emotional, physical, and intellectual development, fostering their overall growth.

We are delighted to announce that we have available spaces at Smart Play Vernon River for the upcoming March Break, scheduled from March 22nd to March 28th, 2024.

If you wish to enroll in our Smart Play March Break programs, please use the following link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/ CHANCES1CHANCESSmartPl ayMarchBreak2024Registration Form2

Eastern Eagles Soccer:

The 2024 Soccer Season is upon us and the Eastern Eagles Board is looking for some help! We are looking to fill the treasurer, technical director, and youth director position on the board. Also, we are eager to find coaches before the season starts. Registration is now open for mini, youth, and senior teams. To register go to the Eastern Eagles Soccer Association website. Please reach out to us via our facebook page or email with any questions or concerns easterneaglessoccer@gmail.com

<u>RYC Movie Night March</u> 13th:

Kings County Rainbow Youth Club (RYC) is hosting a movie night at the Families First building in Montague on Wednesday, March 13th, from 6 to 8pm. 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies ages 12 to 18 can build community and pick from an array of G, pg and vetted pg +13 movies. Of course, hot chocolate, buttery pop-corn and other snacks will be provided!

A brief planning session with youth interested in leading and organizing our next event will take place.

Rainbow Youth Club is a free program facilitated by PEERS Alliance to provide 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies a chance to connect, build a supportive community of peers and hopefully have some fun.

