

Massey Minute

NOVEMBER 2026

INFORM

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

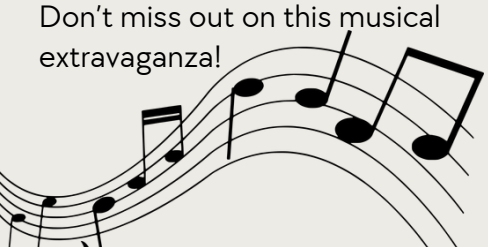
TOKTW is set to happen Nov. 4th this year. This is a Canada wide event for all grade 9 students. This year we have CFB Shilo, Assiniboine College, Career Trek and Westman Immigrant Services hosting students. The purpose of the program is to give students the opportunity to explore the world of work in 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.

AP PARENT INFO NIGHT

Join us in the VM Library on Nov. 19th from 6:00-7:00pm to learn about why Advance Placement courses might be a great choice for your child.

ALL THINGS MUSIC

Get ready to groove, folks! The Jazz Band is taking the stage at our Winter Concert on Dec. 10th at 7:00pm, right at the Vincent Massey Library! But wait, there's more! The VM Band and Choir will serenade you on December 7th at 7:00 pm at the WMCA! Don't miss out on this musical extravaganza!



CELEBRATE

VIKING CLASSIC RECAP

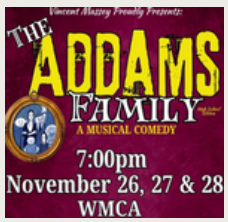
What an incredible weekend of volleyball action at this year's Viking Classic. Varsity Girls and Boys battled hard for the victory. Varsity Boys showed amazing grit and placed 1st! Thanks to all of the teams, fans, and volunteers who made the Viking Classic an unforgettable weekend of competition, sportsmanship, and school spirit!!

HIKE CLUB

We'd like to congratulate Viking Hiking for their courage and grit at the Hike-a-thon on October 22nd. Over the twelve-hour event, members hiked a total of 778.4 kilometers! Special shout outs to our trail masters with laps in the double digits and extra special shout out to Viking Hiking's Hardcore Hiker Lincoln Stratychuk who hiked the farthest, racking up over 42 kilometers. Well done, hikers!

MAJOR PRODUCTION

Vincent Massey High School is revving up to take the stage with "*The Addams Family*" this November 26-28 at the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium! Get ready for a blast of family fun! Tickets are just $25 for adults, $20 for students and seniors, and $15 for kiddos under 12. Snag your tickets at www.wmca.ca or give them a ring at 204-728-9510. Don't miss out on this musical extravaganza!



INSPIRE

VISION OF A VM STUDENT

At Vincent Massey High School, we strive to develop students who embody four key qualities:

COMMUNICATOR

Vincent Massey students communicate with confidence and respect. They express their ideas clearly, listen to understand, and use their voices to build positive and meaningful connections with others.

REAL-WORLD READY

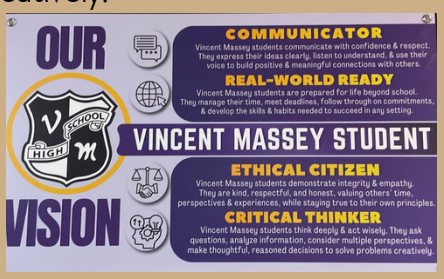
Vincent Massey students are prepared for life beyond school. They manage their time, meet deadlines, follow through on commitments, and develop the skills and habits needed to succeed in any setting.

ETHICAL CITIZEN

Vincent Massey students demonstrate integrity and empathy. They are kind, respectful, and honest, valuing others' time, perspectives, and experiences while staying true to their own principles.

CRITICAL THINKER

Vincent Massey students think deeply and act wisely. They ask questions, analyze information, consider multiple perspectives, and make thoughtful, reasoned decisions to solve problems creatively.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Service will be on Tuesday, November 10th, 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

We expect all students to attend and participate in their classes. We care about each student's goals, growth and progress. 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, have a greater sense of belonging, and a successful graduation. To notify the school about an absence for a student, please call or email the main office (204-729-3170; vincentmassey@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).

REPORT CARDS & PTC

Report Cards will be handed out to students at their next homeroom meeting on November 16th. Parents can also view grades on the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Parent Teacher Conferences can be booked online through the VM website.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 2 - National University Fair
Nov. 4 - TOKTW Day
Nov. 16 -Report Cards sent home
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - no classes
Nov. 19 - AP Parent Info Night
Nov. 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Nov. 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences - No Classes
Nov. 26 - Teen Clinic
Nov. 27 - PD Day - No Classes



Ingredients:

- *3/4 c. butter, softened*
- *1 cc sugar*
- *1 large egg, room temperature*
- *1/4 c. molasses*
- *2-1/4 c. all-purpose flour*
- *3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon*
- *1 tsp. baking soda*
- *2 tsp. ground ginger*
- *1/2 tsp. ground cloves*
- *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 from the Viking Vault on the VM website and let the festivities begin! It's the perfect time to get some new Massey merch or add to your collection.

CAREER CENTRE EVENTS

Assiniboine College is hosting the STEM Summit on Nov. 5th . Students in grades 9-12, can take part in hands-on workshops, exploring a variety of programs such as: Civil Technician, Agribusiness, Combined Laboratory X-Ray Technology, Digital Art & Design, Media & Communications, Mechatronics, Network Administration Technology, Office Professional, Primary Care Paramedic, Medical Laboratory Technology, Web & Interactive Development. There are a few spots still open. If you would like to attend, please see Mrs. Smith or Ms. Mills in the Career Centre or send them a Teams message.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR

Vincent Massey is hosting the National University Fair on November 2nd. The event will be home to over 40 Post-secondary schools from 12:00pm-5:00pm. Students are encouraged to attend during the afternoon.

YEARBOOKS

2026 - 2027 Yearbook orders are now open. They can be purchased through School Cash Online. Regular Yearbook is $55.00 and $60.00 for personalization.

GRAD 2027

Listen to the announcements and keep a close eye on your TEAMS! Exciting information on ordering Grad 2027 clothing coming soon!!!

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.

EXPAND YOUR MIND READ A BOOK!



