



HELLO  
OCTOBER!

*Massey Minute*

## Inform

### Take Our Kids To Work

November 4th is TOKTW Day. It is a rewarding and educational experience for all grade 9 students, parents, and employees. TOKTW Day info sessions will be held during the second week of October. Waiver forms and an information packages will be given to all grade 9 students on Oct. 9th. Safety training for students will take place Oct. 21st in their classes.

### Student Council Events

- VM Football tailgate
- VM Hockey home opener
- Viking Classic
- Senior Sunrise
- Spirit Week
- Halloween Costume Contest

### Student Recognition Awards

We will celebrate the outstanding efforts of our students this month. Every year students are encouraged to balance their academics, athletics, fine and performing arts and school involvement. Students who meet the criteria will be recognized for their talents and efforts.

### Important Dates

Oct. 5 - PD - No classes  
Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving - No classes  
Oct. 22 - Teen Clinic  
Oct. 23 - PD - No classes  
Oct. 28 - Picture re-takes  
Nov. 4 - Take Our Kids To Work Day

## Celebrate

### Meet The Teacher Night

On Thursday, September 24th Vincent Massey held their Meet the Teacher Night. It was a chance to take a tour of the school, explore classes we offer, meet teachers, and enjoy a BBQ. It was a huge success. We would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all of the staff volunteers and students who put in their time and effort to make this possible. Way to go Massey!!

### University & College Fair

The Career Centre hosted 12 different Universities and Colleges on Sept. 24th for students to engage with and gain useful information regarding post-secondary education.

### Culturama is BACK!

Guess what Vikings? Culturama is back! This March, VM will be buzzing with energy as we celebrate cultures from around the world. Explore different pavilions filled with amazing food, live cultural performances, and interactive booths. You won't want to miss it! Sign-ups kick off in January, so grab your friends and get ready to be part of one of the most exciting events of the year!!!

## Inspire

### Truth and Reconciliation

September 30<sup>th</sup> was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. During the week, students and staff came together to learn, honour, listen, and remember. Orange Shirt pins were given out and a large banner was made with orange hand prints to remember and honour survivors, and those who never returned home.

### Thank You Support Staff

September 21-25 was "School Support Staff Recognition Week" in Manitoba. We want to send out a huge "Thank You" to all of our hardworking support staff. You rock!!!

### Searching Scholarships

- Explore the Scholarship Channel on TEAMS for opportunities.
- Post-secondary schools often offer automatic Entrance scholarships based on academics.
- Search for scholarships on platforms like Scholar Tree.
- Parents can inquire with their employers about available scholarships.

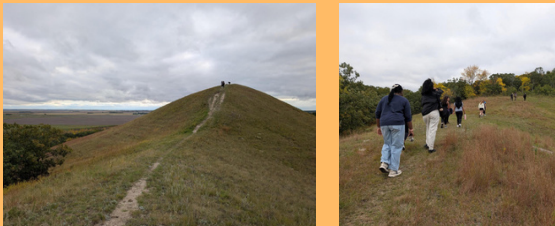
In May, information on BSD/VMHS Scholarships will be posted for all graduates.

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## Viking Hike Club Hike-a-thon

The Viking Hike Club was excited to host its first annual Hike-a-thon on October 22-23, 2026, at the Brandon Hills Wildlife Management Area! Students challenged themselves to hike as many kms as possible during a 12-hour event from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. Their goal was to have hikers on the trail for the entire duration of the event. A huge thank you goes out to the community partners, Stream n Wood and Heritage Co-op Marketplace for supporting this event! The Hike Club would also like to send out a thank you to Howpark Farm for allowing them to host this event and hike on their land!!



## Boys Golf Finalists

A big round of applause for the Boys Golf Team for snagging second place at provincials this year! Bravo!

## Vikings Football Tailgate

Swing by the student parking lot for the ultimate pre-game experience. Show up for games, tunes, crafts, and face-painting shenanigans before we rally behind our Vikings! Mark your calendar for October 8th, 3:30pm. See you there!

## Vikings Hockey Home Opener

Grab your loudest noisemakers and cheer like there's no tomorrow at the home opener on Friday, October 9th, 7:30 PM at the Sportsplex!



## Individual Mini Pumpkin Pies



### Ingredients

- 30 tart shells
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin {or pumpkin pie filling}
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ginger
- 1/4 tsp cloves
- 1 1/4 cups evaporated milk
- Whipped Topping

### Instructions

- In a large bowl, beat the eggs with a whisk. Add the remaining ingredients and blend until mixed.
- Spread out the tart shells onto a cookie sheet, you might need two.
- Using a 1/4 measuring cup, spoon the pumpkin filling into each tart shell. I find the perfect amount for each shell to be just a little less than 1/4 cup, so it's a good way to keep them even and ensure you have enough filling for the shells.
- Bake at 375F for about 30 minutes or until crust starts to golden.
- Let cool and dollop whipped topping onto each with a sprinkle of cinnamon. OR, freeze them once cooled {in an airtight container} and take them out to enjoy as needed.

# School Clubs

## Creative Writing Community

Do you have a way with words? Are you passionate for poetry, prose, or storytelling? Join our Creative Writing Community and grow your craft with other Massey writers. Contact Mr. Letkeman to sign up!

## Dungeons and Dragons

The D&D Club is rolling back into action this year, and we're ready to slay! Swing by Mr. Letkeman's room if you're ready to embark on some epic quests and join the fun!

## Chess Club

Get ready to checkmate! The chess club is back in action! They meet Fridays in Room 23 during lunch.

## Astronomy Club

Are you intrigued by the sky and stars? Join us to explore the mysteries of the universe, share your curiosity, and take your stargazing to the next level. Message Mr. Letkeman or Mr. Smithson on Teams to sign up.

## Student Council News

We have an active student council this year!! Follow them on Instagram to keep up with VM events @masseystudentcouncil. They have some fun events planned for the month of October. Keep your ears and eyes open!!!

## Book Club

Are you a reader looking for a place to talk about books and share your passion for reading? If you have questions or want to sign up, see Mrs. Calvert or Mrs. Chyzyk.

## Major Production

Interested in helping out with major production this year but you aren't part of the cast? Maybe the "front of house and sponsorship" crew is the right fit for. Please see Mrs. Metruk if you have questions.

## Mrs. Small's Book Corner

