

VERNON RIVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER #8
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Principal

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Vice-Principal

Book Fair: Thank-you to everyone who supported the book fair – our school was able to purchase approximately \$879.00 worth of books for the library!

Remembrance Day Poster/Essay Contest Winners: Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the Eldon Legion Branch No. 7 Remembrance Day poster/essay contest: Kenzi MacDonald, Grace Matheson, Darby Lea, Ciara Whalen, Fiona Campbell, Wyatt MacKenzie, Lily MacLean, Liam Roche, Lily Prosper, Sophie Campbell and Chloe Chappell!

Field Trip to Cineplex Cinemas Charlottetown: Students in kindergarten to grade 9 will travel to Cineplex Cinemas in Charlottetown for the movie “The Grinch” on Wednesday, December 19th. Students will leave the school at approximately 9:15 am and return at approximately 1:15 pm. Information forms were sent home with all students.

Grade 9 Christmas Dinner: The grade 9 Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 18th. Storm date will now be **Thursday, December 20th** - please note change in storm date, due to students going to Cineplex Cinemas on December 19th.

“Crazy Christmas Sweater Day” and “Pajama Day”: Wednesday, December 19th will be Crazy Christmas Sweater Day and Friday, December 21st will be Pajama Day”. Any donation you can make to these grade 9 end of year fundraisers would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting the theme days/grade 9 fundraisers, during the month of December!

Student of the Month Assembly for November and December: Student of the month assembly for November and December will be held on Friday, December 21st at **2:00** p.m.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year: Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten during the week of January 7-11, 2019.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at his/her local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office (902-368-6990) or Summerside Office (902-888-8400). Toll Free 1-800-280-7965.
- A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.

- Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age:
 - Birth certificate
 - PEI health card
- Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill.
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held in the Spring of 2019.

From the Vernon River Home and School: The Vernon River Home and School would like to thank all of you for your efforts in supporting the Gift Card Tree fundraiser. We raised just over \$1600!! On behalf of the Vernon River Home and School we like to thank the following businesses for their support in the Gift Card Tree fundraiser.

Rust Stop
 Guns & Roses
 Refrigeration Specialists Inc.
 Sporting Intention
 Island Optical
 ADL
 Vesey's Seeds
 Chuckie's
 Montague Greco
 Montague Pizza Delight
 Montague Pharmasave
 Montague Sobeyes

We'd also like to thank all the families who helped support this fundraising effort. Also, a huge congratulations to the winner of the gift cards - Jenn Dijkema!! CONGRATS & HAPPY SHOPPING!

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17th at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Gift Ideas:

Looking for Christmas gifts for your children?

Here are some ideas that are great for a child's development and fun for all ages!!

Gift ideas for grades kindergarten to grade 2:

- ✓ Bed Bugs Game (hand strength)
- ✓ Memory Games (memory skills)
- ✓ Operation (eye hand coordination)
- ✓ Kerplunk (fine motor)
- ✓ Snakes and Ladders (counting and math)
- ✓ Playdoh and accessories (hand strength and imagination)
- ✓ Velcro Mitt and ball (hand eye coordination)
- ✓ Legos (fine motor and imagination)
- ✓ Puzzles (great for all areas!!)
- ✓ Dot to Dot workbooks, Mazes workbooks, Colour by Number workbooks

Gift Ideas for grades 3 to 6:

- ✓ Battleship (hand eye coordination)
- ✓ Scooters (balance and strength)
- ✓ Lite Bright (fine motor)
- ✓ Monopoly (counting and math skills)
- ✓ Deck of Cards for games such as Crazy 8 (math and memory skills)
- ✓ Legos (fine motor and imagination)
- ✓ Twister (coordination; understanding left and right)
- ✓ Nerf Gun (hand eye coordination)
- ✓ Perfection (fine motor)

Christmas Break: Parents are reminded that the last day of classes for 2018 is Friday, December 21st - dismissal will be at regular time (2:45 p.m.). The first day of classes in 2019 is **Thursday, January 3rd**. It will be **Day 2** in the cycle - provided there is not a school cancellation/ closure before the Christmas break.



Wishing you and your Families a
Safe and Happy Holiday Season And
Best Wishes for a Healthy and
Prosperous New Year!

From the Staff
Of Vernon River Consolidated
School!



Happy Holidays

