

Vincent Massey Public School

November 2022



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 V-Ball 6/7 Girls @ Vickers	2 Clan Shirt Day	3 Progress Conferences 3-8pm	4 M/W K Day Hat Day	5
		Book Fair—November 1-4				
6	7 V-Ball 6/7 Girls @ Birch Hills	8 Favorite Book Character Day V-Ball 7/8 Girls @ VM	9 Clan Shirt Day V-Ball 7/8 Boys @ Riverside	10	11 Remembrance Day No Classes	12
	Book Fair—November 7-9					
13	14 No Classes	15	16 Clan Shirt Day Picture Retakes (am only)	17	18 T/Th K Day Hat Day	19
20	21	22	23 Clan Shirt Day	24	25 M/W K Day Hat Day	26
27	28	29	30 Clan Shirt Day			

DID YOU KNOW Vincent Massey has a Website???

If you are wondering about what is happening at our school you can check out our webpage.
It also lists our staff with their emails.

Also, remember you can correspond with the school and let us know about absences with our email address: **vmpps@srsd119.ca**

DID YOU KNOW Vincent Massey has a Facebook page???

Don't forget to LIKE our page - Vincent Massey Public School Prince Albert. It will keep you updated with various activities happening in our school.



Hello Everyone!

November is a time of year when we think about our Veterans who fought for our Country and to protect our freedom. We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday November 10th at 1:00 pm. We are honored to have representation from the Royal Canadian Legion to address our students and staff.

November is also a time when you have an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher in person at our Progress Conference. This progress conference is taking the place of what used to be called "Parent Teacher interviews". Parents sign up for a time on Edsby. You will have received an email notifying you that the sign up is open. Click on the link and self-select the appointment time that is the most convenient for you. This information link makes it very easy <https://vimeo.com/219920121> We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, November 3rd between 3:00 and 8:00pm.

Our book fair continues on into this month ending on November 9th. Remember picture retakes will be Wednesday, November 16th.

We want to wish everyone a fantastic and fun long weekend, as school will be closed on Friday, November 12th and Monday, November 14th.

Ms. Fernie and Mrs. Tomporowski

Library News

Only a few more days until bookfair starts ... first day of bookfair is October 31.
There are many exciting books that will be available at the bookfair.
Scholastic Bookfair will run until November 9th, and will be open during Teacher/Student/
Parent Conferences on November 3rd from 3:30-8:00

Please come support our bookfair – we receive a portion of the book fair total to purchase more books for our library.

We are having a 'wishing well' during the bookfair. We are inviting all students to come through the bookfair and make a choice for their most wished for book from the fair. One student from each grouping (Pre-K to Grade 2 // Grade 3-5 // Grade 6-8) will receive their most wished for book.

There will be a tote (space aliens) filled with books and other goodies. Tickets on the tote are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. Draw for this will be made on the last day of the fair.

How many Halloween candies are in the jar? Make a guess for 25 cents.

Come shop at the bookfair and get your name entered for the parent tote – which is Halloween themed!

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/5188516>

Reminder to Parents/Guardians and Students:

Following the rules below, helps our school remain Covid free!

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

Drop off students at their playground (division 1, 2 or 3)

The supervisor will let them in the school when the bell goes at 8:35 am

Student's arriving prior to 8:40 am will be directed to walk to their division door (muster point). If your child is late, arriving later than 8:40 am:

Student comes in the front door

Please remind your child to make sure their name gets marked down to avoid the attendance call out

After school at 3:00 pm:

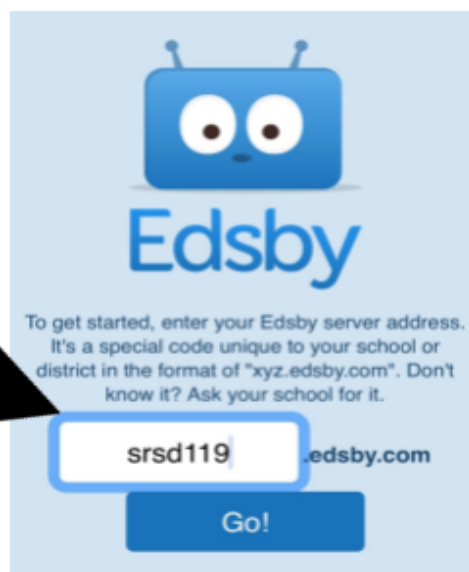
Pick up your student at 3:00 pm sharp at their division door

Pick up at designated division door/playground

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!

If you download the **Edsby App** for your mobile device you will need to enter this code "**srsd119**" to connect to our Saskatchewan Rivers School Division server.



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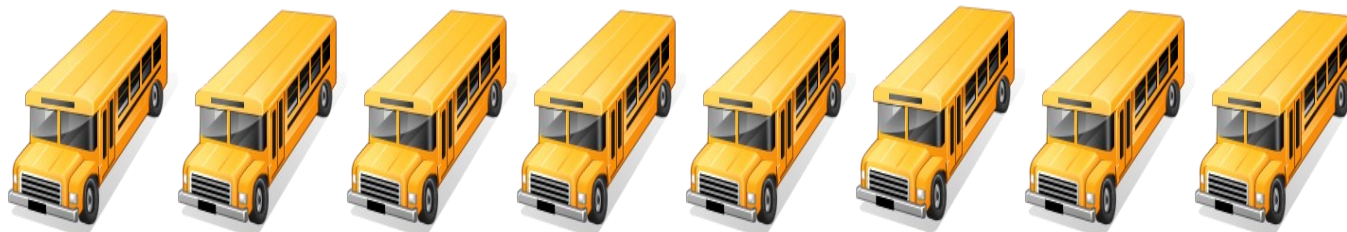
- ✓ **Field Trips**
- ✓ **Sports Events**
- ✓ **Activity Fees**

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How to Register

1. Go to <https://srsd119.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on Register.
 - Enter your first name. last name and email and create a password.
 - Select a security question.
 - Check **YES** to receive email notifications.
2. A confirmation email will be sent to you. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
3. Follow the instructions in the email. **Your email is used as your username in your profile.**

For assistance with registering an account, adding a student, making a payment, or troubleshooting, please visit the School Cash Online's helpdesk at www.helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com or Quick Youtube video at [Intro to School Cash Online – YouTube](#)



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

1. Download the Remind app from

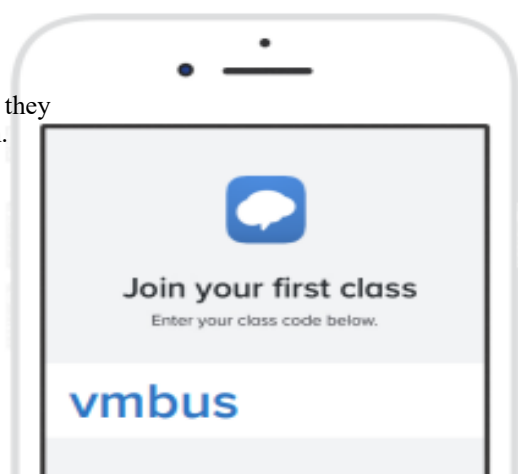


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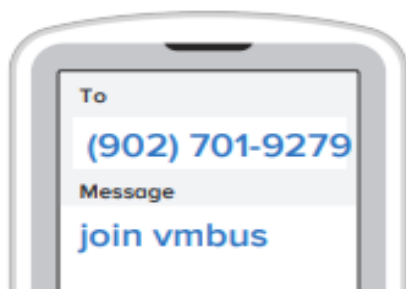


2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **vmbus** to join Vincent Massey buses.

Mom called in, if changes they will come in the afternoon.



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

Prince Albert Lions Club

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The Prince Albert Lions Club sponsors Operation Red Nose in Prince Albert. The program is an annual December campaign to reduce impaired driving. It provides a free volunteer-based, designated driver service, which caters to all motorists who are impaired or who do not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. It provides patrons a safe, confidential ride in their own vehicle without getting behind the wheel themselves-and it's free. All volunteer teams-made up of an escort driver, designated driver and navigator-as well as all other volunteers, undergo a police background check and are insured for liability by our provincial sponsor the SGI. In 2017 we provided 302 rides to clients who got home safely.

The Prince Albert Lions Club has been operating the program, with the help of community volunteers for eight years. The program operates on Friday and Saturday evenings from the end of November through to New Year's Eve. In 2018 we will begin operating on November 30th and run for 5 weekends plus New Year's Eve. We start around 9 pm in the evening and usually run until 3 am the next morning. New Year's tends to run a bit later due to house parties.

Although the service is free, clients provide donations, which under the provisions of the Operation Red Nose Program must be allocated to youth groups or groups that support youth in Prince Albert and area. The Prince Albert Lions Club has selected area schools as the recipients of these donations to assist with programing for students. As a result of our 2017 season, \$7,200 was donated to 12 schools in the area.

Since Operation Red Nose depends on volunteers from the community to run a successful campaign, we are challenging the schools to put together teams of volunteers to assist us in delivering a successful campaign over the coming season. Escort vehicles are provided by dealerships in the city so there is no need to use your own car.

The volunteers can choose to work one night, a weekend or the whole season. We find New Year Eve is one of our busiest nights. Volunteers are provided with food, coffee and camaraderie during the evenings they work.

If you are interested in helping out with Operation Red Nose, please contact me at (306)763-7434, (306)425-7804(cell) or by email at rbraaten@sasktel.net. If you want to discuss the program I am available to come and talk to you about it.

Lion Randy Braaten