

NOVEMBER 2024

## INFORM

### TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

TOKTW is set to happen Nov. 6th this year. This is a Canada wide event for all grade 9 students. This year we have CFB Shilo, Assiniboine College, Career Trek, Co-op, and Westman Immigrant Services hosting students. The purpose of the program is to give students the opportunity to explore the world of work in a supportive and positive manner with the help of a team consisting of parents, guardians, teachers and support staff. During this event, a great deal of the focus will be on the understanding of safety issues in the workplace.

### SAFE WORKERS OF TOMORROW

All Grade 9 students had a great opportunity to participate in the SWOT presentations on October 23rd. Topics covered included worker rights and employer responsibilities, hazard recognition and control, health and safety legislation and WHMIS, and injury reporting and the role of the Workers Compensation Board. Grade 10's will also participate in the SWOT presentations end of November.

### STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS

From November 25-29, get ready to unleash your generosity at the Tri-High Food Drive!

### GRAD 2025

Listen to the announcements and keep a close eye on your TEAMS! Exciting information on ordering Grad 2025 clothing coming soon!!!

## CELEBRATE

### STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

HUGE congratulations to all of the recipients of the Student Recognition Awards. We are so proud of all of your hard work and contribution towards Vincent Massey. Students have the opportunity to show outstanding efforts within our school community in four different categories. For more information please see the Vincent Massey webpage.

### CLIMATE CLUB CLEANUP

On October 9th, the Climate Club took their eco-warrior vibes outdoors for their yearly fall clean-up! Armed with bags and a mission, they scooped up a mountain of trash and recycling like true champs. The club also hosted a mass recycling/repurposing event mid October. Their stellar efforts are a shout-out to all students to roll up their sleeves and join the mission of keeping our planet spick and span! Let's all remember: a little tidying up goes a long way. Together, we can keep our school shining and our Earth happy!

### NEW CLUB ALERT

Join the new ENTREPRENEURSHIP club with Mr. Reid!! They will be creating, marketing, and selling new products throughout the school year. See Mr. Reid or send him a message on Teams, and listen to announcements for updates!

## INSPIRE

### METIS DOT ART CREATIONS

Miss Selmer's grade 11 Canadian History class carefully created mini Metis Dot Art in October. They learned that usually Metis dot art/beading is symmetrical. But...there is often a "spirit bead" or something that is different in the art piece. This "spirit bead" is a reminder that we are all human and we all make mistakes.



### ALL THINGS MUSIC

Get ready to groove, folks! The Jazz Band is taking the stage at our Winter Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, right at the Vincent Massey Library! But wait, there's more! The Wind Ensemble, Choirs, and Concert Bands will serenade you on December 11th at 7:00 pm at the WMCA! Don't miss out on this musical extravaganza!





## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Service will be on Friday, November 8th, at 10:00am. The Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir will be performing. Vincent Massey will stand in solidarity for a moment of silence to pause, give thanks, and to remember.

## ATTENDANCE

At Vincent Massey, we want all students to attend and participate in their classes as often as possible. We care about each student's goals and progress, and each student is a valuable member of our school. We understand that, occasionally students will be absent from school. We also know that students who attend school regularly are more engaged in learning, have greater opportunity to access school and community resources, and have a greater sense of belonging.

To notify the school about an absence for a student, please call or email the Massey main office (204-729-3170; [vinccentmassey@bsd.ca](mailto:vinccentmassey@bsd.ca)).

If you have concerns or worries about attendance; please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or to Student Services (204-729-3960).

## YEARBOOKS

We have several yearbooks from the last school year available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing one, please stop by the main office with \$45 cash or cheque.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 4 - National University

Fair at Neelin High School

Nov. 6 - TOKTW Day

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - no classes

Nov. 13 - Wellness Wednesday

Nov. 14 - Parent Teacher

Conferences 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Nov. 15 - Parent Teacher

Conferences 9:00am - 3:30pm - no classes

Nov. 22 - PD Day - no classes



## Ingredients:

- $\frac{3}{4}$  c. butter, softened
- 1 cc sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c. molasses
- $2\frac{1}{4}$  c. all-purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground cloves
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt
- Additional sugar

## Directions

1. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Combine the flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture and mix well.
2. Roll into 1-1/2-in. balls, then roll in sugar. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350° until puffy and lightly browned, 10-12 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

## VIKING GEAR

Start your holiday shopping early!!! Grab your gear up from the Viking Vault on the VM website and let the festivities begin!! Scan the QR code for a direct link to the vault!!



## MAJOR PRODUCTION

Vincent Massey High School is revving up to rock the stage with Grease this November 7, 8, and 9 at the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium! Get ready for a blast of family fun! Tickets are just \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, and a sweet \$12 for kiddos under 12.

Snag your tickets at [www.wmca.ca](http://www.wmca.ca) or give them a ring at 204-728-9510. Don't miss out on this musical extravaganza!

## CAREER CENTRE EVENTS

Nov. 12th, during the lunch hour we will be learning the ins and outs of obtaining a career in Engineering. Stop by their booth in the main foyer to ask questions and gain information regarding this career path. We will also have the Canadian Armed Forces here on November 7th during the lunch hour in the main foyer!

## REPORT CARDS & PTC

Report Cards will be handed out to students at their next homeroom meeting on November 8th. Parents can also view grades on the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Parent Teacher Conferences can be booked online using the following link until Nov. 12th at 4pm.

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Vincent\\_Massey\\_2](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Vincent_Massey_2)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PARENT NIGHT

Join us in the VM Library on Nov. 14th from 6:00-7:00pm to learn about why AP might be a great choice for your child.

## CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY

Our library has acquired quite a few new books!! Head on in to see Mrs. Small for what's new. Here are her recommendations for the month.

