



# VINCENT MASSEY P.S. NEWSLETTER



A Peanut & Nut Safe School  
February 2019

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 1 – P.A. Day
- Feb 2 – Groundhog Day
- Feb 3 – International Development Week begins
- Feb 5 – 7 Losar
- Feb 6 – 8 Gr. 8 Trip to Ganaraska
- Feb 9 – International Development Week ends
- Feb 12 – Int. TAMI Presentation
- Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Feb 15 – Room 122 to Outdoor Ed.  
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National Flag Day of Canada
- Feb 18 – Family Day – School Closed
- Feb 19 – Int. Basketball Tournament
- Feb 20 – World Day of Social Justice  
Report Cards go home
- Feb 21 – International Mother Language Day
- Feb 26 – Toronto Symphony Trip
- Feb 27 – Anti-Bullying/Pink Shirt Day

### Upcoming

- Mar 4 – Grad Retakes, Sibling Photos
- Mar 6 – Scientist in School Gr 6,7,8
- Mar 8 – 15 – March Break

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hello February! I’d like to thank the students, staff and school community for your continuous support. Without you, our school would not be the place it is today. My new mantra is, “VMPS is a small school with a big heart!”

A few items that I want to bring to your attention. 1) **Every Student Matters Census** information will be in your child(ren)’s report card. Each student has a unique Access Code so that you can enter their information. You require this code to access the Census Questionnaire. This information is for school board purposes only and will not be shared outside of our board. If you have any questions please call us and we can help you connect with the correct people. The purpose is to better support students in KPR. 2) **Report Cards** are coming home on February 20<sup>th</sup> as well as IEPs for those students who require one. 3) The driveway will continue to be blocked from 8:15-8:25 and 2:50-3:00 due to the busses and student safety. Please park in designated areas only and be mindful of students walking to cars and along sidewalks.

This month, our school will be creating new Wellness and Indigenous goals. These goals will support our work in developing a stronger community. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Shea  
Principal

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

### Registration information for September 2019 coming soon.

Your child can attend school in September 2019 as follows:

- **Year 1** – your child is four years of age by December 31, 2019
- **Year 2** – your child is five years of age by December 31, 2019

Please bring a birth certificate or other proof of age, proof of address, and current immunization record when registering your child. Registration forms are available at each school and **also online at the KPRDSB website.**

## REPORT CARDS

The Communication of Learning for kindergarten students and Report Cards for Grades 1 through 8 will be distributed Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>. This first report card will reflect the student's achievement of curriculum expectations introduced and developed from September to February, as well as their development of learning skills and work habits.

Parents/Guardians are reminded to please sign the tear-off section and return it to the school.

## KNITTING CLUB

We are working on starting a knitting/crocheting club at Vincent Massey. If you have any spare supplies such as needles, hooks, wool, and/or patterns we would love to put them to good use.

Simply bring them into the office.



## “RAISE A FOOD LOVER” PROGRAM

On **Thursday, January 17, 2019** Loblaws brought their “Raise a Food Lover” program to Vincent Massey.

Between **11:00 am and 1:00 pm** we had 3 sittings for students to participate.

They served a “soup buffet” where each student built their own soup at the table.

### **Thank You Loblaws!!**

This was a great event that was fun, healthy, and social for all.



## EARTH RANGERS ASSEMBLY

On Monday March 4, 2019 The Earth Rangers will be coming to Vincent Massey!

They had to cancel the original presentation due to weather in January.

The grade 1 to grade 6 students will enjoy learning about the environment, endangered species, and will have a visit from some interesting animals.

## NEW & IMPORTANT

If the busses are present in the main lot, when dropping off and picking up students, vehicles will not be permitted to enter.



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Please obey the no parking signs!