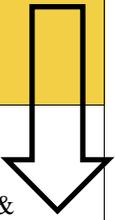




MAY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Grade 4 PIRLS Assessment</i>	4 <i>11:50 OWLS Meeting</i>	5	6 <i>Prov. Council Day</i> <i>No School</i> 	7
8 <i>VOTE for Mayor tomorrow!</i>	9 <i>NO School</i> <i>Teacher PL Election Day!</i>	10 <i>Wear Denim for a CURE- donations are accepted</i> <i>6:30 PSSC Meeting</i>	11 <i>Author Visits K-2</i> <i>Mary Ann Lippiat</i>	12 <i>Softball</i> 	13 <i>WITS</i> <i>Pizza</i> <i>Jump Rope</i> <i>Envelopes Final Day</i> <i>Popcorn</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>Have you played GOLDRUSH?</i>	18 <i>6:30 Home & School Meeting</i>	19 <i>Student Assembly- Kailha</i> <i>Winter Speaks on Inclusion</i> <i>Softball</i>	20 <i>Tacos</i> <i>Sunbury Shores</i> <i>CLASS Art Show</i>	21
22	23 	24	25 <i>K 2016 Students come to school</i> <i>(current K's stay home)</i>	26 <i>Softball</i> 	27 <i>Pizza</i> <i>SJDA</i> <i>Grade 6 for a Day</i> <i>Popcorn</i>	28 <i>Playground closed from 9:00-1:00pm</i>
29 <i>We challenge you to walk or roll to school all this week!</i>	30 <i>Bike Safety & Bike Rodeo</i>	31 <i>Have you played GOLDRUSH?</i>	1	2 <i>Softball</i>	3 <i>WITS</i> <i>Grade 5 UNB & Art Gallery Trip to Fredericton</i>	4 <i>Touch a Truck Fundraiser & Lobster Roll</i> 
				<i>Math Goals:</i> <i>Literacy Goals:</i>		

May News

Vincent Massey Elementary



Congratulations to the students who participated in the District Chess tournaments. You represented VMES well and we are proud of you. Thank-you to Mr. Kaneko and Mrs. Hamilton for supervising the clubs. Thanks to parents for transporting their children to the tournaments. Here are the results;

Grade	Placement		
	1st	2nd	3rd
K	Santiago Rodriguez (VME)	Acacia Barrett (BBE)	Eleanor Wolf (BBE)
1	Michael Emberly (VME) / Anna Gaudette (VME) (TIE)	Audrey Leavett (SGE)	Hayden Gayton (SGE) / Molly Price (SGE) (Tie)
2	Gavin Smith (VME) / Owen Hamilton (VME) (TIE)		Kathleen Bagley (SGE)
3	Gave Domres (SGE)	Patrick Nagy (SGE)/Chase Smith (BBE) (tie)	
4	Alden Jones (SGE)	Jack Leavitt (SJE)	Gabe Smith (VME)
5	Ben Hamilton (VMES)	Parker Harris (LSE)	Grant Mason (SGE)
6	Landon Thompson (SGE)	Ashton Taylor (SGE)	Wyatt Caldwell (SSM)
7	Nate Bilsky (SSM)	Caleb Essency (SSM)	Alex Frost (SJDA)
8	Donavon Rogers (SSM)	Billy Hovey (SSM)	Logan Carter (SSM)
10	Jordan Conceptionne (SSHS)		
11	Jamie Lorca (SSHS)	Craig Carson (SJDA)	Alex Porter (SSHS)
12	Brody McAllen (SSHS)		

Attendance Matters

Most children should routinely have attendance Rates of 97% or more. This is the equivalent of 6 days absence a year. But 100% is achieved by many students every year .

Go For 42

Warmer weather is upon us, which means it's the time of year when you can have a relaxing jog and enjoy the clean spring air. During lunch recess (Mon., Wed. & Fri.) students in grades 3-5 can get out for a run and accumulate 42 km (a full marathon) by the time the **Father's Day race (St. Andrews) on June 21**. You can register for the free kids race and adult 5 miler at ; race roster events.

\$5 from each adult registration fee goes to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal where they help children walk and run.

Important Dates

- May 6- Subject Council Day
No school
- May 9 Teacher NBTA/PD Day: No school for Students
Municipal Election Day- VOTE
- May 2-6- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3- National Teacher's Day

- May 7- Child and Youth Mental Health Wear Green Day
- May 11- PSSC at 6:30pm
- May 17- International Day Against Homophobia
- May 18-Victoria Day—No school
- June 4- 9:00-1:00 Home & School Touch a Truck Fundraiser \$5.00 per person. Playground closed.

Did you know?

Milk is available at school through the subsidized School Milk Program for \$0.50 for white and \$0.55 for chocolate. Students can purchased cold delicious milk every day.



School Registration Fee \$45 being accepted now

In collaboration with our staff and our Parent School Support Committee, **VMES** is piloting a new system for school supplies whereby students will be asked to pay a **\$45 (includes agenda book)** supplies fee instead of needing to purchase school supplies from a list. The reasons for this include:

- * Schools are able to take advantage of tax savings.
- * Schools are able to group order supplies.
- * There will be increased consistency in quality between classes.
- * This will also reduce our school's carbon footprint in that there will be less waste.
- * As time goes on, teachers won't need to replace full sets of non-consumable items like scissors, etc.
- * This will be cheaper for families....we realize that in years past, some of our school supplies lists cost parents up to \$75/child.