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# January 2025

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5	Back to School	7	8 Clan Shirt Day	9	M/W K Day	11
12	13	14	15 Clan Shirt Day	16	17 <b>T/TH K Day</b>	18
19	20	21	Clan Shirt Day	23	24 M/W K Day  PreK Family Engagement- Bowling ay Minto Bowling 1- 2pm	25
26	27	28	Clan Shirt Day	Report Cards	PLC Day No Classes	

#### **Administrator Message:**

Happy New Year, Vincent Massey families! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break filled with fun, laughter, and memorable moments. As we begin this new year, we're excited to continue learning, growing, and working together as a school community. Let's make 2025 a year of kindness, curiosity, and achievement! We wish you all health, happiness, and success in the year ahead.

Report cards are essential for showing how students learn and grow in different subjects. They help families and teachers work together to celebrate successes and set goals for future learning.

Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you for ensuring your children come to school prepared to enjoy the fresh outdoors. We know how important fresh air, sunshine, and exercise are.

When children remember to bring their mitts, toques, scarves, and warm winter clothes, they can take advantage of what our Saskatchewan winters offer!

Mrs. Tomporowski and Ms. Fernie

## No Peanuts or Tree Nuts Allowed



We are a nut safe environment!

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe!



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

#### Get the free Remind app

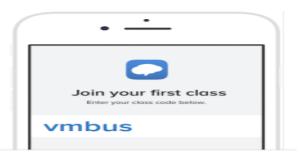
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#### To (902) 701-9279 Message join vmbus

#### 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



#### **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
- 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!

## **Exciting Opportunity: Prince Albert and North East Regional Science Fair 2025!**

Is your child curious about science, technology, or engineering? We are thrilled to invite students to participate in the **Prince Albert and North East Regional Science Fair** on **Thursday, March 27, 2025**, at the Science Centre in Gateway Mall, Prince Albert.

Many parents may think their child can only participate if their entire class is entering – but that's not the case! **Students can enter the fair individually**, and it's a fantastic way to showcase creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills.

What to Expect: Participating in the Science Fair is a fun and rewarding experience. Students in grades 5-12 can showcase projects in various categories, such as math, physical science, life science, computers, and engineering. Projects should follow the fair's safety and ethics guidelines, and students will need to present their project to a panel of judges who will evaluate their understanding and creativity. It's a great way to learn presentation skills and dive deeper into subjects that fascinate them.

For students in **grades 7-12**, there's an exciting chance to move on to the **Canada-Wide Science Fair** in **Fredericton**, **New Brunswick**, **from May 31 - June 7**, **2025**. While only these grades are eligible for nationals, **all students from grades 5-12 are welcome to join in the regional fun!** 

Whether your child is fascinated by math, life sciences, or engineering, there's a place for their ideas at the Science Fair. Let's get creative and have fun with science!

For more information on how to register, contact:

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