Dear Parent/Guardian:

The faculty and staff of Vincent Massey Collegiate are looking forward to meeting our new and returning students next week.  Vital information to get the year started is included in this email.

The school year will begin on ***Tuesday, August 30th, 2022***. Students are expected to assemble in the schoolyard (28th avenue), in full uniform, at the times designated below for their grade level. Students will be at school for approximately 1.5 hours.

**Please take note of the following appointment times:**

**Secondary  V                                        8:30 a.m.**

**Secondary  IV                                      9:30 a.m.**

**Secondary  III                                      10:30 a.m.**

**Secondary  II                                       11:30 p.m.**

**Secondary  I                                         1:30 p.m.**

**The students will have their School ID photos taken on this day.**

**Secondary 2 to 5 returning students are to bring in the Student Fee cheque (in the amount of $80.00) on** **this day.**Please make your cheque payable to **Vincent Massey Collegiate** and write your child’s name on the cheque. All new students to VMC have already paid the fee.  Workbook fees will be invoiced during the month of September.

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| *Breakdown of the Student Fee:* | |
| *Worksheets:* | *$ 20.00* |
| *Agenda:* | *$  7.00* |
| *Yearbook (optional):* | *$ 20.00* |
| *Academic, cultural, and athletic awards:* | *$ 22.00* |
| *House Shirt - Uniform:* | *$ 11.00* |
| ***TOTAL:*** | ***$80.00*** |

Please note that updated school information, including uniform and code of conduct, can be found on our website, attached to this email and in the agenda your child receives the first day of school.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

***August 30th***                 Staggered entry according to schedule provided;

     (Level assemblies, ID photo, locker distribution, schedules, fee payment, agenda & yearbook distribution)

***August 31st***                 1st day of regular classes, Day 1, Semester 1.

      All school forms must be completed and returned.

***September 12th***           General Assembly for parents @ 7pm – Governing Board Elections;

***September 19th***           OPUS Bus Pass Day @ VMC;  Curriculum Night for parents @ 7pm.

**Summer Reading**

Students must have completed their summer reading prior to the start of classes August 31st, 2022.  Instructions to follow from English and French teachers once school begins.

**School Supplies**

Teachers will indicate on the first day of classes what supplies are needed.  Vincent Massey Collegiate students will be provided calculators and locks for their regular lockers.  It will be mandatory for students to use what is provided by the school. It is recommended that students purchase an additional lock for Physical Education classes.

**We wish you and your family a wonderful start to the new school year.**

**Sincerest regards,**

**Ms. Cristiano, Principal**

**Ms. Juhasz, Vice-Principal**

**Mr. Timpano, Vice-Principal**

**Additional useful information at a glance:**

[VMCcalendar2022-2023.pdf](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FirLSF-z31ySDaGC-QwGQZw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRk5OxLP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9YmxQV1ZZNjRjNWsmbWFsPWViOGRmNmMyOWJjOGFkMTJlNzhhMjAyYmEzYWU5OWIzZjI0ZTlhNTg0NDU5NDg2NDYyODFhMzgwY2E1ODQxNTNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmLpy7gDY2uNciBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=05%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cc5fd30f03dd74a37b77f08da84616320%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637967851050729694%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v3ytux99YbiewIP4exsNXrbYRPs4EGlhPnNGxw3pYSo%3D&reserved=0)  (school calendar)

[VMC Code of Conduct.pdf](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FbwwNAnGAtWYOSJwsIaTOlg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRk5OxLP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9YmxQV1ZZNjRjNWsmbWFsPWU1NWZlZThiZmMyOThlM2E2NGI5ZDVkMTRiZjJhNzc3OWNlOThkMWJkYmIyMGNmMDkxODg2OWIzZmVkZGUwOGRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmLpy7gDY2uNciBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=05%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cc5fd30f03dd74a37b77f08da84616320%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637967851050729694%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0ETFF%2BrQvLkRvUydGugOf6sBnhVcEnrEE4PtOmOxS7g%3D&reserved=0)  (school regulations, procedures and uniform information)

**BUS LINES**Please note that the following bus lines are available to our students.  They are considered express buses but are not exclusive to our students except at the point of departure.  
  
RDP Bus 449 (2 buses)

- AM Departures: [2022 Express RDP to VMC.pdf](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FOyviMJ9KPGEuroRTj-nJ5Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRk5OxLP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNhL20vP3M9YmxQV1ZZNjRjNWsmbWFsPTUzZjdhNzk4OGU2MzczMGRiYjlmMDcwYzg3MWJmYzkyYzMzYWE2OGU3NzY4NzBjZTlhNjc2NjAxOGEwMmNkMTlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmLpy7gDY2uNciBSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~&data=05%7C01%7Csdufort%40emsb.qc.ca%7Cc5fd30f03dd74a37b77f08da84616320%7C682a8edc3535447b8c7a8431a1d8d1b5%7C0%7C0%7C637967851050729694%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EdkNIduScdwEouzHVOxnSJvJTHmZqKSFyhCpBFuEJWM%3D&reserved=0)

- PM Departure at 3:10 towards RDP, from 28th Avenue. 1st stop is on the corner of Ray Lawson and Jarry and the last stop is at Gare RDP.  
  
LAVAL Bus 439 (1 bus)

- Departs at 3:10 towards Laval, from Bellechasse (corner 27th avenue).   
  
Please be advised that students taking bus 197 on Sherbrooke Street are asked to take bus 197E (197-Ecole) which is designated for students.