# VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

**November 2026 Newsletter**

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## Important Dates:

**Wednesday November 4**- Take our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9 students)

**Thursday November 5-** PEITF Annual Convention/ CUPE Meetings NO CLASSES

**Friday November 6-** PEITF Annual Convention/ CUPE Meetings NO CLASSES

**Tuesday November 10-** In School Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45am

**Wednesday November 11**- Remembrance Day NO CLASSES

**Thursday November 12**- Grades 2 and 3 Orwell Corner and Grade 9 Gillis Lodge

**Monday November 16**- Teacher Administrative Day/Report Card Day NO CLASSES

**Friday November 20**- Student of the month assembly 2:00pm

**Monday November 23**- Report cards home

**Monday November 23**- 2027-2028 Kindergarten registration begins (details to follow)

**Monday November 23- Friday November 27** Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday November 24-** Dress-up as your favourite character

**Tuesday November 24-** Cavendish Farm Fry Truck, grade 9 fundraiser

**Thursday November 26-** Parent teacher interviews, evening (times TBD)

**Friday November 27-** Parent teacher interviews, day (times TBD) NO CLASSES

## REMINDER!

**If your student has a school jersey at home, please return it to the office as soon as possible**







## GRADE 9 FUNDRAISING




Thank you to everyone who supported the grade 9 bake sale last month, adding $476.15 to their end of year trip fund. Also thank you to those who supported their theme days, earning them an additional $160.50!

### Cavendish Farms Fry Truck

Our grade 9 students will be hosting the Cavendish Farms Fry truck

**Tuesday November 24, 2026**
Vernon River Consolidated School
10:30am- 2pm

- Fries- $3
- Water-$2
- Juice Boxes $1




**Everyone Welcome!**

Your support is greatly appreciated and all funds raised go directly towards the grade 9 class in their fundraising efforts for their end of year trip.

# Go! Play - Fall 2026 After School Program

We are excited to invite your child to join go! Play, a completely free 6-week afterschool program tailored for students in Grades K–3.

Our main goal is to keep kids moving and help them build essential gross motor skills—like throwing, catching, running, jumping, and kicking—all through fun, high-energy games!

**Event Timing**: November 13th - December 18th.

**Number of sessions**: 6

**Every Friday 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm**.

**Location**: Vernon River Consolidated School

**Address**: 5505 Murray Harbour Rd. Vernon River, PE C0A 2E0

**Cost**: Free

**Contact us** at (902) 940-4115 or ersrcinc@live.com

⏱️ **Program Details**

- Session Length: 30–45 minutes per class
- Duration: 6 weeks
- Cost: 100% Free!

📝 **How to Register**

Space is highly limited to ensure quality instruction and safety. We have only 20 spots available, so be sure to secure your child's place today.

👉 https://forms.gle/4mM9ggBAEW1j7FCW9

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to me directly at ersrcinc@live.com.

Best regards,

Alejandro Gutierrez Hernandez / Executive Director Go! East PEI

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY:

The school's Remembrance Day assembly will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th at 10:45am** in the school gym. Everyone welcome!

We would like your help in personalizing the service for our students. If you have a family member (can be grandparents or grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins or parents) who has served for our country, and would like them to be included in a slideshow during the service, please email the following to **ealing@cloud.edu.pe.ca**

- A photo of the veteran (in uniform, if possible)
- Veteran's name
- Where they served (if possible)
- Their connection to a VRCS student or staff member

Deadline for submission is Friday, November 6th at 3PM.




All are also welcome to attend an indoor Community Remembrance Day service at the Uigg Community center at 3pm on November 11th.

**Congratulations to our Student of the Month Recipients for the month of October!**

Kindergarten- Ayda McCabe
Grade One- Finn Dayan and Megan McIsaac
Grade 2- Meredith MacLeod and Adaya Smith
Grade 3- Lexie McGuigan and Jake McCabe
Grade 4- Khert Marcus Mercado
Grade 5- Emerson MacLeod, Annabelle Beaudoin and Nya MacLeod
Grade 6- Paisley Drake
Grade 7- Hudson Martin
Grade 8- Jaynie MacKinnon
Grade 9- Tyson McIsaac and Ali Kenny
Music- Enzo Caranguian (band) and Eve Rafuse
Gym- Mason Doughart and Tes MacPherson
French- Nya MacLeod and Julianna Naddy
Readers- Lexie McGuigan and Griffin Winegarden




November's Student of the Month assembly will take place on Friday November 20, 2026, at 2:00pm




Our school is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during the week of **November 23rd to 27th**.

Students will have an opportunity to view/buy items during the school days at designated times as communicated by your child's teacher.

The Book Fair will also be open on Thursday evening, November 26th and Friday, November 27th during parent-teacher interviews.

Cash, cheque, and credit/debit card will be accepted.



**Home and School News, November 2026**

## 🍎 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshops

The PEI Home and School Federation is offering Home and School Leadership Training Workshops in early November:

**Monday, November 2, Spring Park Elementary School, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 3, Souris Regional School, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

No cost to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

These workshops offer helpful tips and practical information for volunteers serving in executive positions, as well as general members interested in becoming more involved.

Please register by **Friday, October 30**, by email ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca or call 902-620-3186

## 🍎 Recognition and Awards Program 2026/2027

Awards recognize deserving individuals in our school communities.

Nominations for **Crossing Guard Award of the Year** are due November 6, 2026.

Nominations for **Extra Mile Awards** for school staff members are due January 16, 2027.

Nominations for **Volunteer of the Year Award** are due March 1, 2027.

Nominations for **School Bus Driver Awards** are due May 7, 2027.

More at: https://peihsf.ca/awards/

## 🍎 Parent Leadership Grants

Parent Leadership Project grants for up to $500 are available to Home and School Associations. Leadership projects are to focus on parent leadership and engagement in your school community.
Go to: https://peihsf.ca/grants. Submission deadline: **November 30, 2026.**

## 🍎 Reminder to pay 2026-2027 Membership Fees & Update Executive Contacts

Treasurers are reminded to submit this school year's membership fees.
Pay by e-transfer to peihsf@gov.pe.ca or mail cheques to the Federation office.

Presidents are reminded to update executive member's contacts using our Google Form at: https://forms.gle/vagSKKaY4hBEvqeQ8

## 🍎 What's on your Home & School meeting's agenda?

- Add the November 2026 newsletter topics to your local meeting's agenda for discussion
- Invite your principal to present an overview of the COMPASS 2025-26 results at the next Home and School meeting. https://peihsf.ca/news/

- Invite your Public Schools Branch Trustee to report on school review reports and other PSB news.

- Discuss issues needing change in PEI schools. View a slideshow about writing and submitting a resolution at https://peihsf.ca/home-and-school-training/

## 🍎 Pubic Schools Branch Board of Trustees News

The next Board of Trustees public meeting is at **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2026**, at Tignish Elementary School. The public is more than welcome to observe in person or virtually: https://psb.edu.pe.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/board-meetings-and-minutes.

Following a school study, the Board of Trustees approved a public consultation for Montague Interm. School (October 14, 2026) and Westwood Primary School (Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., November 18, 2026, at Westwood Primary School). After each consultation date, the public can provide feedback for a full month. Please visit the Public Schools Branch Website for more information: https://psb.edu.pe.ca. If you would like to connect with the Trustee for your zone, please visit the Board of Trustees Website for their e-mail address, Board of Trustees meetings and minutes, school studies and other reports, and news: https://psb.edu.pe.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees.

**Other Community News…**

~STEAM PEI fall programming: PD Full Day Camps (Grades K-4) featuring hands-on topics like sound, digital art, weather, and innovation offered on November PD days in Charlottetown and Summerside. Clean Tech Club (Girls, Grades 5-9): An evening club focused on renewable energy, green tech, environmental solutions, and connecting with girls in STEM. Contact: Veronica veronica@steampei.com

Dates to remember:

**November 5-6** PEI Teachers' Federation Convention (no classes)

**November 11** Remembrance Day (no classes)

**November 13** World Kindness Day

**November 16** Report Card Day (no classes)

**November 27** Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes)

**November 15-21** Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

**November 20** National Child Day

**November 23–27** Canada History Week