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Vincent Massey Public School

Warning Bell 8:35 am
Classes begin at 8:40 am
Classes dismiss at 3:00 pm



OCTOBER 2020

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	Vincent Massey Public School has a new email address! To notify us of your student's absences or any other correspondence, please email us at: vmpps@srsd119.ca			1	2	3
4	5 Picture Day Mon/Wed Pre K & Kindergarten & other grades	6 Picture Day Tue/Thu Pre K & K & the rest of the whole school	7	8	9 <i>**Previous calendar lists PLC, it has been moved to the 26th.**</i>	10
11	12 Thanksgiving Day No Classes	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26 PLC DAY No Classes	27	28	29 	30 ORANGE AND BLACK DAY	31

Safe ~ Responsible ~ Respect

At Vincent Massey Public School we BELIEVE in Safety, Responsibility, and Respect. They are the foundations of teaching and learning.

Safe – We care about each other and we keep each other safe. We do not stand by and watch others bring harm to themselves, to each other or to our school. We treat each other with kindness, compassion and empathy.

Responsible – We are all responsible for our learning environment. We make choices that allows us to stay in the “Green Zone” where everyone can learn in a positive space. We attend school regularly and are prepared to learn.

Respect – We choose to be respectful of ourselves, of each other and of our place of learning. We build healthy relationships that promote learning and create a positive school culture.

Our students ~ Our staff ~ Our parents ~ Our community

One Team ~ One Mission

“Excellence For Every Learner”

Administration Message:

Hello VMPS Families,

This has been the most interesting and uncertain school Start-up of our careers and we are so proud of our students and staff on how they are adjusting. Together, we are working hard to keep our learning community safe so that our children can focus on engaging in rich learning opportunities.

We are excited to share that the new playground equipment that we purchased for students in grades 6-8 will be installed this week! Students will be sure to sanitize their hands before and after using. It will be fun for our older students to have their own equipment to explore.

In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, we will pledge our support of the "Every Child Matters" campaign by wearing orange t-shirts on Wednesday, September 30.

On behalf of the staff at Vincent Massey Public School, we want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your long week-end!

Mrs. Tomporowski and Mrs. Delisle

Picture Day is coming! Please send your student ready to have their picture taken on either picture day.

One photographer will be here on Monday, October 5 to take pictures of the Mon/Wed Pre K and K classes and as many students from all older grades as possible.

Two photographers will be here on Tuesday, October 6 for Tue/Thu Pre K & K and the rest of all other grades that didn't get done on the Monday.

Make it simple by ordering your portraits online at mylifetouch.ca using your Picture Day ID and Access Code found on your Picture Day order form. Remember to smile and have fun!

Winners of the Heads + Tails Game during our Opening Assembly on September 14th:

1G—Tie
1S—Benjamin Wolter
2A—Trisha Roberts
2N—Primrose Green
3K—Rambo Head
3/4P—Zane Olson
4N—Lazaryn Bird
5B—Kohl Pruden
5K—Sebastian Ross
6D—Jemini Brodacki
6K—Nazhoney Taubhorn
7A—Lance Domingo
7G—Duran Bear
8A—Keegan Bettger
8B—Kyson Clarke

Due to Covid restrictions, students aren't able to play any wind (woodwind or brass) instruments. Instead, Mrs. Ginter is teaching all of the Grade 5-8 classes once a week, and teaching Music Theory and other Band outcomes that do not require playing a wind instrument. Mrs. Ginter will keep you posted as to when the playing restrictions are lifted, and at that point students will have the option to continue in Band class with an instrument.

Let's Go, Band!

The City of Prince Albert has recently updated the Traffic Bylaw to prohibit U-turns in school zones. This change was initiated as a means to improve pedestrian safety in school zones where, as you know, there can be a lot of congestion during the school day. This measure will ensure that each child can see and be seen by drivers in the area. If a vehicle is performing a U-turn, children who are walking, running and playing in the area may not anticipate the change in direction. Similarly, as a driver is performing a U-turn, blind spots change and the driver may not be able to see what is happening behind the vehicle. The Prince Albert Police Service will be handling enforcement of this new regulation. The fine for violating the restriction is \$100. If you have any questions, please contact Keri Sapsford at (306) 953-4900 or Bylaw Enforcement at (306) 953-4222.

Reminder to Parents/Guardians and Students:

Before school—student drop off at 8:20 am:

- ◇ Drop off students at their playground muster point (division 1, 2 or 3)
- ◇ Playground supervisor will let them in the school when the bell goes at 8:35 am
- ◇ No drop off in the front driveway as a bus drops off students there

If your child is late, arriving later than 8:40:

- ◇ Student comes in the front door—knock on the locked door
- ◇ Make sure their name gets marked down to avoid the attendance call out

After school at 3:00 pm:

- ◇ Pick up your student at 3:00 pm sharp
- ◇ Pick up at designated division door/playground
- ◇ No pick up in the front driveway as a bus picks up students there

ABSOLUTELY NO DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT!

We care about our students, our families, and our staff and we don't want an accident to occur. Thank you!

Also remember new law prohibiting U-turns around the school. \$100 fine will be charged.



Hello everyone! One month back to school and things are going good. I am so happy to be back and also still able to offer breakfast to everyone in the mornings, even though it looks different this year.

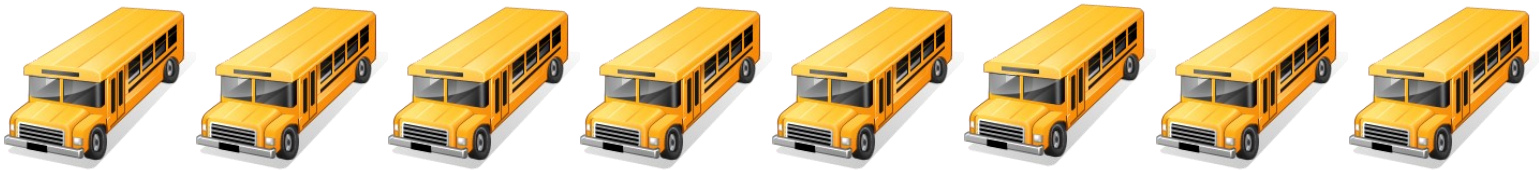
I have had many students ask me about the parfaits we used to serve. I am unable to offer them at this time but I would love to share the recipe with you. You will need yogurt, fresh or frozen berries/fruit and granola. start with the yogurt in the bottom of your bowl, than add the berries/fruit, and lastly top it off with granola and you have yourself a delicious, nutritious breakfast as snack. Here is the recipe I use to make the granola:

Homemade Granola

- 3 cups of rolled oats
- 1 cup of coconut
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 3 Tablespoons of Chia seeds
- 1/4 cup of wheat bran or flax
- 3/4 cup of maple syrup or honey
- 1/2 cup of coconut oil
- 1 egg white

Blend dry ingredients together in its own bowl, and blend wet ingredients together in their own bowl. combine both bowls of ingredients and stir till dry ingredients are coated well. spread on a cookie sheet and bake @ 300F for 45 minutes. But make sure to stir the mixture every 15 minutes. Enjoy!!!

Mrs. Banda



**Remind notifications for SRPSD buses now available.
Follow these simple steps to receive important information about your school bus, sent right to your phone!**

We ask that along with your specific school(s) you also subscribe to “All SRPSD buses”.

Important division wide information may be sent only to “All SRPSD buses” in some circumstances. For instance, in the case of buses being cancelled because of weather thresh holds, notice will be sent out on the “All SRPSD buses” channel.



School bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about Vincent Massey buses.

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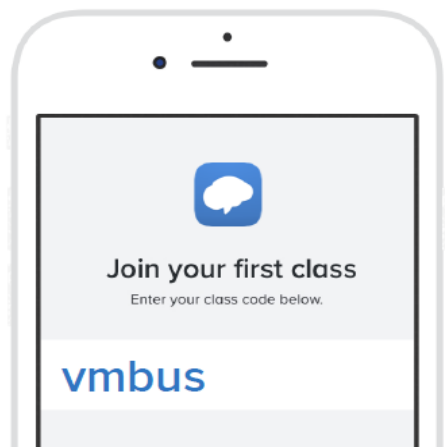
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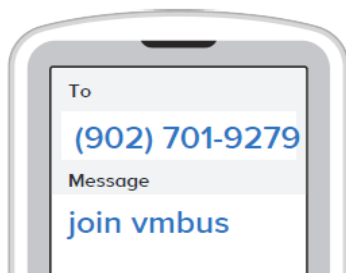
or



2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **vmbus** to join Vincent Massey buses.



Or, sign up for text updates



Text **(902) 701-9279** with the words "join vmbus" to get updates from School bus info via text message.

Don't have a mobile phone?

Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: rmd.at/vmbus