



VINCENT MASSEY P.S.

May NEWSLETTER

A Peanut & Nut Safe School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri Apr 8 P.A. – Day – Students do not attend
 Fri Apr 15 – Good Friday – School Closed
 Mon Apr 18 – Easter Monday – School Closed
 May 2 – School Council Meeting
 May 8 – Mother’s Day
 May 11 – Intermediates to BHS to see Rock of Ages
 May 17 – Gr. 8’s to BHS for Orientation
 May 23 – Victoria Day School Closed

Principal’s Message

Wow, May already, where has the time gone?

I would like to recognize those who have been celebrating and recognizing Ramadan this month. May Allah continue to watch over your family and bring you prosperity and pleasure in your life moving forward.

Throughout the year our staff have been learning from a resource called The Third Path. We have been learning to reflect and understand our students as individuals and what they are coming to school with so that we can better support them. We are using this resource to determine how we can further support students using a relationship-based approach.

The Third Path has 8 Conditions: Safety, Regulation, Belonging, Positivity, Engagement, Identity, Mastery and Meaning.

These are hierarchical; however, each condition can be stronger than another. The important thing is that we need to know strengths and

needs and use those needs to support the student for greater success at school.

EQAO will be occurring this year. It is all digital which takes away the stress that can occur with paper and pencil type assessments. The time for each assessment session is much less than before. For primaries, it’s 20 mins and juniors it’s 30 minutes. There are 4 sessions for both Language and Math. We will be sending more information out to the students who are in Gr. 3 and 6 later.

We also had our second in-person assembly last week for our sacred teachings. It was a huge success. Assemblies are the heart of a school and is where we come together as one and form a stronger community and family. This was missed and we are happy we can return to this way of coming together. We used virtual assemblies to connect but the face-to-face is the best way to ensure that we continue to develop relationships and community feelings.

I hope that those of you who recognized Easter enjoyed the Easter Weekend. For those who don’t, I hope you enjoyed the time you had off and found time to relax.

Please enjoy the warm weather that is coming and soak up the sunshine when you can.

Mr. Shea
Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be **May 2nd**.
More info will be sent closer to the date.
Please find the link to the Google Meet on
the Vincent Massey webpage under
Community & School Council.

All are welcome!!!!

Kindergarten Registration for September 2022 is open

Your child can attend school in
September 2022 as follows:

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

PROPER CLOTHING = LOTS OF FUN

Please remember to check the weather daily to ensure your child is dressed appropriately.

As sunny days are starting think about sun hats, running shoes and lighter jackets. On wet rainy days bring out the rubber boots.



A DAY IN CANDYLAND!

WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH THE BHUB. CANADA TO HOST A SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT!

- PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SCHOOL GIFT BASKETS
- SHOP 30+ LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS VENDORS
- PARTICIPATE IN CONTESTS AND GIVEAWAYS
- TAKE PHOTOS IN OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTOBOOTHS
- FREE AUTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOS WITH SKYE AND MARSHALL
- SWAG BAGS FOR THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE TO ENTER

**VMPs GYMNASIUM
SATURDAY MAY 14TH &
SUNDAY MAY 15TH
FROM 10 AM - 4PM**

Two cartoon mascots, a yellow dog and a white dog, standing together. The yellow dog is on the left, wearing a pink shirt and a yellow hat. The white dog is on the right, wearing a red shirt and a red hat. They are both smiling and have their paws up.