Dear VMC Families:

I hope that you have had a great start to the 2021-2022 academic year!

Your PPO continues to grow, with a record number of participating members. We have already had a couple of planning meetings; we look forward to seeing you (in-person or virtually) at one of our upcoming events.

At the same time, if you are interested in joining PPO for this year, it is not too late! Our next meeting is December 8th.

Want to join PPO? Please email me at robertsoroka@hotmail.com .

We are pleased to present our first newsletter of the academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank PPO Member Rosemary Wagner, who is responsible for this year’s PPO Newsletters.

Robert Soroka Chair – VMC PPO Chair – VMC Governing Board

**GENTLY-USED UNIFORM DRIVE – NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 25th**

Want to help other VMC families while unburdening your closets with clothes that do not fit? VMC is now accepting used (pre-washed) VMC-branded used uniform pieces (polos, shorts, pants, skirts, sweaters…) in good condition for our upcoming sale. Our inventory is low, so anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated! You or your child can drop off your used pre-washed VMC uniforms (in a plastic bag or paper grocery store bag) at our reception area from Monday until November 25th , during regular school hours.  It'll be just in time for our sale that is taking place on Monday, November 29th (ped day).

**IT’S BACK! THE PPO GENTLY-USED UNIFORM SALE – NOVEMBER 29th – 4:00pm – 8:00 pm**

The popular PPO Gently Used Uniform Sale is back! On November 29th from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm you are invited to shop for uniform pieces donated by our families. Each item is selling for $5.00, with proceeds to be used for VMC – related events. Cash only. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring exact change, or pay in denominations of $5.

**PPO Community Action Award - UPDATE**

The inaugural VMC Community Action Award was presented to Vanessa Shahini, a VMC graduating student at our 2021 VMC Convocation, held on October 8th, recognizing the qualities and character that embody the community spirit of the PPO.

The award is presented to the student who, by virtue of volunteerism, activism, organization of community-based events, or other like activities, whether within or external to the VMC community, has contributed to effecting positive change while a student at any time between secondary 1 and 5.

**VMC Hoodies and other merchandise**

In an effort to show our school spirit, we continue to partner with Evangelista Sport for our hoodies, adidas track pants and other merchandise.  The hoodie without pockets can be worn in school.  The track pants can be worn in Physical Education classes.

Here is the link to place your order:

[https://www.evangelistasports.com/vmc/en/](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FUBJ_zvb_OymnUWv3MVojmg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjcCX_P0QpaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZXZhbmdlbGlzdGFzcG9ydHMuY29tL3ZtYy9lbi9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmGLf_KOYfyxJlVSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=04%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cfdad819f21fe4b239fee08d9a6307e7c%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637723550202341031%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=PaaNvgHGuP4tNXP3KDqv%2BoiZW09jZtuUhfXat%2FU1%2F4c%3D&reserved=0)