

Vincent Massey Public School

March 2022



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Hawaiian Day	3	4 Ribbon Shirt/ Skirt Day M/W K day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 T/T K day	12
13	14	15 Book Fair March 14-25, 2022	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Green & Gold Day	18 Convention No Classes	19
20	21 PLC No Classes	22	23 Book Fair March 14-25, 2022	24	25 M/W K day	26
27	28	29 Favorite Character Day (book or movie)	30	31	Reminder—Warning bell at 8:35 am Classes begin at 8:40 am Dismissal at 3:00 pm	

Administrator Message:

Our staff is excited to see more students attending on a regular basis! Regular attendance is so important for a student's success at school. Thank you for trusting us to keep your children safe as they navigate their learning journey. There have been recent changes to the provincial health protocols and we will support those students who choose to wear or not wear masks at school. As Director Bratvold had stated in his letter home to parents, we continue to promote health hygiene practices like frequent hand washing, coughing into your elbow, and distancing when possible. We continue to rely on your support to monitor the health of your children and ensure they stay home when they have COVID or flu-like symptoms or are sick. We are so proud of our students for their efforts in keeping themselves and everyone around them safe!

Our school division has designated Friday, March 4 as Ribbon Skirt/Ribbon Shirt Day. Our school is proud to be participating. It's a day where non-Indigenous people can wear a ribbon skirt or shirt in solidarity with the Indigenous community and a day where Indigenous people are encouraged to wear a ribbon skirt or shirt with pride! If your child has a skirt or shirt, please encourage them to wear it proudly!

On Friday, February 18 your child will have taken home information about our Co-op gift card fundraiser. The gift cards will be available in denominations for \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. Customers can use the gift card in any participating Co-op stores with no minimum purchase required. We are fundraising to raise money for our outdoor classroom and to promote indigenous presence within the school. We would like all of the order forms and money returned to the school before Wednesday, March 2.

Ms. Fernie & Mrs. Tomporowski

Library News:

A second bookfair is coming to our school! **Books bring us together !**
There will be some new and familiar authors.

Bookfair will be at our school March 14 - March 25 . We will be open during interviews/student conferences on Thursday, March 17 from 3:30-8:30 pm.

Please come and support our bookfair – Vincent Massey receives a portion of the book fair total to purchase more books for our library.

There will also be a tote bag filled with books and other goodies. Tickets on the tote are 25 cents each or 5 tickets for \$1.00

We will also have the virtual platform at the same time. Shop from the comfort of your home. No shipping fees and orders will be sent directly to the school.

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160228>

Miss Bantle