

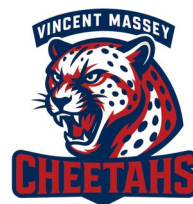


December 2025

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Administrator Message

Dear Vincent Massey Students and Families,

December is here, and we're excited to share all the wonderful things happening in our school this month. Thank you for your continued support as we move into a joyful and meaningful end to the year.

What's Happening This Month

- **School Christmas Dinner:** We are excited to announce that Days Inn Hotel will be providing Christmas dinner for all students and staff on December 17th. We greatly appreciate their generosity.
- **100% Attendance Celebrations:** Congratulations to the classes that achieved **100% attendance** this month! This is an amazing accomplishment, and we have been recognizing these classes with an impromptu 20-minute EPBL break, complete with a celebratory song from staff members and admin.
- **Winter Activities & Classroom Celebrations:** Teachers will provide information about upcoming seasonal activities happening before the holiday break.

Winter Weather Reminder!

· Brrr! The snow and cold are here, and we want all our students to stay **warm, safe, and cozy**. Please make sure your child comes to school with:

Warm coat

Hat & gloves

Boots & snow pants

- This way, everyone can enjoy **recess and outdoor activities safely**, even on the snowiest days! Let's make this winter **fun and safe for all our students!**
- Polar Bear Club will be offered for students in 5H, 5/6N, 6K and 6/7B. Notes will be coming home soon.

- **Holiday Break:** Our winter break Starts on Saturday December 20 and classes will resume in the new year on Monday January 5th, 2026. We wish all families a safe, restful holiday.

Stay Connected





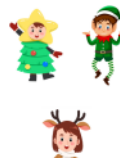


Be sure to check out our social media for updates, photos, and school highlights! Follow us on **Instagram: vmpssrsd119** and visit our **Facebook page** for even more school news.

Thank you for your continued support. Our students thrive because of the strong partnership between our school and families. We are grateful to each and every one of you.

Warmly,
Mrs. Tomporowski, and Ms. Fernie



Our Schedule for the Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Matilda Play at EA Rawlinson Centre (10 am— Div. 3 classes)	2 Pre-K class at PA Public Library for Puppet Show (10:45 am)	3 Anything But a Cup Day  Pre-K class at PA Public Library for Puppet Show (10:45 am)	4	5 T/Th Kindergarten Day	6
7	8	9 67th Day of School 	10 Clan Shirt Day	11	12 Pre-K family Engagement at Gateway Mall: Early Learning Center (11:30-12:30) and Winter Wonderland (1-2:30) M/W Kindergarten Day	13
14	15 Green/ Red Day 	16 Plaid Day  Little Red River Park (9 am— Div. 3 classes)	17 Formal Day (Christmas Dinner by Days Inn Hotel for students & staff) 	18 Santa's Workshop (Dress like a tree, elf, reindeer, etc) 	19 Wear your Ugly Sweater Day  T/Th Kindergarten Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	 Christmas Break - December 20, 2025 - January 4, 2026. Back to school - Monday, January 5, 2026. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season! 				

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Basketball League

The first league games for Grade 7-8 will begin on the first week of December. More information will follow.

For Grade 5-6, pre-season practices will start in the 3rd week of December. The first league games will begin in January 2026. More information will follow.

Winter is here!!

In the winter, we use -30°C as our cutoff to remain indoors. If the temperature and/or wind chill, combined, exceed -30°C, then all students are permitted to stay inside both in the morning and

during break times. **We do expect all students to be dressed appropriately for the weather, as there are many cold days when students are expected to be outdoors.**

!Please make sure all outdoor clothing and boots are clearly labelled with your child's name!



Library News

Thank you very much to all that came out and supported our fall Scholastic Book Fair. A special Thank you to Ms. Finch, for her assistance running the bookfair.

Our total sales at Book Fair were \$2983.10

This Literacy Event is giving Vincent Massey Library \$ 841.23 in rewards for new books for our school library.

Congratulations to Lexi-Jo in 3Gaudet. She was the winner of the Family Event Draw. Ms. Gaudet and Lexi-Jo both received \$25.00 in books courtesy of Scholastic.

Also during book fair, the library sold tickets on a 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 winner of the tote was Mr. Basaraba. The Parent tote went to Mrs. Tomporowski.

Congratulations to the winners! Happy Reading!



PA CASSC

PA Community Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee (CASSC) continues to make a positive impact in Prince Albert through the liquor bag project. Students in 5/6N, 6K, 6/7B, 8H, and 8G created artwork and messages that highlight the risks of alcohol consumption, and their thoughtful designs are now being shared in local liquor stores to spread awareness and encourage safer choices.



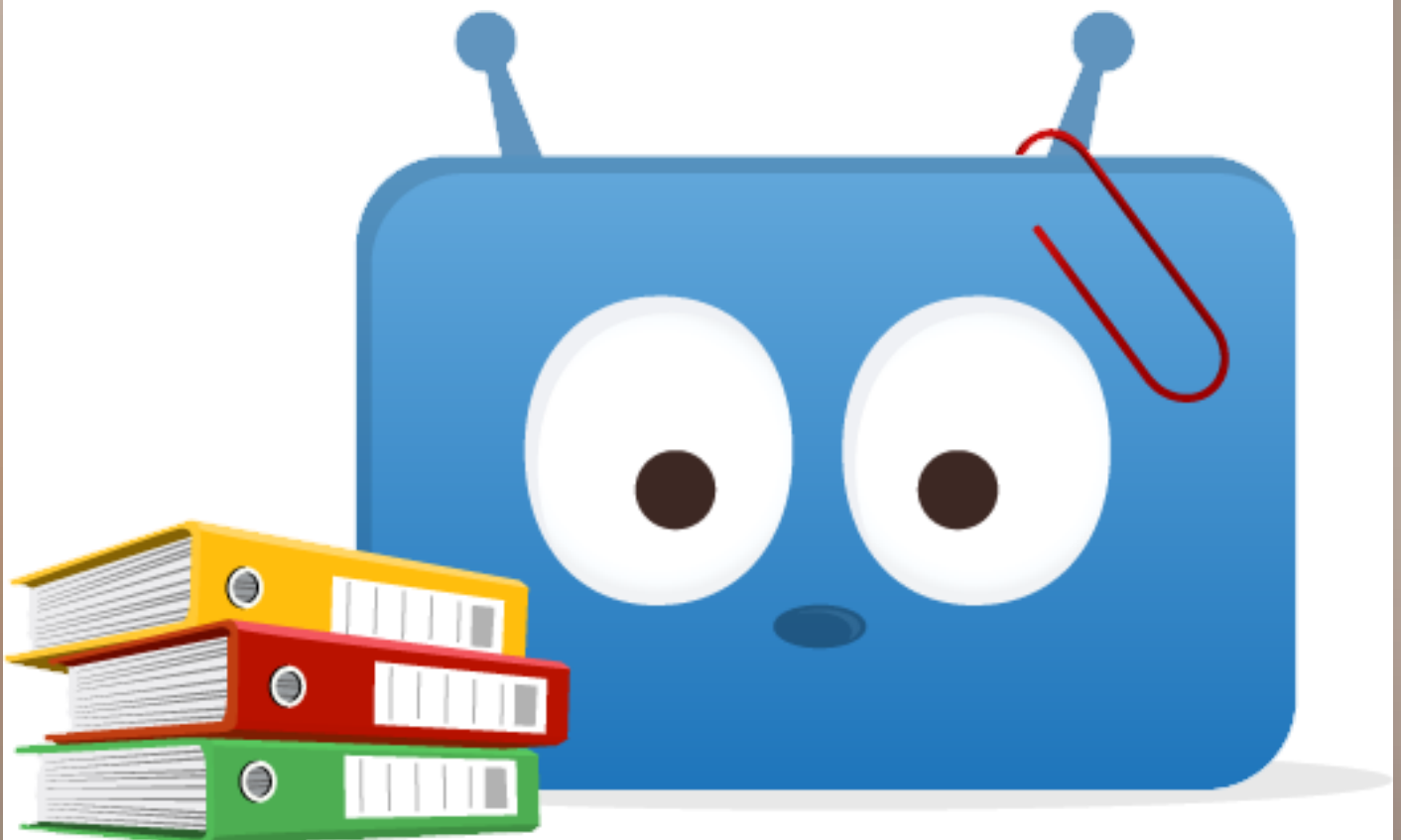
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Reminders

1. ALLERGY AWARENESS- No Peanuts or Tree Nuts allowed

There are children in our school with severe life-threatening food allergies to nuts and peanuts. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we ask that any foods you send to school with your child be free from nut or peanut products. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



2. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

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

Student's arriving prior to 8:35 am will be directed to walk to their division door (muster point).

If your child is late, arriving later than 8:35 am: Student comes in the front door. Please remind your child to 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 at their division door

Pick up at designated division door/playground


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!

3. SCHOOL BUS REMIND APP

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division school bus notifications using Remind is the easiest and fastest way to get important information about your child's school bus.

Remind is a free service that will enable you to receive our notifications by app or by text.

 School bus info would like you to join Remind for updates about Vincent Massey buses.

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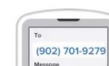
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Paula Laforteza

Secretary