

**VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

**Parent Newsletter #10**

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**David Wood, Principal**

**Lori Targett, Vice-Principal**

**Student of the Month Assembly for**

**January:** Student of the month assembly for January will be held on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm.



**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).



**Parent Evening - The Cost of Silence:**

Alain Pelletier will be speaking to parents of children in the school system about bullying. All parents Island wide are welcome!

Where: Kinkora High School

Date: January 22, 2026

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Cost: Free

Light snacks will be provided

Babysitting will be available in the library with the Grade 8 Leadership students. There is no cost for this service.

This program is not suitable for children as it is direct and targeted to parents.

If you would like to know more check out his site <https://www.alainpelletier.ca/>

**Town of Three Rivers - Winterval**

**Festival:** The Town of Three Rivers hosts our Winterval Festival every year. This year, we have grown the event to include cultural and educational components, all focused on the age of your students. We have Lonecry Singers, and Abegweit Drum Group honouring us with a performance, as well as the Abegweit Conservation Society to teach about animals native to our island. STEAM will be attending, giving us a winter science show, and the South East Environmental Association will feature pelts and taxidermy, in addition to building birdhouses for local species. Other entertainment is very localized as well, as two of the performers are teachers in this area, in addition to being fantastic musicians! Our children's story teller/singer is a retired kindergarten teacher of over 30 years, and one of our bands is fronted by a 13 year old with an old-soul voice.

Getting outside and active is great, too. Especially in the winter! These are free to attend, as we've tried to remove as many barriers as possible. We are always looking for new and inexpensive activities, and I guarantee this will be one!

Please find attached the schedule of events as well as the main stage line-up.

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**January 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**Visit [www.threeriversfestivals.com](http://www.threeriversfestivals.com) for details!**

**Free Family Skate:** The Vernon River Lions Club will be sponsoring a free family skate on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Belfast Rink from 1:10 – 2:10pm Hot chocolate will be provided, free of charge!