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# Vincent Massey Public School

## OCTOBER 2022

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



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|    | <b>Vincent Massey Public School has an email address!</b><br>To notify us of your student's absences or any other correspondence,<br>please email us at: <a href="mailto:vmmps@srsd119.ca">vmmps@srsd119.ca</a> |   |   |  |                                  | 1  |
| 2  | 3 Volleyball<br>Gr. 7/8 Boys @ VM<br>Gr. 6/7 Girls @ AP   | 4   | 5 CLAN SHIRT DAY<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 6/7 & 7/8<br>Girls @ VM | 6<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 6/7 & 7/8<br>Girls @ VM | 7<br>PLC<br>No CLASSES           | 8  |
| 9  | 10 THANKSGIVING<br>DAY<br>No CLASSES  | 11<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 6/7<br>Girls @ VM                           | 12 CLAN SHIRT DAY<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Boys @ Vickers  | 13<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Girls @ JD      | 14<br>M/W K Day                  | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Picture Day for all<br>classes & Mon/Wed<br>Pre K & Kindergarten<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 6/7 Girls @ VM   | 18<br>Picture Day for<br>Tue/Thu Pre K & K<br>Morning only<br>& | 19 CLAN SHIRT DAY<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Boys @ JD       | 20<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Girls @ AP      | 21<br>T/Th K Day                 | 22 |
| 23 | 24<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 6/7<br>Girls @ VM   | 25  | 26 CLAN SHIRT<br>DAY<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Boys—TBA     | 27<br>V-Ball<br>Gr. 7/8<br>Girls—TBA       | 28 CLAN<br>ASSEMBLY<br>M/W K Day | 29 |
| 30 | 31 HALLOWEEN<br>BOOKFAIR  |   |   |  |                                  |    |

**Administration Message:**

Hello Vincent Massey Families!

It has been a great first month of school at Vincent Massey! The weather has been beautiful, the kids are making new friends and are getting settled in their classrooms. It is so exciting to see them learning new things each day!

The students and staff have been busy with cross-country running and volleyball. Thank you to Mrs. Blanchard, Ms. Finch, Ms. Fernie, Mr. Tomin, Ms. Cowles, Mr. Gobeil and Mrs. Lato for coaching these sports. We appreciate your volunteerism!

Thank you to all families that participated in the Walk-A-Thon fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. The funds are going to help us make our learning environments engaging, customized and supportive of each individual student's needs.

Please mark your calendars for our Progress Conferences which will be hosted on Thursday, November 3rd from 3:00 – 8:00. We look forward to meeting with you to celebrate your child's growth and discuss areas to continue to work on. Together, we can support your children's growth and development! It is very important that you are connected to Edsby to see your child's progress and be able to sign up for the conference time of your choice. Check your e-mail for your invitation to Edsby. If you are having trouble, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Tomporowski and Ms. Fernie

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

**The photographer will be here on Monday, October 17 to take pictures of the Mon/Wed Pre K and K and students from all older grades.**

**A photographer will be here on Tuesday, October 18 for Tue/Thu Pre K & K morning only.**

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!

**Library – Miss Bantle**

Bookfair is coming! Bookfair will start on October 31!  
Details to follow in November newsletter.

# 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.



Here is the link to the store until October 8 only:

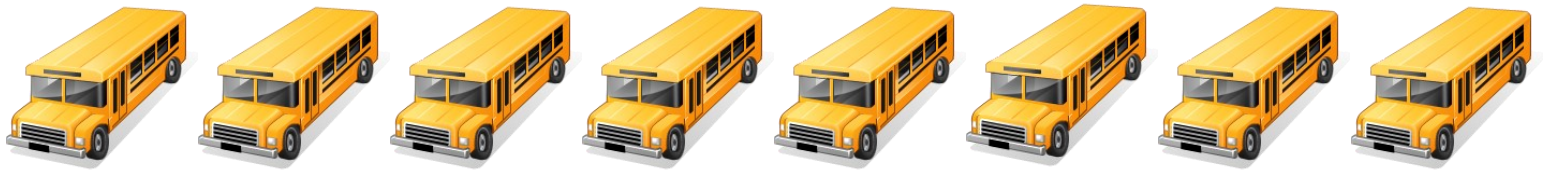
<https://vincentmasseyschool.itemorder.com/>



ATC Pro Spun Youth Tee (Cheetah logo)



ATC Youth Everyday Fleece (Cheetahs logo) Hooded Sweatshirt



**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.

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**Get the free Remind app**

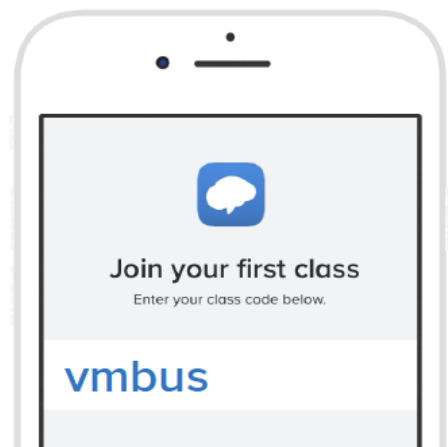
1. Download the Remind app from



or

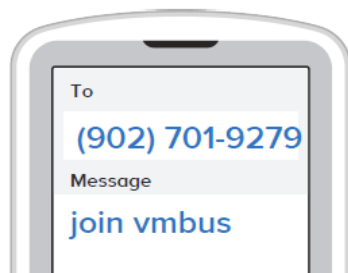


2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **vmbus** to join Vincent Massey buses.



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**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.

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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)



Edsby is a great way to support your child at school. Edsby pulls together information about each of your children and presents it in a clear, easy-to-understand format. Parents are an important part of the school's family. For each of your children – even if they go to different schools – you'll see all their teachers and classes. Some teachers will assign work through Edsby and if they do, you will be able to see academic progress, upcoming assessments, and current assessments. Each child has a calendar that will display tests and events from their classes and groups, if the teachers are entering the information. Parents may also see what teachers are posting in a class to support their child.

- If you have not received an Edsby invitation email from your school please contact your school.
- You will receive an invite for each child that is enrolled in our school division.
- You will only need to create one account.

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Make online payments with  
**SchoolCashOnline**

- ✓ **Field Trips**
- ✓ **Sports Events**
- ✓ **Activity Fees**

  
School Cash Simplified

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### School Cash Online Registration for Families

Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit  
[www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/](http://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/) for instructions.

We would encourage our families to sign up for [SchoolCashOnline](#) for the 2022-2023 school year



## Grade 1-9 Grading Scale

When you log into Edsby and look at your child's "My Work" you will see IG, IE, BE, AP, ME, or EX.

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| EX - Exemplary             | Evidence indicates in-depth understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand   |
| ME - Meeting               | Evidence indicates understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand  |
| AP - Approaching           | Evidence indicates progression towards understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand  |
| BE - Beginning             | Evidence indicates initial understanding, demonstration, or application of the strand  |
| IE - Insufficient Evidence | The student has not yet demonstrated enough evidence for reporting purposes.   |
| IG - Individualized Goals  | The student demonstrates understanding of outcomes that are adjusted in number and complexity as discussed with parents/ guardians prior to this report. |



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Public School Division*

*Excellence for Every Learner*



## Benefits to Registering Today for SchoolCash Online

A new approach to paying for your child's school items and activity fees. No matter what your child's school experience, ensure your school to home communication is not disrupted.

Create an account today, and pay the fees using the SchoolCash Online contactless solution.

### Key benefits

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- Receive email notifications of new fees or items available for purchase.
- Check your account history and view and print receipts.
- Pay for school fees anytime, anywhere, with a simple click, using the contactless solution.
- Keep track of your child's school items and activity fees and manage all students in your household from one location.

### How to register

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1. Go to <https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com> and click **Register**.
  - a. Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
  - b. Select a security question.
  - c. Select YES to receive email notifications. You will not receive any marketing emails. Selecting YES enables the system to send you fee notifications.
2. SchoolCash Online will send you a confirmation email. If you don't receive it, check your Spam folder.
3. Use your email address and password to log in.

### How to add students to your account

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1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online:  
<https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com>
2. At the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
4. Click to add a student:
  - a. Type in your School Board Name.
  - b. Select your school name from the list.
  - c. Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with PCI certification.
  - d. Click Confirm.

You may add up to eight students on your profile.

### How to make a payment

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1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
2. Select the item which you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart."
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make a payment.