



VINCENT MASSEY P.S. DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



A Peanut & Nut Safe School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 1 – Happy New Year
- Jan 4 – Welcome Back to 2022
- Jan 31 – P.A. Day

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the break and are feeling relaxed and refreshed.

I hope that the students enjoyed our Festive Lunch the last week of school. I want to thank the volunteers for supporting the school and helping serve the meal to the students. I would also like to say a special thanks to Bowmanville Restaurant for cooking the turkeys for us, without their generous offer, we would not have been able to have the Festive Lunch.

I realize we were not expecting to return to Virtual Learning once more. However, we are here, and we are ready to serve you and your family.

Please touch base with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns and they will help you. I am here if you require other supports, so please contact me anytime you need help.

The staff and students will prevail through this time because we have been able to establish a positive and close-knit school family. I know that the community will hold tight as we have staff who go above and beyond to help our students.

I am hopeful that we will be back to face-to-face learning in a short time and will adjust to that new reality when it comes.

Again, please reach out to the classroom teacher and/or me, if you require support or need questions answered.

Mr. Shea
VMPS
Principal

Outdoor Play + Warm Clothing = FUN!

Having fun and learning to play games in a fun and cooperative manner is something that children need to learn and practice!

With the cold weather upon us, we ask that you ensure that your child comes to school dressed for the weather and prepared for outdoor play. Unless the weather is inclement, students are outside for all recess and lunch breaks. Although we encourage the students to stay dry and away from puddles and wet, muddy areas, an extra pair of socks/underwear/pants in the backpack is always a good idea!

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Inclement Weather

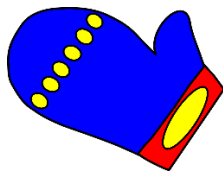
On inclement weather days when buses are cancelled due to poor weather and roads, **KPR schools will remain open for students and staff**. As always, families have final say on whether they wish their children to attend school on those days.

We will inform families of school closures on snow days in several ways, including local news media, on www.kprschoools.ca, through our social media channels (@kprschoools on Twitter and Facebook), and by email or text from School Messenger.

VINCENT MASSEY MADE A DIFFERENCE THIS SEASON!

OUR FOOD, TOY, & HYGIENE DRIVE

Vincent Massey supported our local Salvation Army this year by bringing in over to 1800 items.



Our hat & mitten tree was beautifully decorated with 45 hats, 71 mittens, 4 pajama sets and 7 scarves.

WELL DONE VINCENT MASSEY!

FESTIVE DINNER

The students and staff at Vincent Massey were treated to a festive dinner on Thursday December 16th. They enjoyed turkey, potatoes, corn, stuffing, a fresh roll, and apple juice. We would like to extend a big thank you to our volunteers who helped prepare and serve. A HUGE thank you to the **Bowmanville Family Restaurant** for cooking and carving the turkeys.



Grade 8 Transition Meetings

If you have a child in grade 8 who has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), there are transition meetings scheduled for **January 28th**. These meetings will include the homeroom teacher, special education teachers from the high school, the parents, Mr. Shea and myself as well as the student. Letters with more information will be mailed out the first week of January. If your child will be attending a different high school, please let us know so we can set up a transition meeting with that school, if needed. Looking forward to helping the grade 8's as they transition to high school.

Suzie deVries (Special Education Resource Teacher)

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be February 7th. More info will be sent closer to the date.

All are welcome!!!!

Kindergarten Registration
information for September 2022
coming soon

Your child can attend school in September 2022 as follows:

- **Junior Kindergarten** – your child is four years of age by December 31, 2021
- **Senior Kindergarten** – your child is five years of age by December 31, 2022

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.**