



# VINCENT MASSEY P.S. JUNE NEWSLETTER

A Peanut & Nut Safe School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2 – 6 - EQAO for grades 3 & 6  
June 4 – KPREAA Track & Field  
Band and Jr./Int. Choir to Wonderland  
June 12 – RED a Modern-Day Fairytale  
Performance  
June 13 – Playday for the whole school  
June 16 – House Colour Assembly  
June 17 – Grad Trip to Toronto  
June 18 – Volunteer Appreciation Tea  
June 19 – Primary Water Day  
112 & 118 Celebrations of Learning  
June 24 – Grade 8 Graduation  
119 Celebration of Learning  
June 25 – Term II Reports go home.  
120 Celebration of Learning  
June 26 – Last day of school

JUNE 2025
★ 1 Eve of Shavuot
★ 2-3 Shavuot
☾ 5 Eid ul-Adha Begins
☾ 5 Waqfatu' Arafat
☾ 6 Eid ul-Adha
† 8 Pentecost
† 8 Pentecost (J)
✱ 11 Posa
✱ 11 Shakyamuni Buddha's Birthday
† 15 All Saints Day (J)
⊗ 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
⊗ 21 Litha/Summer Solstice
✦ 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day
☾ 27 New Year (Al-Hijra)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we wrap up another exciting school year, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible School Community Council. Your efforts in organizing fundraising and engagement events have made a meaningful difference in our school. Thanks to your support, we've been able to purchase new gym mats, maintain our playground, support class trips, and enhance our office space. Your

contributions truly enrich the daily experience of our students and thank you! A big thank you as well to our Student Council for their outstanding leadership throughout the year. From organizing House Colour days to planning school-wide activities, you've helped build a strong sense of community and spirit. Through your creativity and teamwork, you are building the skills and capacity for a future of changemaking—we're so proud of you! To our dedicated staff team—thank you for your commitment, compassion, and tireless work all year long. Whether in the classroom, the office, the library, or on the playground, your efforts have helped create a safe, engaging, and supportive environment where all students can thrive. We're also excited to warmly welcome our incoming leadership team: Ms. Sherry Richer as Principal and Ms. Danielle Morrison as Vice Principal. We know they'll be a wonderful fit for our school community. Looking ahead, June is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month! One highlight is Switch Day, when students will get the chance to visit their new classrooms for next year and meet their future teachers and classmates. It's always a positive and meaningful way to help ease the transition and build excitement for what's ahead. Thank you for your continued support and partnership this year. Wishing everyone a joyful final month of school!

Warmly,  
Barbara Speed  
Principal; Vincent Massey PS

### **Class Lists Update...**

We are working over the next few weeks to develop our class lists for next year. As usual, this is a complex process that involves the whole teaching staff and takes into account our students' needs in a variety of areas. These include:

- General learning needs
- IEP learning needs
- Mental health needs
- Behavioural needs

-Socializing needs (making sure students have friends in their class)

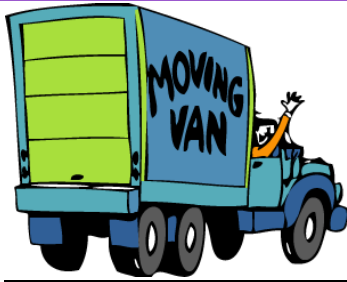
The class make-up for now is as follows:  
(We are not sharing the teacher's names at this point)

### **Class Make-up: (18 Homerooms)**

4 x Yr. 1 & 2  
Gr. 1  
Gr. 1/2  
2 x Gr. 2  
Gr. 2/3  
Gr. 3  
Gr. 3/4  
Gr. 4  
Gr. 5  
Gr. 5/6  
Gr. 6  
3 x Gr. 7/8

### **Transition Activities on Report Card Day:**

Report cards for our JK to Grade 7 students will be available on June 25<sup>th</sup> with next year's **tentative** placement on them. Please be aware that while we try to avoid it, your child's placement may be changed in the event of a change in enrolment or reorganization of classes. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have students visit with their new teacher for next year for a period. This will allow them to see who will be in their class next year and meet their teacher if they do not already know him/her.



### **ARE YOU MOVING?**

Will you be moving over the summer?  
Please contact the office if your child/ren will **not be** attending Vincent Massey in September.

### **Kindergarten Registration Information for September 2025**

Your child can attend school in September 2025 as follows:

- **Junior Kindergarten** – your child will be four years of age by December 31, 2025
- **Senior Kindergarten** – your child will be five years of age by December 31, 2025



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 **online at the KPRDSB website**.

### **A Final Note from Your School Community Council**

June? It's here! Our last month of School has arrived!

As we wrap up for the end of the year, SCC would first like to say a **HUGE THANK-YOU** to our VMPS School Community who stepped up to help fundraise, donate, volunteer and support our school in many different ways! As our school motto goes, "I Am Because We Are...Together We Are

Community"...and this year with the help from our School Community fundraising, we were able to purchase a new bench for the office, PE equipment, gym mats, student volunteer shirts, scientist in the classrooms, Jimmy Chapman, Grad awards, a new gym door wrap, and lastly, our Playground repairs; (both playgrounds were in need of some repairs).

We have a question for you! How can we better communicate with VMPS families? We want to connect, and we want to hear from you!

SCC is a group of parent volunteers, but your voice matters too.



We love hearing feedback and your ideas on what works and what doesn't. Let us know what fundraisers you like; or would you like to see? We want to be better at reaching you and keeping you up to date with VMPS activities. Are you a part of the **Parents of Vincent Massey** Facebook page? If not join. It's a quick way to get updates and reminders. Scan the QR code to join.

A reminder that this is the last month of our **Maverick's Donut Company** fundraiser. At the Maverick's Donut Company, (located at 2378 Durham Regional Hwy 2 Unit 4 in Bowmanville), when you purchase their products, keep your receipt and deliver them to the school. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school at the end of the year. Did you know!? At Maverick's Donut Company they create Mystery packs with their day-old donuts and freeze them. You can purchase these anytime, but on Sundays, these frozen donuts are 30% off! \*\*\***Reminder to please drop off any Maverick's Donut**

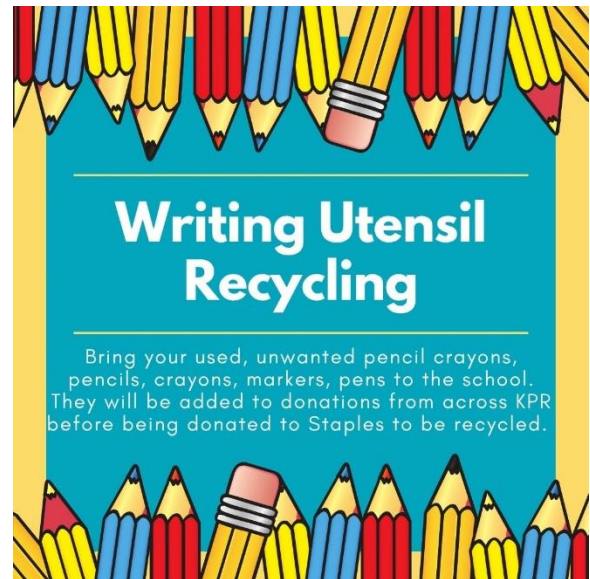
**receipts you may have to the office.  
Thanks!**

Lastly, a note of achievement. At our final meeting of the school year, SCC celebrated a Grade 8 student, Riley Williamson, who has been present at our School Community Council meetings as a Student Rep. He gives a voice for the students and participates in the conversation. He always works hard and continuously helps out during SCC events. Riley's knowledge of the school, where things are and technical skills have been truly appreciated by our SCC. Thank-you Riley, we wish you all the best in your future.

SCC wishes you a safe, warm and happy summer!

See you in September!

Your, SCC



**PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO  
PIZZA LUNCH TUESDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
SUMMER!!**



**FROM THE OFFICE**