



MASSEY-VANIER HIGH SCHOOL

## March 2019 M-V Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I report that this term we had 110 students at our Honor Roll Cookie Celebration!!! This is the largest number in my five years as Principal at Massey and it all comes down to the hard work of adults and students alike!

As we enter term 3 I want to remind everyone that the final term is worth 60% of the overall grade for the year and if your child is struggling, I encourage you to communicate with his/her teacher as soon as possible. Term 2 Parents' Night saw very low attendance, yet the Vice-Principals are receiving many emails and phone calls regarding marks and difficulties with the academics. I must remind you all that the teacher is the main person to be able to help your child and this should be your first communication.

Aside from academics, many exciting events have been happening as of late:

- Feb. 4th we held the Secondary 4 History mid-year exam.
- On February 5th MV held the annual Gilkinson hockey tournament.
- Feb. 12th and 13th we held the Secondary 1, 2 and CST 4 mid-year exams.
- On Feb. 14th 19 international students from China arrived for a 3-day visit to Massey-Vanier. These are potential students for next year. All students integrated very well and loved their experience here.
- February 22nd was the Secondary 3 PE trip. They went wall climbing again this year and that too was a great success with a full bus of students who enjoyed themselves.
- Thursday and Friday we host the Visser/McLeod basketball tournament and Friday is also Spirit Day at MV. It has been about 16 years since the last time MV hosted this tournament and it is a great success to kick off our high school's 50th-year celebration. Massey-Vanier opened its doors in September of 1969 being unique in that it houses both high schools from the Eastern Townships School Board and Val-des-Cerfs.
- This Thursday is the performance of the Secondary 5 play "Class Reunion" for students in the afternoon and the public in the evening. Another phenomenal event to kick off our 50th-year celebration. A superb job by the Secondary 5 students and their teacher Mr. Jarand!!
- On February 27th John Abbott College was present here in our Palestra for an all-day Health Caravan where they had kiosks set up to promote careers in various areas of the health industry. The event was open to students all day and the public starting at 4 pm.

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather. The next few months will see the days of the Secondary 4 PE trip, Carnival, the New York trip, the Toronto trip, Kaleidoscope and other great fun organized by our Student Council and Ms. Sissons!

***In the midst of all these term 3 activities, please remember not to book any vacations for students starting April 29th through to June 21st, as the Ministry exams and the ETSB exams start that week and the rules are very strict during this period.***

Sincerely,

Julie Edwards  
Principal, Massey-Vanier



## PRINCIPAL'S LIST TERM 2: 90%+

Ayotte, Gabrielle  
Beauchemin, Isaak  
Laumailier, Piper  
Quilliams, Jacob  
Refour-Tannenbaum, Hannah  
Tychie-Vachon, Justyn  
Vermeulen, Julia

## HONOUR ROLL TERM 2: 80%+

Aiblinger, Zaya  
Bailey, Lexus  
Barrows, Alexandra  
Beaulne, Spencer  
Benoit-Robitaille, Kaisey  
Bergsma, Tabatha  
Bernier-Sutton, Coralie  
Bienvenue, Reagan  
Bissonnette Greig, Alexander  
Blanchard, Charles  
Blanchard, Maxence  
Boivin, Carly  
Bouchard, Emma  
Bourgeois, Kayla  
Campbell, Bronté  
Campeau, Lya  
Carrière, Victor  
Charbonneau, Coralie  
Choinière, Érika  
Clarke, Isabeau  
Corriveau, Alexandra  
Côté, Dave  
Dagenais, Rygel  
Dandenault, Roxanne  
Digaletos, Alexia  
Dudley, Juliana  
Ethier, Léa  
Fairholm, Regan  
Forster, Alexandra  
Francoeur, Chloé  
Frendo, Alison  
Gagnon, Christopher  
Garrick, Jaimee  
Gasser, Noah  
Gendreau, Ember  
George-Plouffe, Niomi  
Hachey, Melissa  
Harvey, Malya  
Heynen, Nicholas  
Holden, Tyler  
Ingalls, Madison  
Irving, Hailey  
Jersey, Savannah  
Lace-Harvey, Kristine

Lacroix, Ryan  
Lallier, Sydney  
Lamothe-Guénette, Naomie  
Le Sage, Amélie  
Leblanc, William  
Leblanc-Lépine, Sarah  
Lenz-Teolis, Hunter  
Lenz-Teolis, Phoenix  
Lizotte, Félix  
Macey, Amelia  
Mathieu, Dominik  
McComber, Clotilde  
McKelvey, Christopher  
McKenney, Thea  
Meacher, Aidan  
Mercure, Frederik  
Mercure, Louna  
Mileto, Elvira  
Moffatt, Jada  
Monk-Foley, Skyla  
Morency, Joshua  
Morgan, Livia  
Needham, Caitlin  
Nickner, Élodie  
Osborne-O'Donnell, Elizabeth  
Ouellet, Tyler  
Papineau, Yurick  
Paradis, Danyk  
Patch, Kaylah  
Peasley, Jacob  
Perkins, Amber  
Pettigrew, Maria  
Picotte, Chad  
Quilliams, Izach  
Reydelle, Anne-Alice  
Robichaud, Marie  
Rocheleau, Victoria  
Rolland, Coralie  
Royea, Katrina  
Roy-Legault, Melissa-Jade  
Santarossa, Zoey  
Sévigny, Leander  
Sherrer, Alyssa  
Sherrer, Frédérick

Sherrer, Sawyer  
Smith, Garnet  
Sommer, Theo Julien  
Sparling, Noah  
Stone, Jackson  
Sturtevant, Emily  
Tétreault, Mia  
Tétreault, Olivia  
Tremblay, Océanne  
Veillette, Noah  
Venneman, Victoria  
Vermeulen, Sandrine  
Wang, Rex Zidi  
Warner, Joshua  
Webster, Zoey  
Wheeler, Hanna  
Wiebe, Ellyn  
Wiebe, Rebecca  
Wilson, Samuel  
Zecius, Devon  
Zelis, Gabriella  
Zelis, Sofia

For the third year in a row our CASP/Challenges students are enjoying our work outing partnership with Plein Air Sutton. Plein Air Sutton offers amazing trails for snowshoeing and hiking, cross-country skiing and fat-biking. Our students help bring wood to the chalet and refuge. They shovel snow and help keep trails clear of branches and pack down trails for weekend visitors. We learn about respecting and caring for nature as well as work and winter safety. We are also improving our physical health. Our students are very proud that they beat their record and snowshoed for 4km last week! We learn the most from participating in our community. Students and staff love our Thursday work outings to Plein Air Sutton! If you know of any businesses that would be receptive to partnering with our CASP/Challenges program for our work outings, please contact Gloria Robinson ([robinsong@edu.etsb.qc.ca](mailto:robinsong@edu.etsb.qc.ca)).



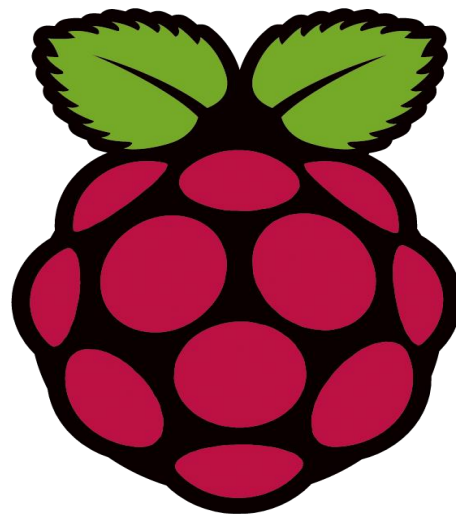
## Massey Vanier's Raspberry Pi Club: Powering Up

Curious students and staff wandering into our club meetings are usually a little disappointed when they realize we are not producing any baked goods. Their dismay is short lived, however, when their attention and interest quickly turn towards our impressive collection of micro-processors and monitors. Raspberry Pis are versatile, mini computers that are equipped with wi-fi, Bluetooth, and HDMI. They are operating everything from retro games from the 90's to Minecraft, to basic coding and surfing the web.

We are a group of about 10 students from level 2 and 3 as well as one teacher. We meet at least once a week in Mr. Hollenbeck's room (E325) usually on Wednesdays. We are led and directed by the creative genius of our members and by our group's founder, Sam Zigby. In our meetings, are busy with many tasks. We explore the programs on the Pis, try new hardware like adapters, monitors and speakers, play games, and plan our projects. We usually also eat all of Mr. Hollenbeck's chips.

We have recently received a wonderful donation of two additional raspberry pi kits as well as two makey-makey kits from Tanya Bardati and our generous PPO (Parent Participation Organization). Having more Pis has enabled us to increase our numbers and the makey-makey kits are just a lot of fun. These kits come from the brains at MIT and look like a mother board for a controller or keyboard. These circuit boards plug into our Pis via USB and by using alligator clips and various websites, we can turn fruit or any conductive material into a bongo or piano. The other day, we managed to start using one makey-makey kit to play Mario. We hope to program our own game controllers, turn stairs into a piano, figure out how to get lights going on with all of this, and tons of other projects. This generous donation has really powered up the club.

The main project we hope to complete before the end of the year is a retro arcade unit. We plan to complete all the required steps in the shop here at Massey Vanier with the help of the amazing Wesley Patch. Our inspired members have designed detailed blue prints. Mr. Patch has already helped select the materials and make the design of the frame more efficient. The Pi Club has worked on the digital insides. The pi operates on micro SD cards which enables us to mount various programs and video game emulators while others come preloaded with a raspian (linux) operating system. This will be the brains or the CPU of our old school arcade. We are hoping to design the old-fashioned joystick style set-up with two player option using our makey-makey kits. The group is excited and is happy to share our progress. Feel free to swing by on a Wednesday unless Mr. Hollenbeck has an intramural hockey game. Then we meet on Fridays.





In celebration of 50 years of MVHS Secondary 5 Drama presents:

# Class Reunion

February 28th, 6:30 p.m. MVHS auditorium. Free Admission.

SECONDARY 5 DRAMA PRESENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**

February 28  
6:30pm  
Massey-Vanier High School Auditorium  
Free Entry

Marsha McIntyre Clifford Filmore ~~Casly~~ Steve Erwin Spencer A. Fur

Betty Kit Evelyn Champlain Chrissie Chesterfield Lindsay Lea Harris Renee Ann Has

Jeffery Richard Heersche Michael Robert Hollman Joseph K. Hood Jared Filmore Isaac Karyl Ho

# IMPORTANT DATES

March Break	4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Holiday	April 19 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Regular School Day	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Kaleidoscope	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Regular School Day	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Academic Awards	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Athletic Awards	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Regular School Day	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Graduation	June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Prom	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>