

VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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Girls' Volleyball: The A Girls Volleyball team has claimed the Provincial gold medal, capping off an exciting undefeated season. They secured the title with a three-set victory over Stonepark. We are so proud of the hard work and commitment each player devoted to the team this season! Join us in sending a huge congratulations to the entire team, especially our graduating players: Ada Bruce, Sadie MacDonald, Lenlee McCabe, and Aivah Douse.



Congratulations: Congratulations to Pam McQuillan, EA at VRCS, who was awarded the CUPE Local 3260 "Making a Difference" Award on November 7th. Pam's dedication and drive are second to none and we are so fortunate to have her at VRCS! Congratulations Pam on this well-deserved award 😊



Parent-Teacher Interviews: Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday evening, November 20th from 4:30 to 8:15pm and Friday, November 21st from 8:30am to 12:00pm. The link to sign up for parent-teacher interviews has been emailed to parents and posted to the school's website.

Book Fair: Our school is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 17th to 21st. Monday, November 17th was a viewing day for all classes.

Students will be able to purchase items during scheduled class times and recess on Wednesday and Thursday, November 19th & 20th.

The Book Fair will also be open on Thursday evening, November 20th and Friday, November 21st during parent-teacher interviews. Cash, cheque and credit/debit card will be accepted.

Wednesday, November 19th will be "Character Day". Dress up as your favorite character and you will be entered into the Book Fair Contest!



Student of the Month Assembly for

November: Student of the month assembly for November will be held on Friday, November 28th at 2:15pm.



Public Schools Branch-Kindergarten

Registration (2026-2027): Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten prior to November 21, 2025.

Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026, 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.

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.

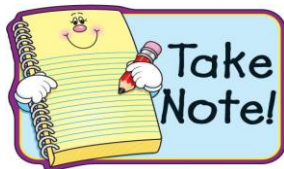
Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2026.

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).



Home and School Meeting: The next Home and School meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00pm. Child care will be provided.



Upcoming Dates to Note:

- November 17-21 - Book Fair
- November 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews (Evening)
- November 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews (No Classes)
- November 28 - Student of the Month Assembly
- December 2 - Home and School Meeting
- December 3 - Grade 9 Christmas Dinner
- December 9 - Christmas Concert 1:00/6:30pm
- December 13 - Breakfast with Santa
- December 19 - Last Day of Classes, 2025
- December 19 - Student of the Month Assembly

VRCS Christmas Concert: The VRCS Christmas Concert will be held on **Tuesday, December 9th**. There will be two performances- 1:00 and 6:30pm.

All students in grades K-6 (plus the grade 7/8/9 band students!) are participating.

Some classes have specific colours they are being asked to wear:

Grades 1, 2, 3 are ELVES: any combination of red, white, green, or Christmas shirts! Elf hats provided.

Grades 4, 5 are PIRATES: any black, white, red,

brown, or pirate costume pieces you might already have. Accessories (hats, eye patches, etc.) will be provided.

If you have costume pieces (elf hats or shoes, pirate hats, bandanas, eye patches, hooks) you can lend, please send it in and Ms. Ling will make sure it's well-labelled, taken care of, and then returned to you after the concerts. Please don't feel obliged to purchase anything! Check those dress-up bins!

We're looking forward to showing you what we've been working on!



Breakfast With

Santa: After a wonderful first year, Vernon River Home & School is excited to host their 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13th at St. Joachim's Hall in Vernon River.



There will be two seatings (limited tickets for both): 8:00am – 9:30am & 10:00am - 11:30am

Small Breakfast – 1 pancake, 1 sausage and a small beverage - \$5.00

Large Breakfast – 3 pancakes, 2 sausages, coffee/tea and a small beverage - \$10.00

Tickets will be sold in advance and can be purchased through the link on the Home and School Facebook page.

Parenting in an Online World: The Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P) is offering virtual webinars for parents and caregivers on *Parenting in the Online World*. During these sessions, C3P will provide insights into concerning trends seen through operations of Cybertip.ca – Canada's tipline to report the online sexual exploitation of children and provide considerations and resources for talking with children and youth about online safety.

You can register for one of the virtual sessions being offered to parents and caregivers here: <https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/parentingintheonlineworldwebinars>

Please note – the session is for adults only and is not intended for a youth audience.

