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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 2021

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	<b>Vincent Massey Public School has an email address!</b> To notify us of your student's absences or any other correspondence, please email us at: <b>vmpps@srsd119.ca</b>				1	2
3	4	5	6 SCHOOL COLOURS DAY (Red/Blue)	7 SHAVE HEAD AND EGG SMASH CELEBRATION	8 PLC No CLASSES	9
10	11 THANKSGIVING DAY No CLASSES	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Picture Day Mon/Wed Pre K & Kindergarten Possibly	19 Picture Day Tue/Thu Pre K & K & the rest of the whole school	20 JERSEY DAY	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29 ORANGE AND BLACK DAY	30
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**Administration Message:**

Dear Vincent Massey Families,

Welcome to an exciting new year at Vincent Massey! We are so happy and excited to welcome back our students and look forward to getting to know our new students and their families.

On September 23rd, Bill Waditaka and his crew raised a teepee in our outdoor learning classroom thanks to the generosity of our SCC! Please drive by and see how beautiful it looks. The apple trees that we planted in the spring, on the south side of the Pre-K/K playground, surprised us with some delicious treats. In the next phase of the outdoor classroom development, we will be having a gazebo and sand pit built. Our current Walk-A-Thon fundraiser, sponsored by the SCC, is going to support this work and assist us with promoting Indigenous and Metis culture within our school.

If you have not already done so, please check your e-mail for an invitation to Edsby. Our goal is to have every family signed up. You will be able to see Vincent Massey news, our calendar, your children's progress (in the near future), submit future absences, view your child's report card, etc. If you allow notifications, you will be notified every time that something new is added. We think you will really enjoy this platform!

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!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tomporowski and Ms. Fernie

**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 18 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 19 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](http://mylifetouch.ca) using your Picture Day ID and Access Code found on your Picture Day order form. Remember to smile and have fun!

**This year, Band is going ahead! We are taking extra safety measures to negate any covid transmission in Band class (Instrument bell covers, distancing, flute shields, etc.) , but Band is happening! Band is an optional, pull out program, and parents/guardians need to sign a form for their children to be able to participate in Band. If you have any questions about Band, please contact Mrs. Ginter at [kginter@srsd119.ca](mailto:kginter@srsd119.ca). 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.

# SAFE – RESPONSIBLE – RESPECT – COURAGE

At Vincent Massey Public School we BELIEVE in Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Courage. 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.

**Courage** - We have the courage to make healthy choices, to explore new opportunities, to develop our skills and to do what is right. We do not let fear stand in our way and are willing to take risks in our learning to be our very best.

Our students ~ Our staff ~ Our parents ~ Our community

**One Team ~ One Mission**  
*"Excellence For Every Learner"*

## **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.



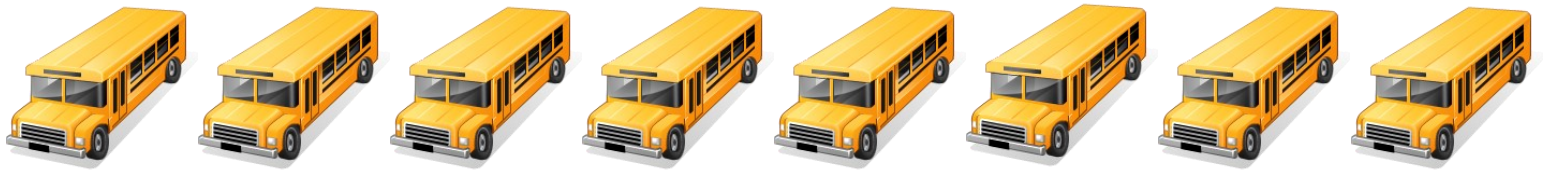
Hello everyone! One month back to school and things are going good. I am so happy to be back and also still able to offer breakfast to everyone in the mornings.

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!!!



**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.**

Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers – right from your phone.

**Get the free Remind app**

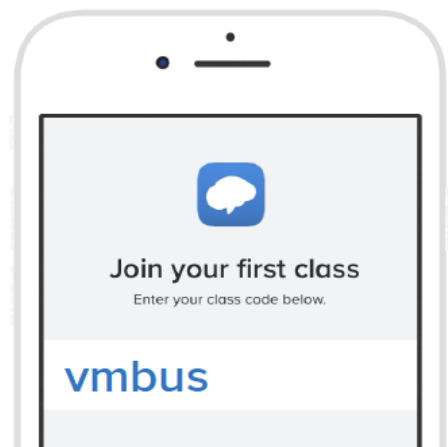
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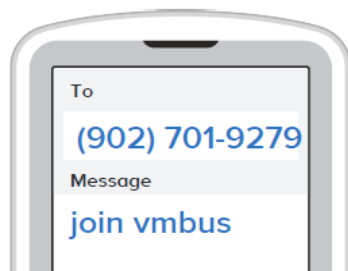
or



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](mailto:rmd.at/vmbus)