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Vincent Massey Public School

OCTOBER 2024

Classes Begin at 8:35 am
Dismissal at 3:00 pm



SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Picture Day (PreK, K, Gr. 1-4)	2 Picture Day (Pre-K, K, Gr. 5-8)	3	4 M/W K Day	5
6	7	8	9 Clan Shirt Day	10	11 PLC Day No Classes	12
13	14 	15	16 Clan Assembly Day (wear your clan shirt)	17	18 Pre-K Family Engagement– PA Early Years Family Resource Center– Gateway Mall 1:00pm-2:30 pm M/W K Day	19
20	21 Book Fair—October 21-25,2024	22	23 Clan Shirt Day	24	25 T/Th K Day	26
27	28 Book Fair—October 28-30,2024	29	30 Clan Shirt Day Progress Conference (3:00-8:00pm)	31 Halloween (wear your costume)		

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"

Administration Message:

Hello Everyone!

It has been a great start-up, our numbers are up to over 400 students, and our classrooms are busy with great teaching and learning.

The days are still beautiful and warm enough to be out on our bicycles and scooters. Please make sure your kids have the proper safety equipment and are aware of the rules of the road while they are out enjoying the warm fall weather. I encourage all our families to get out, go for walks after supper, go play soccer in the park, go out to Little Red for the evening and enjoy our beautiful city and it's parks.

We had a very successful Walk-a-thon, we want to thank all our families for working hard and contributing.

We will be having mini dances throughout the day on Halloween so the kids will be practicing their Just Dance moves. Our Terry Fox Walk raised just over \$230.00 for Cancer Research. Well done Cheetah's!

Our sports teams are in full swing, our cross-country runners are going to meets weekly with the finale being at Spruce Home on October 1st. Our grade 7/8 volleyball teams are competing weekly, and our grade 5/6 league will be starting up this month.



Have a great October Vincent Massey Families!

Harriet Tomporowski, Kendra Fernie



Library – Miss Bantle



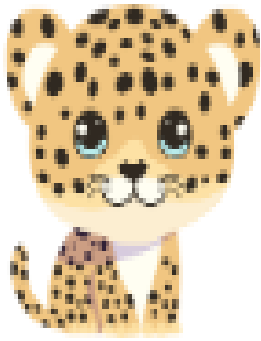
We are hosting a Fall Scholastic Bookfair - come check out the new titles. We invite your entire family to come to our Scholastic Bookfair which will run from Monday October 21 to October 30. We will be open during Progress Conferences from 3:00 – 8:00 on October 30th (Wednesday).

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 bag (made by Miss Bantle) filled with books and some school tools. 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 a parent tote (also made by Miss Bantle)

See you at the fair.....happy reading !



Picture Day is coming!

Please send your student ready to have their picture taken on their picture day.

The photographer will be here on:
Tuesday, October 1– T/Th Pre K and Kindergarten, Grade 1 –4.
Wednesday, October 2–M/W Pre-K and Kindergarten, Grade 5-8.

Important announcement: Picture Retakes have been moved to November 5 and 6.

Remember to smile and have fun!

Reminder to Parents/Guardians and Students:

Before school—student drop off at 8:20 am (NO EARLIER THAN 8:20AM):

- ◇ 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 8:35:

- ◇ 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!

**No Peanuts
or
Tree Nuts
Allowed**

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





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.



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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



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.

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1. Download the Remind app from



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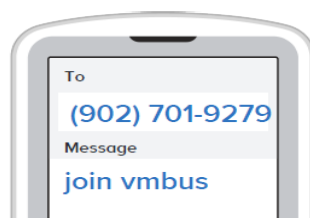


2. Sign up for an account and enter the code **vmbus** to join Vincent Massey buses.



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.



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