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Vincent Massey Public School

APRIL 2024

REMINDER
 Warning Bell 8:35 am
 Classes begin at 8:40 am
 Dismissal Bell at 3:00 pm

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7	8	9	10 Clan Shirt Day	11 Neon Day (wear neon colors)	12 M/W K Day	13
14	15	16	17 Clan Shirt Day	18	19 T/Th K Day PreK Family Engagement-PA Early Years Family Resource Center Gateway Mall 1-2:30pm	20
21	22 PLC Day No Classes	23	24 Clan Shirt Day	25	26 M/W K day Cheetah Pride Day (wear school colors or cheetah print)	27
28	29	30				

Administrator Message:

It is hard to believe that the calendar is going to flip over to April! It has been a busy year at Vincent Massey and we are excited for all the learning yet to come in the last three months of this school year.

There are many experiential learning activities happening in our classrooms. These hands on opportunities engage and excite our students and give them important background knowledge to support their learning. Please ask your students about the many ways in which they are learning at school. Regular attendance is an important contributor to student success and we thank you in advance for encouraging your children to attend every day.

Check Edsby regularly to see your student's progress in each of their classes. The learning story is a place to see pictures and videos of the many things that are happening in your child's class. If you haven't signed up for Edsby I encourage you to do so. If you need help please stop by the school and one of our secretaries will be happy to help you get connected.

Our annual SCC meeting is scheduled for May 21st at 5:30. It is open to everyone. If you are interested in joining the SCC for the upcoming school year please join us that evening.

Have a wonderful break with your children! We hope to see everyone back on April the 8th.
Happy Easter!

Mrs. Tomporowski and Ms. Fernie

Library News – Miss Bantle

Thank you very much to all that came out and supported our fall Scholastic bookfair. A special thank you to Mr. Basaraba, Ms. Finch, Mrs. Penner-Henry for their assistance running the bookfair.

This Literacy Event is giving Vincent Massey Library \$ 877.40 in rewards for new books for our school library.

Congratulations to Bentley F in 2Scarrow. He was the winner of the Family Event Draw. Mrs. Scarrow and Bentley both received \$25.00 in books courtesy of Scholastic.

Also during book fair, the library sold tickets on a Rainbow Fish tote bag. The tote bag was filled with books, pencils etc. All staff and parents that shopped with their children at the bookfair, were

also entered for a tote bag. Both tote bags were made by Miss Bantle. The draw for these was made on the last day of the book fair. The Rainbow Fish tote winner was Tyetan Cook.

The Parent tote went to Keith & Kana Pillar.

Congratulations to the winners! Happy Easter !

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE :

If you have not paid your Child's School Activity Fees please sign up using the link below for School Cash Online. This fee is collected to assist in covering the costs of optional activities or events that would enhance the regular school programming and would enrich the education of participating students. Some examples of these are out of school educational experiences, activities, presentations and/or speakers.

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.**



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SchoolCashOnline

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- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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School Cash Simplified

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](#)

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!

Increasing risk of measles in Saskatchewan

Measles cases are occurring at an increasing rate worldwide and the risk of exposure to measles in Canada is growing. Measles is one of the world's most contagious diseases and can be very serious. It can affect all ages, but tends to be more severe in adults and very young children. Catching measles while pregnant can affect the baby.

Measles is spread by coughing, sneezing, or breathing infected air. The virus remains active and contagious in the air for up to two hours. The best way to protect yourself from measles is through vaccination. Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine is 97 per cent effective at preventing the disease. If not up to date on their vaccinations, anyone can spread and catch measles. Please check that everyone in your household is fully vaccinated for measles.

For children:

- Children should receive two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, such as the Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) vaccine. The first dose is given at 12 months of age and a second dose at 18 months of age.
- If you do not know if your child received the measles vaccine or if they have had both doses, check their vaccination history on the [MySaskHealthRecord website](#) or app.
- For children under 14, learn how to access your child's information on the [eHealth website](#). Children 14 and over must register for their own account – the guide to help your register is also on the eHealth website.
- If you do not see their full vaccination history on MySaskHealthRecord, contact the [Public Health office](#) where your child received their immunizations. To book an appointment for your child to be fully vaccinated, connect with the closest Public Health office.

For adults:

- Adults' eligibility for publicly-funded measles vaccinations depends on [their date of birth](#):
 - Born 1970 and onwards – two doses
 - Born 1957 to 1969 – if travelling outside of Canada, one dose
 - Born before 1957 - no vaccination is required



Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



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