Dear VMC Families,

On behalf of the entire staff at Vincent Massey Collegiate, we are happy to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. We have full confidence in the dedication of our teachers and staff and look forward to a successful new beginning.

More information about the beginning of the school year and safety protocols will be sent to you by Monday.   On their first day back, students will receive their schedules, lockers, documents and take their ID photo.  Secondary 2, 3, 4 and 5 students will make their school fee payment of 80$ (cash or cheque).  Detailed workbook invoices will be issued mid-September and OPUS is scheduled for September 9th, 2021 at school.  More information to follow when classes begin.

Reminders:

Secondary 1 parents have already paid their school and workbook fees.

Students must attend in full uniform: top, bottom and black shoes according to the school regulations.  If for any reason your child cannot attend in uniform, please communicate with the main office prior to August 31st and arrangements will be made to access our gently used uniform collection.

Safety protocols will be clarified by Monday as information and clarification is received from the Government.  Daily procedural masks will be provided by the school as we are expecting to start the academic year with masks.  Please note that these protocols will change as the situation changes.

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our priority.  We will take all the steps necessary to ensure that public health and safety guidelines are respected within the establishment. Therefore, we ask that you please monitor your children for symptoms and contact us if your child is feeling sick. You will receive information regarding guidelines by next week in order to help you evaluate your child’s health.

**The following schedule is in place for the first days of school:**

Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 – ONLY Secondary 2 to 5 students report to school

Students are to report in uniform at the designated times indicated below\*:

Grade Level – Start time

Sec 2     -   8:30 am

Sec 3     -   10 am

Sec 4     -   12:30 pm

Sec 5     -    1:30pm

Students will gather in the schoolyard (if rain - new gym) and meet their Day 1 Period 1 teacher.  This information will be sent with safety guidelines by Monday. Session will last approximately 1-1.5 hours per grade level.

\*VMC siblings can accompany each other to facilitate transportation to and from school on this day.  They will be able to wait in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 – ONLY Secondary 1 students report to school

All Secondary 1 students will gather in the schoolyard (if rain - new gym) and meet their Day 1 Period 1 teacher.  Information will be sent with safety guidelines by Monday.

Start time: 8:30 am;   End time: 12:00pm

Students must attend in full uniform: top, bottom and black shoes according to the school regulations.  If for any reason your child has not received their uniform, please communicate with the main office prior to August 31st.  VMC siblings can accompany secondary 1 students and wait in the cafeteria.

Thursday, September 2nd, 2021
Day 1 - First day of regular classes (All grade levels report and follow Day 1 schedule).

As always, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards at Vincent Massey Collegiate. There will be no shortage of opportunities for students to be challenged with high quality instruction, to be socially connected to their peers and feel a sense of belonging to their school.  More information will be delivered to you regarding the upcoming opening.

We believe in the resilience of our students, staff and families and look forward to the year ahead.

Sincerest Regards,

Franca Cristiano, Principal (Sec 5)
Holly Kusiewicz, Vice-Principal (Sec 1 & 2)
Vince Timpano, Vice-Principal (Sec 3 & 4)
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SCHOOL FEE BREAKDOWN and ESTIMATED WORKBOOK COST

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|   | Sec 2 | Sec 3 | Sec 4 | Sec 5 |
| WORKBOOKS / EXERCISE BOOKS (approximate total – to be issued mid-September) | $111.00 | $110.00 | $110.00 | avg. $20.00, depends on option courses |
| SCHOOL FEE BREAKDOWN | $80 | $80 | $80 | $80 |
| Worksheets | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 |
| AGENDA | $7.00 | $7.00 | $7.00 | $7.00 |
| academic, athletic and cultural recognition | $22.00 | $22.00 | $22.00 | $22.00 |
| house shirt | $11.00 | $11.00 | $11.00 | $11.00 |
| yearbook (optional) | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 |
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