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Vincent Massey Public School

OCTOBER 2023



Warning Bell 8:35 am
Classes begin at 8:40 am

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 CLAN SHIRT DAY	5	6 PLC DAY No SCHOOL	7
8	9 THANKSGIVING DAY No SCHOOL	10	11 CLAN SHIRT DAY	12 WALK-A-THON ASSEMBLY HAT DAY	13 M/W K Day	14
15	16 PICTURE DAY (Pre-K & K, Grade 1-2)	17 PICTURE DAY (Pre-K & K, Grade 2/3, 3, 4, 4/5)	18 CLAN SHIRT DAY PICTURE DAY (Grade 5-8)	19	20 CLAN ASSEMBLY- CLAN SHIRT DAY T/Th K Day Pre-K Family engagement at PA Early Years Family Resource Center Gateway Mall 1-2:30pm	21
22	23 JERSEY DAY	24	25 CLAN SHIRT DAY	26	27 M/W K Day	28
29	30 BOOK FAIR	31 BOOK FAIR HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY				

Administration Message:

We cannot believe that September has come and gone. It has been an exciting month at VM as we met our new students and their families and reconnected with those that have attended here before. Teachers have been building strong learning communities in their classrooms by establishing the importance of safety, responsibility, respect and courage. Our Inclusive Education Coaches have been supporting our students and staff with self-regulation strategies to help each of us have a great day!

Thank you to everyone that supported our annual Walk-A-Thon. The funds raised will support and enhance the hands on, experiential learning opportunities for our students. Your ongoing support is much appreciated! We will be having our Walk-A-Thon Assembly on Thursday, October 12th.

Our teachers are busy implementing UFLI, which is a resource that is being implemented division wide to support reading. It is a proven way to teach kids to read! Lessons happen every day and follow a scope and sequence which means that regular attendance is very important. The ability to read is one of the most important things that a child will learn in school. Thank you for making every effort to have your children with us every day!

Thanksgiving weekend is quickly approaching and we want to wish you a wonderful long weekend of time connecting with family and friends.

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 16- Mon/Wed Pre K and Kindergarten, Grade 1 -2.

Tuesday, October 17-Tues/ Thurs Pre-K and Kindergarten, Grade 2/3, 3, 4 and 4/5.

Wednesday , October 18- Grade 5-8

Remember to smile and have fun!

Library – Miss Bantle

We are hosting the Scholastic Bookfair - come check out the new titles available. We invite your entire family to come to our Scholastic Bookfair which will run from Monday October 30 to November 10. We will be open during Progress Conferences on November 2nd from 3:00 – 8:00

Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library.

There will be a tote (made by Miss Bantle) 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.

All adults that come to shop at the bookfair will get their name entered for the parent tote.

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.



**No Peanuts
or
Tree Nuts
Allowed**



We are a nut safe environment!
Thank you for helping to keep our children safe!

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"



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.

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.





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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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 2022-2023 school year

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

- 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

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.

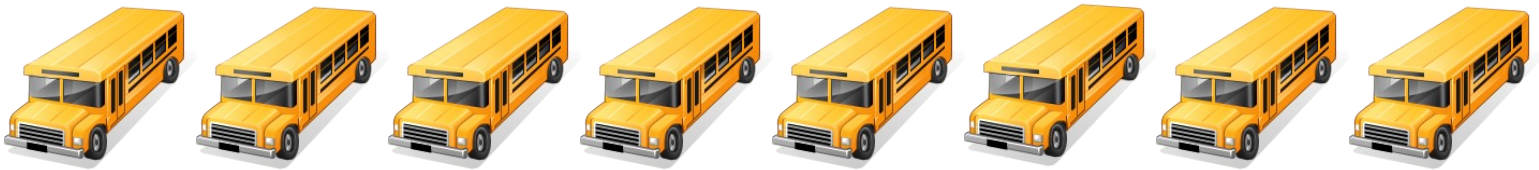
How to add students to your account

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

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.



**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

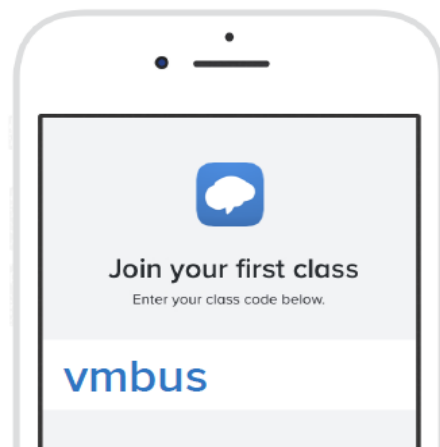
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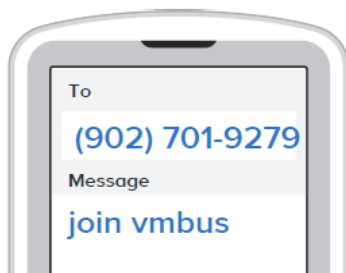
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2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **vmbus** to join Vincent Massey buses.



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