

VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
Parent Newsletter #2
Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025
www.gov.pe.ca/edu/vrcs
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David Wood, Principal

Lori Targett, Vice-Principal



Thank You: Thank you to parents/guardians for returning forms so promptly at the beginning of the school year!

Terry Fox Run: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 19th. A total of \$346.41 was raised - thank you for your contribution!



Earth Rangers Presentation (K-6): Reminder of the Earth Rangers presentation on Wednesday, September 24th at 1:30pm for students in kindergarten to grade 6.



Orange Shirt Day: This day raises awareness and honors the children of Residential Schools, their families and communities. Please consider participating in Orange Shirt Day at VRCS on Thursday, September 25th. An assembly will be held at 1:45 with guest speaker, Terry LeBlanc. All are welcome!

Student of the Month Assembly: Student of the month assembly for September will be held on Friday, September 26th at 2:15pm.

School Pictures: School pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 29th at 8:45am. On picture day students will bring home a personal QR code that can be scanned with your mobile device to instantly view your child's portrait gallery! The printed proofs have been discontinued.



Grade 6 HPV/Grade 9 Immunizations: Immunizations for grade 6 and grade 9 students are scheduled for Monday, October 6th (morning).

No Classes: Parents are reminded there will be no classes on the following dates:

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| Tuesday, September 30th | - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation |
| Friday, October 10th | - Professional Learning Day |
| Monday, October 13th | - Thanksgiving |

Zone 4 Cross Country Meet: The Zone 4 cross country meet will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at Southern Kings Consolidated School (rain date is October 8th). Students participating will receive information/permission slip from Ms. Adams.



2025 School Board Trustees Election: This fall, you will have the opportunity to help shape the future of public education by electing trustees to serve on the Public Schools Branch boards to provide oversight and direction of our education system across PEI.

For the first time, you will be able to vote online, making it easier than ever to participate.

- If you wish to be a candidate, submit a nomination before September 26 at 2pm.
- [Register to vote](#) by mail-in ballot or online!
 - Register for online voting: September 8 – October 17 at 11am
 - Register for a mail-in ballot: September 8 – September 28 at 11:59pm
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- Cast your vote:
 - Online voting runs from October 3 at 12 pm to October 17 at 12 pm
 - Mail-in ballots must be returned by October 17 at 12 pm
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<https://evote.electionspei.ca/>

Université Laval - “Virtual Realities: Navigating PEI Youth Online and Offline Technology

Use” Study: Faheem Abou Obeya is a research assistant working with Dr. Youssef Allami, professor at Université Laval. We are doing a study called “*Virtual Realities: Navigating PEI Youth Online and Offline Technology Use,*” in partnership with the PEI Department of Health and Wellness. We want to learn how gaming, social media, and internet use affect youth mental health and family life. We will use this information to create programs and resources for families in PEI.

We are inviting parents to fill out a short online survey about their children’s screen use. Parents can also choose to let their children aged 12–17 complete a separate survey. **Each parent and child who takes part will receive a \$20 gift certificate.**

The flyer which explains the study and includes a link to the survey has been posted to the school’s website.

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club Registration: Registration for the Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club will be held on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00pm at St. Joachim’s Hall. Registration is open to youths aged 9 to 21 years old. For more information please contact Allison at mvvr4h@gmail.com

Fall Soccer Programs for Players Born 2014 and 2015:

Two exciting skill programs are coming to Montague this fall:

No Fear Defending – Learn how to defend with confidence and make smart decisions.

Goalazo! – Improve shooting and finishing with a variety of techniques.

September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18 and 25

Montague Regional High School soccer field

\$65 per program, or register for both and save 25%

More details & registration at deltasoccer.ca