



# Massey Minute

MARCH 2026

## INFORM

### VM CAREER CENTRE

Mark your calendars for the Brandon Career Symposium on March 17th & 18th. Some of our VM students will attend with their classes. And guess what? It is also open for the public to attend! For all the deets, check out their website!

### CAREER EXPLORATION

In February, the Career Centre hosted an event called "For the Love of Work." They rolled out the red carpet for 5 local entrepreneurs, inviting them to spill the beans to business classes on how their journey into starting their own businesses began.

### NEXT YEAR'S REGISTRATION QUICKLY APPROACHING!!

Students are on a mission to map out their academic adventures for the 2026-2027 school year. With the help of our school counselors students have been exploring the wonders of Xello, a tool that paves the way for students to pick their courses. The countdown is on - mark your calendars, the registration deadline for returning students is on March 6th! Students who would like to register at another high school must pick up a registration package from the school of choice and submit directly to Crocus or Neelin.

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## CELEBRATE

### CULTURAMA

The hallways at VM are bursting with excitement as we gear up for a global party called Culturama!! Students and staff will embark on a tour of cultural pavilions, scrumptious food, and groove to live performances. Grab your calendar and circle those dates—Monday, March 23rd & 24th—because missing this would be a cultural crime!

### ONE MANITOBA YOUTH SUMMIT

Throughout the day, students heard powerful stories from youth speakers who shared their personal experiences. The group also had the opportunity to hear from Wab Kinew, who spoke about leadership, identity, and the importance of youth voice in shaping the future of Manitoba. Students participated in engaging breakout sessions such as hip-hop dancing, Oshkagoojin Indigenous Theatre, Art City, and Community Creators, where they explored creativity, culture, and community involvement. They also had the opportunity to connect with other youth from across the province in a breakout session focused on discussing issues impacting their communities and young people today. The summit was an inspiring and empowering experience that encouraged students to reflect, connect, and grow as leaders within their school and beyond.



## INSPIRE

### LACROSSE TEAM

Breaking news, folks! Our Lacrosse Team is on the hunt for some extra game-changers this season. See Mrs. Smith in the Career Centre for the scoop!

### CRAFT CLUB

Is crafting your jam? Swing by and dive into your own project while swapping skills with fellow craft enthusiasts! Who knows? You might just pick up a fun new craft from a buddy! Join in on Thursdays during the lunch hour in the art room.

### BADMINTON SEASON

Get ready to swing into action, badminton season is just around the corner in mid-March! Whether you're part of JV or Varsity, keep those ears perked for the tryout dates coming your way soon! See Mrs. Curtis for more info.

### INTERESTED IN RUGBY?

Keen to tackle Rugby or make a triumphant comeback? Swing by Ms. Pitcairn's room for Girls Rugby or by Mr. Smith's room for Boys Rugby.

### SOFTBALL

Hey softball enthusiasts! If you're all about that diamond life, hit up Mrs. Baranyk on TEAMS or pop into the gym by March 13. Tryouts are set to swing into action the week of March 16! Batter up!

### MOVIE CLUB

Get ready to pop some popcorn every other Wednesday for our Movie Club! The first screening kicks off on March 4th. Remember to BYOS (Bring Your Own Snacks)! Swing by Room 15 at 3:45 pm. Chat with Mr. Grindey or Mr. K for all details!

## Important Dates:

March 6 - Student Registration Deadline  
March 11 - Wellness Wednesday  
March 13 - P.D Day (no classes)  
March 17 & 18 - Career Symposium  
March 19 - Teen Clinic  
March 30-April 3 - Spring Break  
April 6 - Classes Resume

## UPCOMING CONCERT SERIES

All three jazz bands will be playing at the Brandon University Jazz Festival in March. The performance times are:

**Intermediate Jazz** - March 13th at 4:15pm at the Evans Theatre.

**Senior Jazz** - March 12th at 11:00am at the Lorne Watson Recital Hall.

**Junior Jazz** - March 12th at 12:30pm at the Evans Theatre.

## LOVE WAS IN THE AIR

February was I Love to Read month and Mrs. Roque's English Language class spent time learning about all of the different types of love. Their favourite book was an all time classic, "I'll Love you Forever" by Robert Munsch. The class also spent time creating bookmarks and writing about the different types of love there are.



## GRADUATION

Only four months until Grad 2026!! Parents/guardians & students: keep an eye on your email for updated and new information. Info can also be found in the Grade 12 Team. A few things to check off your list...

1) Listen and watch TEAMS for scholarship announcements.

2) Pay your grad fee (school cash online or in the main office).

If you haven't yet joined our email list, you can add your email address by sending a request to kowal.erin@bsd.ca.

## Mini Egg Cookie Bars



### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter melted
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup brown sugar packed
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 cup Cadbury Mini Eggs

### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350F. Move the rack to the middle position.
- Melt the butter in a large, microwave-safe bowl. Let it cool for a few minutes while you prepare/measure out the rest of the ingredients and line an 8x8 baking dish with tin foil (and/or spray it with non-stick spray).
- Add the egg, vanilla, and sugar to the bowl and stir until it's combined, then stir in the baking powder and flour until smooth. Try not to over stir.
- Stir in the white chocolate chips and Mini Eggs. Transfer batter to the baking dish and smooth it out.
- Bake for 30 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out (mostly) clean. You don't want gobs of raw batter stuck on it, basically. Let cool in the baking dish for at least 30 minutes. Cut into squares and enjoy.

## MIKANAH GATHERINGS

On February 13<sup>th</sup> the Brandon Riverbank hosted the first of 16 "Mikanah Gatherings". Mikanah is Anishinaabemowin for "path". Vincent Massey was able to bring students to the outdoor event. They partook in Indigenous teachings about solstices and equinoxes, as well as Métis teachings on traditional hunting and trapping. Our students also got to try out snowshoeing and learn about winter safety and survival tips.



## THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

Vincent Massey Major Production is buzzing with excitement to announce this years show, "The Addams Family". Keep an eye out for more info on this awesome show featuring a kooky family that comes to life in an original musical about love, family, honesty, and growing up. Auditions are taking place on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Vincent Massey.

## YOUTH WELLNESS FAIR

Tuesday, March 3 the Brandon Community Youth Wellness Coalition will be hosting the Youth Wellness Fair at Vincent Massey High School. During the wellness fair, you'll have the opportunity to: Access supports in one place, learn practical life skills, explore programs and opportunities, and build connections.

