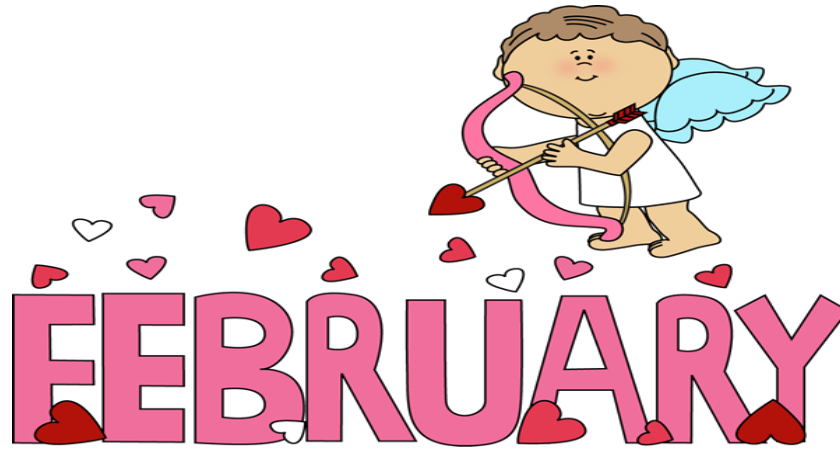


VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter #12

Monday, February 5th, 2018

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David Wood, Principal

Sandra Walker, Vice-Principal

Student of the Month Awards for January:

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the month awards for January:

Emmett MacPherson
Desmond Dijkema
Mielle Compton
Zoe Kelly
Alexa Currie
Lily MacLean
Maxwell Proctor
Parker Nicholson
Eoin Bruce
William Morrison
Ella MacPhee
Katie MacKenzie
Michael Naddy
Athlete: James Wood
Band: Ella MacPhee
Music: Abigail MacKinnon
French: Ella Drake

Robert Morrison
(December Award)

PEI Intermediate Honours

Band:

Congratulations to Karisa Quinn and Cam Sioen who represented VRCS so well at the PEI Intermediate Honours Band during the weekend of January 26/27!

Grade 9 Fundraiser:

Grade 9s will be selling Candy Grams from Monday, February 5th to Friday, February 9th. They

will be on sale during first "snack" break, as well as during lunch time. They will be **25 cents each**, and will be Rockets candy, which are nut and gluten free. They will be handed out on Tuesday, February 13th. Please help support the Grade 9 class by buying your friends (and yourself) lots of Candy Grams!!!

Red/Pink Day:

All students and staff are encouraged to wear red or pink on Wednesday, February 14th for Valentine's Day!

Grade 9 Graduation

Photos:

Reminder that Grade 9 graduation photos will be taken on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:00am.

No Classes:

Parents are reminded there will be no classes on:

Friday, February 16th –
Joint Staff Day

Monday, February 19th –
Islander Day

Friday, March 2nd –
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, March 6th –
Professional Learning Day

Student Learning Reports (Report Cards):

Student learning reports will be sent home with students on Monday, February 26th.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Parent-teacher interviews will be held Thursday evening, March 1st and Friday, March 2nd.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition:

St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus Council #7105 is pleased to be hosting once again the Council's Basketball Free Throw Competition on Tuesday, February 13th at noon in the gym.

This completion is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14.

Entry forms/score sheets are available from Mr. Roche and should be filled out, signed and returned so the kids have them for the Competition.

Top scores from each age group for boys and girls will be advancing to the State Championship date TBA

For more information please contact Wade Czank 902-651-2351.

**School Counsellors
Celebrate During Canadian
School Counselling Week
February 5-9, 2018:**

Canadian School Counselling Week, sponsored by the School Counsellors Chapter of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA), will be celebrated from February 5-9, 2018, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counsellors within Canadian school systems. Canadian School Counselling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counsellors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

This is a special week honouring school counsellors and provides recognition for school counsellors who "implement comprehensive school counselling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st century".

**Prince Edward Island
Family Violence Prevention
Week February 11 to 17,
2018:**

Family Violence Prevention Week is February 11-17th. Family violence affects, or will affect, all people in Prince Edward Island. Family violence is connected to abuse of power and control, and to injustice based on sex, race, age, class, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability. Individual history, family history, and current circumstances play a role in family violence. Family violence is a public health issue, a criminal justice issue, and a human rights issue. To address family violence, all of us in Prince Edward Island must work together and share our resources.

Please take an opportunity to get involved in Family Violence Prevention Week. Read through activities that families can do together at

http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/PAC_ActivityFF.pdf or

take part in events happening in the community.

**Tuesday February 13 - Souris
Walk in Silence, 11:45am
Souris Regional School**

The walk will begin at Souris Regional School, walking down Church Street to Main Street finishing at St. Mary's Hall. Cookies and hot chocolate will be at the hall afterwards and the Staff Sergeant will speak.

**Town of Georgetown
Walk in Silence, Storm date of
Friday Feb 15th**

Gathering in the Georgetown School auditorium for a brief message regarding Family Violence, prevention efforts and help available. Participants will then walk from the school down Main Street to the end of Kent Street, then returning to the school for refreshments.

**Montague
Peace, Kindness and Love
Storytime, Montague Rotary
Library, 11:00 am**

**Charlottetown
Peace, Kindness and Love
Storytime, Confederation
Centre Children's Library,
1:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 14th is
Wear Purple Day**

Islanders are encouraged to wear purple to:

Raise awareness of Family Violence Prevention Week; Learn what you can do to do to make a difference. Whether we are a neighbour, co-worker, friend or family member of someone experiencing violence, we all have a role to play in ending family violence. Even if we are not using violence or experiencing violence ourselves, there are actions we can take. Action by bystanders can make a difference. It could save a life.

Remember victims of violence and their families; and

Show that violence in any relationship is not acceptable.

(Please see the attachment for family activities re: Family Violence Prevention Week).



Spaghetti Supper:

St. Joachim's Parish Hall
Saturday, February 10th
5:00 – 7:00pm
\$10 per Adult, \$5 per Child
\$30 per Family

**Valentine's Dance – All
Ages Welcome!**

Great dance music from the 50s, 60s, 70s, Motown and more!

Where: Jack Blanchard Center
7 Pond Street, Charlottetown

When: Saturday, February 10th,
7:30-9:30pm

Admission by donation
50/50 draw

All proceeds go to Camp Kolbe
Family Retreat Center in
beautiful Grand River, PEI

**Coach Mike – Winter
Soccer Programs:**

The sport programs offer a truly unique learning opportunity with a mix of fun, fitness and learning in a positive educational environment. These programs embody the best values of sport while upholding the quality and integrity of the sport experience.

**First Kickers Soccer Ages 1-3
Boys & Girls**

Saturday Evenings
Time: 5:30pm-6:15pm
Start Date: Sat February 10- Sat
March 31
Cost: \$75.00 Includes tax

**Kids Kix Soccer Ages 4-8
Boys & Girls**

Saturday Evenings
Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm
Start Date: Sat February 10- Sat
March 31
Cost: \$75.00 Includes tax

**Kids Kix Soccer Ages 9-16
Boys & Girls**

Saturday Evenings
Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Start Date: Sat February 10- Sat
March 31
Cost: \$75.00 Includes tax

Futsal Soccer Saturdays

Time: 8:30pm-9:30pm

Ages 14+ Men & Women Co-Ed

Start Date: Sat February 10- Sat March 31

Cost: \$75.00 Includes tax

Mike Redmond has been coaching sport and soccer on PEI for 25 years. One of the Island's top coaches, spending over a decade at UPEI, twice winning AUS & CIS Coaches of the Year. The first coach in PEI History to win a medal at a National Championship.



For More Information or to Register, Please Contact:
Email:

coachmike1888@gmail.com

Please note: All winter programs will be held at Immanuel Christian School
68 Allen St #2, Charlottetown