

**VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**  
**Parent Newsletter #11**  
**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**  
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**David Wood, Principal**

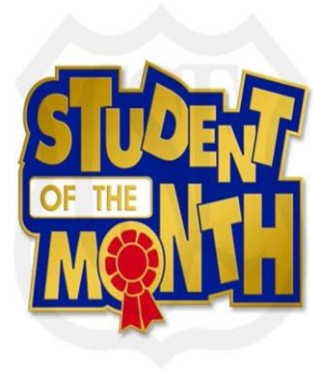
**Lori Targett, Vice-Principal**

**Student of the Month Awards for January:** Congratulations to the following students who received student of the month awards for January:

Kindergarten A - Joni Harris  
Kindergarten B - Joel Johnston  
Grade 1 - Jace MacPherson  
Grade 2 - Jake McCabe, Lauren Visser  
Grade 3 - Jenita Deleep, Gage MacPherson  
Grade 4 - Ellie McCabe, Miller Visser  
Grade 5 - James Redmond, Makaeda De La Cruz  
Grade 6 - Enzo Caranguian, Ethan MacLeod  
Grade 7 - Stephen Constable, Charlotte McDougall, Alyson Demeulenaere  
Grade 8 - Liam Roche  
Grade 9 - Aivah Douse, Brayden Blackett

Band – Cullen Young  
Music – Ben Lee, Rhys Martin  
Phys Ed. – Harper Clow, Rosie McQuillan  
French – Ali Kenny  
Readers of the Month – Dean Vandenberghe, Jacob Johnston

December Awards: Grade 9 – Charlie McCabe  
Phys Ed. – Eireann Whalen



**Gymnastics:** Congrats to all the athletes who competed at the Zone 4 Gymnastics Competition. We came home with plenty of top-10 finishes, with 15 athletes qualifying and 10 competing at the PEISAA Provincials. Everyone worked incredibly hard to master their performances and represented VR with pride. We are so proud of this team! Please return any school jerseys to Ms. Adams or the office.

**Introducing PowerSchool's MyPowerHub:** PowerSchool is introducing a new interface for parents and students in grades 7-12 to access school information such as assignments, grades, and attendance. It can be accessed from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Parents can also access a SchoolMessenger inbox for all their students so that all messages sent by the school office are accessible in one convenient place.

Currently, parents and students access information using the PowerSchool Mobile app or [pei.powerschool.com](http://pei.powerschool.com). Those who wish to try the new interface can access it directly using their existing username and password at the following links:

Parents - [pei.guardian.ca.powerschool.com](http://pei.guardian.ca.powerschool.com)  
Students - [pei.student.ca.powerschool.com](http://pei.student.ca.powerschool.com)

A link to MyPowerHub is also available in the legacy portal ([pei.powerschool.com](http://pei.powerschool.com)) in the side navigation links. For now, the mobile app and legacy portal will continue to be available, but these will eventually be replaced by MyPowerHub.



**Black History Month:** February is Black History Month and students at VRCS will be engaging with many stories and a variety of learning experiences that will help them to explore and celebrate this aspect of Canadian and Island culture.

**Theme Days/Bake Sale:** The following fundraisers are scheduled for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds going towards the grade 9 end of year activities.

Theme Days – By donation, any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated 😊

- February 9<sup>th</sup> – Hat Day
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – Jersey Day
- February 11<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 9 Valentine’s Bake Sale
  - P.J. Day (no donations collected today)
- February 12<sup>th</sup> – Red and Pink Day



Bake Sale – On Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> the grade 9 class will be holding a Valentine’s bake sale (all items will be nut free).

Thank you for supporting the grade 9 class in their fundraising efforts!

**Candy Grams:** Valentine’s Day is almost here! Send a sweet surprise and spread some cheer! Candy Grams will be for sale in the library at first recess from February 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (\$1.00). They will be distributed the following day (February 12<sup>th</sup>). Treats will be gluten free! All proceeds go to VRCS Resource 😊 Please see the flyer posted to the website.

**No Classes – February 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>:** Reminder that there will be no classes on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (Professional Learning/School Goals Day) and Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (Islander Day).



**Winter Wellness Day:** On Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> VRCS will participate in Winter Wellness Day where students will enjoy additional outdoor physical activity time. Please ensure your child is coming to school dressed for the outdoor weather – with warm boots, snow pants, winter coat, hat and mittens/gloves – thank you!

**Home and School Meeting:** The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**Pink Shirt Day:** Students and staff are encouraged to wear a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> to promote awareness, understanding and openness about the problem of bullying, and that we will not tolerate bullying!



**Student of the Month Assembly for February:** Student of the month assembly for February will be held on **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** (please note change in date and time).

**From the PEI Home and School Federation - Home and School Newsletter, February 2026:**

**🍷 Say 'Thank You' to School Staff**

PEI celebrates Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, February 8-14, 2026. Across the Island, Home and School Associations — together with parents and students — are expressing their gratitude and recognizing the dedication and hard work of school staff who make a difference every day. From educators who inspire a love of learning, to educational assistants, custodians, bus drivers, admin. assistants, and administrators who keep schools caring, safe, and welcoming —

every staff member helps create a positive environment where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

### **Annual Reports**

President's Annual Reports are due February 28 for inclusion in the 73rd Annual Book of Reports. Include activities for this school year, starting in Sept. through to the end of June. Read last year's 'Book of Reports 2025' for writing tips at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>. If you need help, call Shirley at 902-620-3186 or Jeana at 902-620-3187.

### **Mark your calendars for AGM April 18th**

Mark your calendars for the P.E.I. Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. Make decisions to shape positive changes in PEI's school system with delegates from across the Island. The Federation will mail AGM registration packages to presidents in February. Details will be posted at <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

### **Home and School Volunteer Award**

Every school has that special someone who's always ready to lend a hand - organizing events, helping out in the school, fundraising or bringing people together. Do you know a volunteer who makes a real difference in your school community? Nominate them for the *Home and School Volunteer of the Year Award* and help us celebrate their contributions. Deadline for nominations: March 6th. Learn more at: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

### **Pink Shirt Day, Feb. 25, 2026**

This year's design for CKNW Kids' Fund Pink Shirt Day reminds us to 'Sprinkle Kindness'. The artwork shows a child sharing an umbrella with friends as hearts fall like rain from the sky. A playful reminder that kindness grows when it is shared. For more information, go to: <https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/>

### **PSB School Trustee Messages**

**Charlottetown, Zone 5:** As we look forward to February, we would like to take this time to remind you that Public School Board meeting minutes and the schedule of meetings are available on the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools Branch](#) website. In January, we had the pleasure of attending Home and School Association meetings at Donagh Regional, Sherwood Elementary, St. Jean's Elementary, West Kent Elementary, and West Royalty Elementary. Zone 5 association meetings provide a valuable opportunity for us to connect with families, hear parents' concerns, and learn about the great ideas and initiatives being shared. Please, do not hesitate to reach out if you would like us to attend an upcoming Zone 5 Home and School Association meeting.

Kindest regards & Happy Islander Day to All!

Andrew ([amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca](mailto:amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca)) & Gaylene ([gcarragher@edu.pe.ca](mailto:gcarragher@edu.pe.ca))

**Bluefield, Zone 4:** I thoroughly enjoyed meeting members of the Englewood and Bluefield Home and School Associations in January. We chatted about what's happening at each school, and I provided an update on my activities as their new School Board Trustee. In the coming months, I'm looking forward to meeting other Home and School Associations. I also welcome any questions or feedback.

Karen ([kclare@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kclare@edu.pe.ca))

### **Key 2026 February Holidays & Observances:**

- Black History Month: February honours Black Canadian history and excellence.
- Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 14
- National Flag of Canada Day: Sunday, February 15
- Islander Day: Prince Edward Island: Monday, Feb 16
- [International Mother Language Day](#): February 21
- [Pink Shirt Day](#): Last Wednesday of February

**Delta Soccer - Winter Indoor Programs:** Registration is now open for the second half of Delta Soccer's winter indoor programs at Montague Consolidated School gym for kids ages 4-11. Led by Coach Joel MacDonald with 30+ years of experience, these programs emphasize skill development in an environment that supports both learning and fun. Start date is February 19th. Full details and registration at [deltasoccer.ca](http://deltasoccer.ca). Questions? [joel@deltasoccer.ca](mailto:joel@deltasoccer.ca) or 902-393-3831.

