

Vincent Massey Public School

January 2024

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



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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Back to School	9	10 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i>	11	12 Hat Day M/W K Day	13
14	15	16 Disney Character Day	17 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i>	18	19 T/TH K Day	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i>	25 Family Literacy Olympics (4:00-5:30pm)	26 M/W K Day PreK Family Engagement-PA Early Years Family Resource Center Gateway Mall 1-2:30pm	27
28	29 PLC Day No Classes	30	31 <i>Clan Shirt Day</i> Report Cards			

Administration Message:

Welcome back to all of our VMPS Family! We hope you all had a fun filled relaxing holiday with friends and family. We hope you all had a chance to get outside and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather at the end of 2023 and are ready to return to school refreshed and ready to learn.

As we return to school, we still value our 4 pillars of Safety, Respect, Responsibility, and Courage, to guide us in our decisions and actions.

We will be having a Family Literacy Olympics Day on Thursday January 25th from 4:00-5:30, come out a snuggle up with your kids and a good book. Report cards will also be out at the end of the month, giving you an update on your child's progress for the first half of the year.

Many of us have set New Year's Resolutions. Some great New Years' Resolutions for students include:

1. **Read more books:** Set a goal to read a certain number of books each month or try to explore different genres.
2. **Be Kind to others:** Practice kindness by helping classmates, sharing, and including others in activities.
3. **Be Active:** Aim to engage in physical activities regularly, whether it's playing sports, riding bikes, or dancing.

This month will give you lots of opportunities to reach your goals so go for it Cheetahs!

Happy New Year,

Mrs. Tomporowski and Ms. 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

If your child is late, arriving later than 8:35 am:

Student comes in the front 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

ABSOLUTELY NO DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT PLEASE!

We care about our students, our families, and our staff and we don't want an accident to occur.

Thank you!

Announcement:

We want to give a great big Vincent Massey welcome to our new and returning staff members:

Teachers: Mrs. Kristina Krasicki , Grade 2/3 & Mrs. Alicia Georgeson
School Social Worker: Miss Macaylah Kennedy

We want to thank the following staff for their commitment to supporting our students and our learning community. We wish you the best and you will be missed!

Teacher: Ms. Pamela Cochet
School Social Worker: Mrs. Sandra Klarenbach

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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 - Select a security question.
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3. Follow the instructions in the email. **Your email is used as your username in your profile.**

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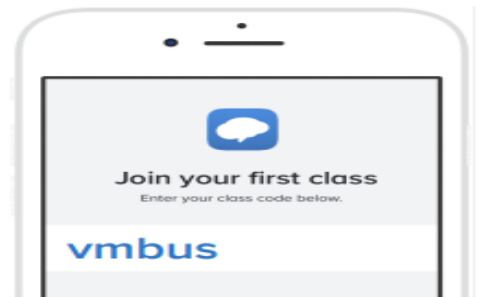
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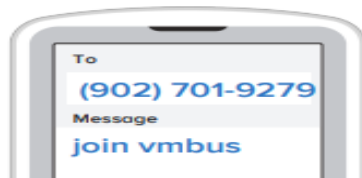
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