

VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

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Parent-Teacher Interviews: Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday evening, November 23rd from 4:30 to 8:30pm and Friday, November 24th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The link to sign up for parent-teacher interviews has been emailed to parents and posted to the school's website.

held at schools in the spring of 2024.
For the **Early French Immersion Program** registration, please refer to the following:

Montague Family of Schools (Belfast, Cardigan, Georgetown, Montague Consolidated, Southern Kings and Vernon River), contact Montague Consolidated (902-838-0820).

Student of the Month Assembly for November - **Change in Date: Student of the month assembly for November will now be held on Thursday, November 30th at 2:15 (not Friday, December 1st as originally scheduled).



Public Schools Branch - Kindergarten Registration (2024-2025): Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten prior to or during the period of November 20-24, 2023.

Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or Toll Free 1-800-280-7965.

A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.

Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth certificate, PEI health card or passport.

Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.

Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be

School Picture Retake Proofs/Grade 9

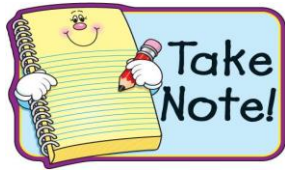
Graduation Picture Proofs: School picture retake proofs and graduation proofs are due back to the school no later than **Monday, November 27th.**

Head Lice: Cases of head lice have been reported for students who attend Vernon River School.

A reminder to parents/guardians to check their child's hair frequently and on an ongoing basis.

If you do find that your child has head lice, please administer approved treatments recommended by a pharmacist or medical practitioner, and inform the school.

Just a reminder that students should not share hats, hair brushes, etc.



Upcoming Dates to Note:

November 21 - Learning Reports
November 23 - Parent Teacher Interviews
(Evening)
November 24 - Parent Teacher Interviews
(No Classes)
November 30 - Student of the Month
Assembly for November 2:15
December 12 - Christmas Concert 1:00/6:30
(Storm Date December 13th)
December 22 - Last Day of Classes, 2023
December 22 - Student of the Month
Assembly for December 2:15

Christmas Concert: The VRCS Christmas Concert will be held on **Tuesday, December 12th** (storm date will be **Wednesday, December 13th**). There will be two concerts – **1:00 and 6:30 pm**. Students in grades K-6 will be participating, as well as the grade 7/8/9 band. We are looking forward to sharing our music with you!



Attention Parents/Guardians:

**Dental Preventative Clinic at Vernon
River Consolidated School Starting
January 8th, 2024:**

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 preventative 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 902-368-4918.

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 more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>