



VINCENT MASSEY P.S. NEWSLETTER



A Peanut & Nut Safe School
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 4 – Grad Retakes / Sibling Photos**
Earth Rangers Program Gr. 1-6
Maha Shivaratri
- Mar 5 – **Shrove Tuesday**
- Mar 6 – Pancake Luncheon**
Scientist in School Gr 6,7,8
Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- Mar 8 – International Women’s Day
- Mar 8 – 15 – March Break**
- Mar 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Mar 11 – Lent (Orthodox) begins
- Mar 17 – St. Patrick’s Day**
- Mar 19 - School Council 6 :00**
- Mar 20 – Journee de la Francophonie
Ostara
Spring Equinox
- Mar 21 – SK Vision Screening**
International Day for the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination
Naw-Ruz
Purim
Week of Solidarity with the Peoples
Struggling Against Racism & Racial
Discrimination begins
World Down Syndrome Day
- Mar 22 – SK Vision Screening**
World Water Day
- Mar 25 – International Day of Remembrance
of the victims of Slavery and the
Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Mar 27 – Week of Solidarity ends
- Mar 30 – Earth Hour**
- Mar 31 – National Aboriginal Language Day

Up Coming

- April 2 – 4 Gr. 8 Trip to Ganaraska**
- April 5 – P.A. Day**

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Can’t believe that it is March already!! Where is the time going? Thanks to all of our families for taking the time to fill out the Every Student Matters KPR Census. This information will help support your child’s education. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Census.

VMPS is creating a Wellness Centre. This is a space for students to come if they are feeling lonely or down, where they can play board games, read, knit, or build social skills with the adults in the room or students that are with them. We are asking for donations of board games, craft supplies, lamps, gently used beanbag chairs, video gaming devices, etc.

Please be aware that when entering the school, you **must** come to the office. If your child is arriving late they may then walk down to their room. Parents are asked not to accompany them due to safety concerns.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Nicholas Shea, Principal

EARTH RANGERS ASSEMBLY

On Monday March 4, 2019 The Earth Rangers came to Vincent Massey!

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

The grade 1 to grade 6 students enjoyed learning about the environment, endangered species, and had 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.



Please obey the no parking signs!

GRAD RETAKES

On March 4th, grade 8 students will be able to have retakes. Please be advised the students MUST hand in their original sitting to the photographer to qualify.



SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos will also be on March 4th. Please make sure you return the form to the school. We have extras available if needed.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year began in November!

If your child will be four by December 31, 2019 they are eligible for Junior Kindergarten; and if they are five by December 31, 2019 they are eligible for Senior Kindergarten.

Please contact the office to register your child and share this news with neighbours who have kindergarten aged children.

CLARINGTON EAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

I would like to thank all the student volunteers for doing the score sheets and running the clock for our annual Clarington East Basketball Tournament. Without these students volunteering their efforts to score keep and time, I would not be able to run the tournament.

Thanks for a great day!

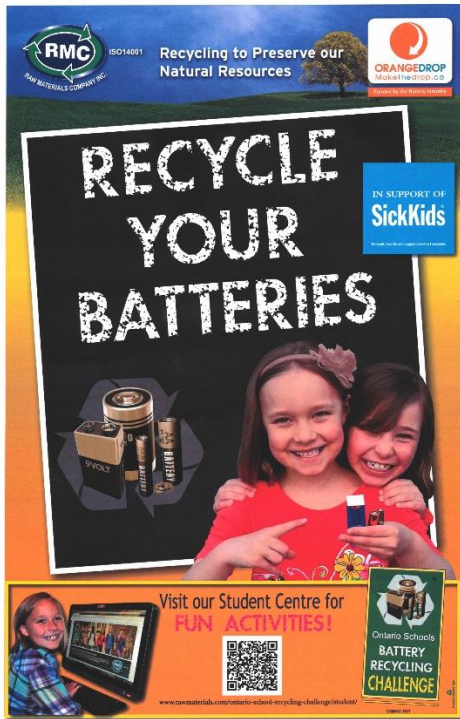
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KNITTING CLUB

A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Harness and the Wilmot Creek Crafters for donating wool for our knitting club.

We are still accepting donations of wool, needles and crochet hooks,





BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Vincent Massey is starting a battery recycling program. We encourage students to bring in any old batteries. There is a white pail just outside the office for them to go in.

Help us Help the Environment!

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

On February 19th, the boys and girls intermediate basketball teams competed at BHS in the Clarington ASG tournament. Congratulations to both teams for all of their hard work and sportsmanship. The intermediate girls basketball team placed 2nd in our division and then went on to win a crossover game to secure a spot at the KPREEA tournament. Good luck to our girls as they compete against the best teams in the school board on March 1st.



JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

On January 31st our junior volleyball team completed at BHS in the Clarington ASG tournament. Our team improved throughout the day. Congratulations to the team for being such positive representatives of Vincent Massey.



CLARINGTON BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration is now open for baseball this summer. Visit <https://claringtonbaseball.ca/> to register today. Registration closes on March 31st.



EARTH HOUR

Saturday March 30th is Earth Hour. Don't forget to power down from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm and enjoy some board games by candlelight. Visit <https://www.earthhour.org/country/canada> for more information regarding this event.