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Vincent Massey Public School September 2023





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Administrator's Message

Greetings from the Administrative Team – Welcome Back to School!

Hello to all of our Vincent Massey families! We would like to welcome back all our returning students and families as well as new to our school families.

We are so pleased to welcome returning teachers; Ms. Cochet who will be in a grade 2/3 teacher role, Mrs. Hayunga, and Mrs. Ward, we are thrilled to have you rejoin our team after your maternity leaves. Also, Mrs. Klarenback (School Social Worker), your return brings renewed energy and a sense of familiarity to our educational family. We extend a heartfelt welcome to our new staff members Mrs. Deck, who will be in our EIC (Education Inclusion Coach) role, Mrs. Parsons (teacher), Ms. Olson (Secretary), Ms. Hing (EA), Ms. Prosky (EA), Mrs. Cloak, (EA), Mr. Matice (EA), Mrs. Hardlotte (EA), Mrs. Sagardia (EA), Mr. Pichula (Caretaker), Mr. Archie Afan (Caretaker). Some other new faces will include 3, fourth year teacher interns; Ms. Wright (Gr.1), Ms. Wilson (Gr. 6), and Ms. Brecelj (Gr. 7/8). We are delighted to have all of you join our community of educators. Your fresh perspectives and unique talents will undoubtedly enrich our learning environment. We look forward to having you all join our team.

We are excited to welcome your child and family to Vincent Massey Public School. We hope your summer was amazing and full of adventures. We look forward to another year of learning and growing. Vincent Massey Staff have a strong belief in the importance of a safe environment that includes responsible decision making with a high degree of respect. We value each and every one of you and the gifts that you bring to our school.

Vincent Massey School Community Council (SCC) is welcoming new members. This is a great opportunity for our families to be connected to our school, to develop a sense of shared responsibility through collaboration which aims to improve our school. We welcome any ideas on how to improve our school and look forward to meeting our families in the upcoming year.

This year is going to be amazing!

Mrs. Harriet Tomporowski & Ms. Kendra Fernie

Reminder to Parents/Guardians and Students:

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!

PARENTS:

Please return your child's updated registration form as soon as possible. It is very important to have updated phone numbers, addresses and contact information.

If you just registered this school year then you don't have to fill one out again.

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 allow 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"



School Cash Online Registration for Families

Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

We would encourage our families to sign up for SchoolCashOnline for the 2023-2024 school year

How to Register

- 1. Go to https://srsd119.schoolcashonline.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.

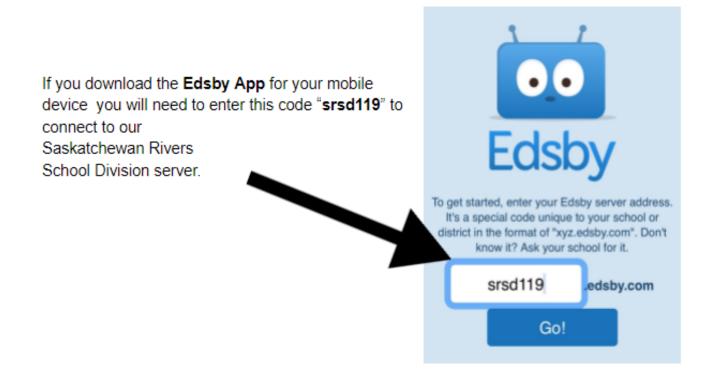
A confirmation email will be sent to you. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
Follow the instructions in the email. *Your email is used as your username in your profile.*

For assistance with registering an account, adding a student, making a payment, or troubleshooting, please visit the School Cash Online's helpdesk at <u>www.helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com</u> or Quick Youtube video at <u>Intro to School Cash Online – YouTube</u>



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.





School Bus

Registration Instructions

Visit <u>www.SRSD119.ca</u> and scroll towards the bottom where you will find this section...



- > B Daily Bus Report
- > School Busing Request Form
- > 📕 Bus Maps
- > Bus Notification Sign Up

Once here you can view our daily bus report, register a student for busing, view our Prince Albert school bus maps and sign up for busing alerts to your phone.



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

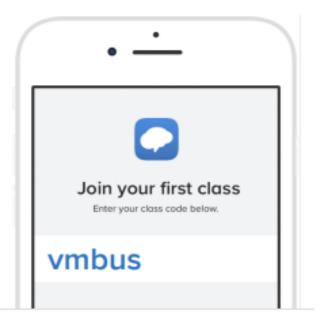
Remind is a free app that lets you communicate with your teachers - right from your phone.

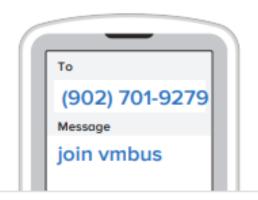
Get the free Remind app

1. Download the **Remind** app from



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.