

**VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**  
**Parent Newsletter #17**  
**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
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**Dave Wood, Principal**

**Thank You From the Grade 9 Class:**

The Cavendish Fry Truck was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who purchased french fries, juice boxes and water, or gave donations. A total of \$1,215.40 was raised! A special thank you to the grade 9 parents who volunteered their time to help out!



There will be a second Cavendish Fry Truck day at Vernon River School - on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am to 2:00pm. French fries will be \$2.00. There will also be bottled water (\$2.00), juice boxes (\$1.00) and jumbo freezies (\$1.00) for sale. All proceeds will go towards grade 9 travel. Thank you for supporting the grade 9 class in their fundraising efforts!

**Track & Field:**

The Zone 4 Track & Field Meet will be held on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at UPEI. Students will travel by bus to and from the meet. Please ensure students have sunscreen, insect repellent, warm clothes and a lunch with snacks for the day.



**Linda Roach Fun Run / Home and School Spring Carnival:**

The Linda Roach Fun Run (6 km) will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Vernon River School. Registration is at 8:00am and the run starts at 9:00am. Registration is by donation.

The Home and School Spring Carnival will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 12:30pm. There will be music, games, food, dunk tank, relay races, face painting and a cake raffle! Everyone welcome!

**Student of the Month Assembly for May:**

Student of the month assembly for May will be held on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm.



**Lori Targett, Vice-Principal**

**World Milk Day (June 1<sup>st</sup>):**

To celebrate World Milk Day on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the PEI School Milk Foundation is offering students a free 237 ml (small) white milk.

**Kindergarten Orientation:**

Orientation for students entering kindergarten in September 2026 is scheduled for Friday morning, June 5<sup>th</sup>. **Please Note:** There will be no school that day for the present kindergarten students.



**Home & School Meeting:**

The next Home & School Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. Child care will be available.

**Spring Concert:**

Reminder of our spring concert on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (performances at 1:00pm and 6:30pm). All K-6 students and the 7/8/9 band will be participating, and we're very excited to show off what we've been working on.



**Reminder:**

With the weather becoming nicer and students being outside more, please ensure your child has sunscreen on and has any other needed sun protection (hats, sunglasses, etc.). Also, students are reminded to please bring their own reusable water bottles from home.



### **End of Year Field Trips:**

The end of year field trips are as follows:

Kindergarten to grade 3 – Kings Castle Provincial Park – Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 16<sup>th</sup>)

Grades 4 to 9 – Camp Emmanuel – Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### **The Nest Studio:**

Looking for something special for your child this summer? 🎵

The Nest — Charlottetown's bilingual children's music and movement studio — is launching its very first Creative Summer Camp, running July 6 to August 21, 2026 at 95 Capital Drive. Designed for children entering Kindergarten through Grade 5, camp runs Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, and is filled with music, movement, dance, puppetry, hands-on crafts, and instrument play.

Each week has its own unique theme — from Islander Week and Magic All Around to Puppets & Stories and The Science of Music — and all activities are taught in a natural blend of English and French. No experience needed, and no minimum commitment: families can register for one week or as many as they'd like!

Spaces are very limited (only 14 spots per week), so we encourage families to register early. Camp is \$275/week, with a 10% sibling discount available.

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The Nest also offers music and movement classes for children ages 0–6 with their caregivers throughout the school year — and we have even more exciting programming coming this fall. Stay tuned!