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VALP Newsletter

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Teen Parties and Parent Liabilities – What Parents Need to Know...

WEDNESDAY, May 25 @ 7:00 pm
VERNON SECONDARY SCHOOL
2100 – 15 Street

This is a free presentation and all are invited

Teen parties can be a positive part of your child's life. However, when parties are unplanned or poorly supervised, unwanted or even tragic events can occur. In addition, parents potentially may face civil claims for injuries or criminal charges. Mr. Bill Dick will discuss parental responsibilities with respect to teen parties and what parents need to know about their legal duties when hosting parties. Bill Dick is a Vernon resident, lawyer, and father of two teens. He currently practices in the area of plaintiff personal injury law with the law firm of Murphy Battista and was formerly an insurance defense lawyer in Vancouver. Questions? Please contact Doug Rogers @ 250-549-6179.

Fieldtrip – Old Residential School – Kamloops, BC - May 30, 2016

All students will be participating in a full day fieldtrip to Kamloops to attend a tour and informative session at the old residential school in Kamloops on May 30. Students are to arrive at school for 9 am and will be travelling to and from to Kamloops by bus. Students should arrive back to Vernon by 2 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Students will be bringing home permission slips and more information.

COURSE COMPLETIONS

The following students have completed:

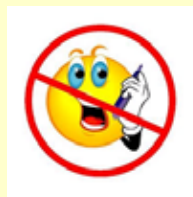
Jordan Davis – English 8
Jasmine Morrison – Science 10
Jelisa Schols – Science 10
Alex Tanierla – Social Studies 9

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, May 19 – No School in Afternoon – Dismissal at 11:00
Thursday, May 19 – 3-7 pm - YAA Festival – Polson Park - SEE ATTACHED POSTER
Friday, May 20 – No School
Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day
Wednesday, May 25 – Teen Party Presentation at VSS
Monday, June 6 & Tuesday, June 7 – Parent/Teacher/Student Review Meetings
Wednesday, June 15 – Year End BBQ & Ceremony

Friday, June 17 – Last Day of School for ALP students (unless needing to complete coursework and make up missed time)
Wednesday, June 29 – Last day for poor attendance and poor performance students
Thursday, June 30 – Report Cards available for pick-up – Parents only

PARENTS, PLEASE **REFRAIN FROM TEXTING OR CALLING**
YOUR CHILD DURING CLASS TIME. IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (250-545-1736) AND THE
TEACHER WILL EXCUSE YOUR CHILD TO ANSWER THE
CALL.



May 19
Vernon 2016



**YOUTH
ACHIEVEMENT
& APPRECIATION
FESTIVAL**

Live Music

Featuring:
Shaugnessy Rose
& Shawn Morgan
The Clampdown
Armonia
Tidal Baby



Skateboard
Competition

**Polson Park
3 - 7pm**

- Apple Hill School
- City of Vernon
- WV
- SG
- KAL-TIRE True Service
- Sunfm
- Community Futures