

Massey Minute

MAY 2026

INFORM

BSD CAREER/JOB FAIR

Brandon School Division hosted a Career/Job Fair at Vincent Massey on April 21st. There was an impressive line-up of 33 businesses from Brandon and surrounding area that participated. They offered helpful advice on career paths, resume building and the steps needed to gain employment within their businesses. Some businesses were even handing out applications on the spot!!

VM CAREER CENTRE

Spring is here and that means employer's are hiring or will be hiring for summer time jobs! Check out the bulletin board beside the Career Centre for up to date postings. Also be sure to keep an eye on the Jobs and Volunteer Opportunites channel on TEAMS in your grade groups!



CELEBRATE

BADMINTON

Hats off to the out-of-this-world Massey Badminton Players and a standing ovation to all of the students who've smashed their way to provincials in early May!! GO MASSEY GO!!

VIKINGS LACROSSE

Our Lacrosse Team is gearing up to hit the field! Get ready to mark your calendars for game days! They will be hosting a tournament May 24th on the Vincent Massey field!! See you there!!

OUR JOURNEY

A gathering to celebrate First Nation, Métis, and Inuit student achievement in education. Students will be honoured through ceremony and tradition. There will be a BBQ during the day and feast in the evening for friends and family, entertainment, and an opportunity to share in one another's accomplishments. More info can be found on the Massey webpage! The event will take place on May 22nd.

AUDITIONS FOR "THE ADDAM'S"

Get ready to sing, dance and act! Auditions for 'The Addam's' will take place on Saturday, May 2nd and May 9th at 9:00 AM. Audition material can be found on the Vincent Massey website. Got queries or need the inside scoop? See Mr. Wedgewood!

INSPIRE

STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS

Firing up the grills, the Student Council is throwing a free BBQ bash Friday during lunch on May 22nd—come hungry and bring your best vibes! Then, mark your calendars for May 26-29, when the spotlight shifts to interviews for the student council executive roles.

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

The Climate Club headed out on April 22nd for an epic school yard and surrounding area clean-up! They called on our awesome staff and students to team up and help out. The event was very successful!! They collected 48 full bags of garbage. They had 11 classes and over 200 students involved this year. Massey aimed to make the cleanup the talk of the town in Brandon! Way to go Massey!!!



Important Dates:

- May 6 - Wellness Wednesday
- May 21 - Teen Clinic
- May 18 - Victoria Day (no classes)
- May 22 - Our Journey Celebration
- May 25 - PD Day (no classes)
- June 9 - Grad Meeting
- June 16 - Last day of regular classes

GRADUATION

Only two 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) Submit your grad convocation statement (online form, by May 15).
- 2) Listen and watch TEAMS for scholarship announcements.
- 3) Pay your grad fee (online or in the main office).
- 4) Order a grad hoodie (by May 15).
- 5) SafeGrad committee will be here one last time on May 20th.

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

BU REGISTRATION AT VMHS

Brandon University will be at Vincent Massey on May 11, 12, 14 and 15 to help students organize their schedules for September. Watch for location updates and stop in to make an appointment with them!

MASSEY STUDENT TAKES HOME GOLD AT THE SCIENCE FAIR.

Abereham Moges, grade 9 student, snagged the gold at the Science Fair! Plus, he's in the running to represent Canada on the International Team at the National Science Fair. What a science superstar!



YOGURT POPSICLES

Ingredients:

- 2 cups blueberries*
- 2 Tablespoons agave or honey
- 2 cups vanilla Greek yogurt (or any flavor)

Directions:

- Blend the blueberries in a food processor or blender on high speed until nearly liquified into a smoothie-like consistency.
- Pour the thick blueberry liquid into a large bowl. Stir in the agave/honey. Add the yogurt and very gently mix everything together. If you want a tie-dye, swirly look to your popsicles - do not fully blend the yogurt and blueberries. You want those patches of white and blue. The mixture will be thick. Taste it. If you want it sweeter, you can add a little more agave/honey.
- Pour mixture evenly into each popsicle mold. If your popsicle mold has slots for sticks, you can insert them before freezing - if not, freeze for 2 hours, then put a wooden popsicle stick in the middle. Continue to freeze for an additional 4-6 hours or overnight.
- Run popsicle molds under warm water to easily remove. Eat on a hot day. Enjoy!

DRIVER'S ED SUMMER SESSIONS

Parents are encouraged to enroll as members of MPI and purchase the Driver Education Service at an MPI Center or through a broker by May 9, 2026. Upon completion of this process, they will receive an email between May 13 and May 23 containing instructions on how to register for Driver's Ed.

VMHS SCHOLARSHIPS

VMHS scholarship applications have been released to grade 12 students. All info on how to apply can be found on their Teams channel under 'scholarships'. Please take the time to read all of the instructions carefully and good luck!!

OTTAWA/MONTREAL TRIP

In late April, Vincent Massey students embarked on an epic Eastern adventure to Ottawa and Montreal for a music appreciation extravaganza! They soaked up the stunning Aura show at Notre Dame, meandered through the charming streets of Old Montreal, unleashed their inner artists at a graffiti workshop, and navigated the labyrinth of Montreal's underground shops, paths, and eateries. They toured McGill University, were swept away by a symphony, marveled at the Biodome, trained like astronauts, geeked out at the Montreal Science Museum, and devoured mouthwatering meals and desserts! An unforgettable escapade, indeed!

