Dear VMC Families,

Time-sensitive information is included in this email.

**Covid-19 Variant Case of March 20th**:  We are delighted to report that all families are doing well and that no additional cases have resulted from the latest class closure.  Teachers required to quarantine have continued to teach from home and everyone should be back on April 1st, 2021.  The pre-cautionary measure of student’s bringing their essential materials home each evening has ended.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be held on the afternoon and evening of **Thursday, April 1st, 2021**.  You can book an appointment with your child’s teacher through the Booking App link found at the bottom of this newsletter.  The Booking App will close Wednesday morning.  Please make sure to book your appointment before the deadline.

As the curfew is still active,**student dismissal on April 1st will be twenty minutes earlier (2:40 pm)**to allow teachers the opportunity to receive you online from their homes as of 3:30pm.

**Semester 2 Course Progress Report:**  VMC will be issuing a progress report for courses that began in February (semester 2) on Monday, March 29th.  It will NOT be available on Mozaik as this is an internal document.  It will be sent to you by email Monday afternoon.

**VMC Hoodies and Track Pants:**   Track pants have arrived but due to Covid-19, there are delivery delays outside of Evangelista Sports’ control. Hoodies should arrive by mid-April.  Student hoodies, although not part of the uniform, are permitted to be worn at school as part of our ECA program and will also be permitted next year.  If you are not willing to wait for their arrival, please contact Evangelista for an accommodation.  [www.evangelistasports.com/vmc](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/AnhBHh_MaE4wfdxHXCigng~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiP2QDP0QkaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ldmFuZ2VsaXN0YXNwb3J0cy5jb20vdm1jVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWIMwXmChMgafUhJzZHVmb3J0QGVtc2IucWMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

**After School Soccer Training:**We will be starting an after school soccer training program for students interested in conditioning.  This will hopefully evolve into intramural soccer teams and tournaments as we move into an orange zone.  All Santè Publique guidelines will be followed in the organizing of these activities.  We aim to start the conditioning program as of April 6th.  Please discuss with your child.  If interested, please**complete the registration form provided in the link**by **Monday, March 29th, 2021**.  Students will be working with professional coaching staff and this program will be fully funded by the school.

LINK: [https://forms.office.com/r/GJBaH8cyKf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QFpfwi4LzCgz_50Gdzmfiw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiP2QDP0QlaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5vZmZpY2UuY29tL3IvR0pCYUg4Y3lLZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYFiDMF5goTIGn1ISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

**School Agenda Artwork:** Calling on all Creative Minds!

Are you looking to show off your artistic skills to a wide audience? Vincent Massey Collegiate needs to pick the best artwork for our 2021 – 2022 Agenda Cover!

Make sure to represent the spirit and energy of our institution. Your artistic cover will proudly be viewed throughout the school community.

Submissions are to be uploaded by April 30, 2021. Please use a standard letter sized paper (8 ½ x 11) for your art piece and through your student emails submit your entries to: [Google Form Art Competition](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/v_2j8-MDH-Byc_arn0KyWw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiP2QDP0THaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9JS0xhZk1KQlZSSUFvZVc1bFdWN0xRfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaU5PUkJQMFFsYUhSMGNITTZMeTltYjNKdGN5NXZabVpwWTJVdVkyOXRMM0l2ZUZRNVFWTnhZMWxwV0ZjSGMyTm9iMjlzYlVJS1lGTEJzRk5nSTVjclhsSVNjMlIxWm05eWRFQmxiWE5pTG5GakxtTmhXQVFBQUFBQ1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYFiDMF5goTIGn1ISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

Possible ideas to represent the school include, but are not limited to, the R.A.M.S emblem, the Four House Symbols and the Vincent Massey School Logo.  The theme is School Spirit. Be creative and design something you believe best represents the school.

Keep it classy Vincent Massey!

**Governing Board Meeting the Evening of Tuesday, March 30th, 2021:**

Parents are invited to attend our virtual GB meeting.  The next meeting will take place on Tuesday.  Please e-mail your request to [VMCGB@hotmail.com](mailto:VMCGB@hotmail.com) and a Zoom link will be sent to you.

**Secondary 3 to 5 School Schedule – Please see revised schedule below.**

THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AT THE MOMENT OF PUBLICATION.  YOU WILL BE ADVISED IF IT CHANGES.

As of April 5th, all levels will be back in classes on school premises everyday.

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| **Day of the Week** | **Cycle Day – Date** | **Secondary 3** | **Secondary 4** | **Secondary 5** |
| **Today** | 3 - March 26th | VMC | VMC | Virtual |
| **Monday** | 4 – March 29th | VMC | Virtual | VMC |
| **Tuesday** | 5 – March 30th | VMC | VMC | Virtual |
| **Wednesday** | 6 – March 31th | VMC | Virtual | VMC |
| **Thursday** | 1 – April 1st | VMC | VMC | Virtual |
| **Friday** | April 2nd | Holiday | Holiday | Holiday |
| **Monday** | April 5th | Holiday | Holiday | Holiday |
| **Tuesday** | 2 – April 6th | VMC | VMC | VMC |
| **Wednesday** | 3 – April 7th | VMC | VMC | VMC |
| **Thursday** | 4 – April 8th | VMC | VMC | VMC |
| **Friday** | April 9th | PED day | PED day | PED day |

**Parent-Teacher Interview Booking App:**

Below you will find information to facilitate the booking of your appointment.  Thank you for your time and attention.

Click on the link below in order to access the Booking App for the Parent-Teacher Interviews.  Select April 1st, from 3:30 – 6:00pm and 7:00 – 9:30 pm.

Instructions included below. Our teachers look forward to seeing you virtually next Thursday evening.

[https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/VMCParentTeacherInterviews@eduemsbqc.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HY7GWoGces4UUaOkB9Te9A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiP2QDP0RpaHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL1ZNQ1BhcmVudFRlYWNoZXJJbnRlcnZpZXdzQGVkdWVtc2JxYy5vbm1pY3Jvc29mdC5jb20vYm9va2luZ3MvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWIMwXmChMgafUhJzZHVmb3J0QGVtc2IucWMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

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| [VMC Bookings - You can book online!](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HY7GWoGces4UUaOkB9Te9A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRiP2QDP0RpaHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL1ZNQ1BhcmVudFRlYWNoZXJJbnRlcnZpZXdzQGVkdWVtc2JxYy5vbm1pY3Jvc29mdC5jb20vYm9va2luZ3MvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpgWIMwXmChMgafUhJzZHVmb3J0QGVtc2IucWMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)  You can now book and manage appointments using our booking page.  outlook.office365.com |

**Instructions to Book a Parent-Teacher Interview**

**Please have your child’s schedule on hand in order to fill in the booking fields correctly.**Parents who are unable to attend the Parent-Teacher Interviews are asked to email the teachers in order for them to arrange another date/time to meet during school hours.

Please select the teacher by their last name. The teachers are divided A-F, G-O and P-Z.

                1.   Click the link which will open the Booking Page.

2.   Select the booking service that has your teacher’s first letter of their family name (PTI Teacher Name A-F) (PTI Teacher Name G-O) (PTI Teacher Name P-Z); Select the date April 1st and then the time.

(Do not select more than one time-slot with the same teacher.  We will delete double bookings.)

3.   Keep track of your appointments while using the booking app to avoid reserving two appointments at the same time.  It is recommended to leave a 5 minute interval between bookings in order to give yourself the time to move from one session to the next.

4.   **Indicate your child’s family name, first name, grade level, and the phone number where the teacher may reach you in case there are technical difficulties.**

Important information:

Five minutes is the limit for interviews.  If you delay then someone may lose their spot OR you may lose your spot because of someone else.  Be respectful by being on time and getting in touch with the teacher at another time if there is more to discuss.

Teachers have been asked to respect the 5 minutes and they will stop the interview if time is up to move on to the next booking.  If you need more time with any particular teacher, we kindly ask that you make arrangements towards the end of your discussion and decide when it would be the best time to reconnect.

Sincerest Regards,

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