

## Viola Desmond Elementary School Parent Council Meeting Agenda Wednesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 All are welcome to meet virtually at 6:00 pm on TEAMS



	Achievement Eng	agement	Equity
Item	Discussion	h	Action
Welcome	<ul> <li>Introductions</li> <li>Land Acknowledgment</li> <li>In Attendance:         <ul> <li>✓ Mrs. Neubrand</li> <li>✓ Mrs. Walker</li> <li>✓ Mrs. Rodic</li> <li>✓ Ms. Anderson</li> <li>✓ Ms. Hogan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		T. Morabito
Role of Council	<ul> <li>✓ Mrs. Morabito</li> <li>Review Role of Council</li> <li>✓ Advise Principal</li> <li>✓ Put student's interest fin</li> <li>✓ Support School success</li> <li>✓ Encourage parent and council</li> <li>✓ Promote positive attitude</li> </ul>	planning goals community involvement	
Previous Meeting	<ul> <li>Nominations         Chair - Mrs. L. Neubrand         Co-Chair - Ms. N. Silva Kha         Secretary - Mrs. M. Walke         Treasurer - Ms. S. Williams     </li> </ul>	er	J. Hogan
	<ul> <li>Members-At-Large</li> <li>Ms. N. Silva Khan</li> <li>Mrs. M. Minic</li> </ul>	Mrs. M. Walker Ms. S. Williams	
Principal's Report	<ul> <li>Nutrition Program         <ul> <li>✓ Began in November</li> <li>✓ Running out of the staff room</li> <li>✓ Thank you to Ms. Anderson for coordinating, packing, and delivering snacks each morning</li> <li>✓ Thank you to Mrs. Neubrand for ordering for the program</li> </ul> </li> <li>Closing/Opening Classes         <ul> <li>✓ Re-organization: Gain - FDK, primary, junior class</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>✓ Gain - 3.5 teachers, 1 DECE</li> <li>✓ Loss - Nutrition room, Music room, Library</li> <li>✓ Gain - Portable for grade 6 class</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>✓ Portable</li> <li>✓ Fencing around playground</li> <li>✓ Kindergarten Area</li> <li>✓ Staff Parking lot</li> <li>✓ Deficiency List</li> </ul>	
Staff Report	<ul> <li>School Spirit Wear</li> <li>✓ Getting prices for grad shirts and spirit wear</li> </ul>	T. Morabito
School Improvement Plan	<ul> <li>Public Health Measures         <ul> <li>First month of school staff focused on explicitly teaching and modelling public heath safety measures</li> <li>Signs posted</li> <li>Classroom using nearest entry/exit doors to minimize contact with other classes</li> <li>Extra classroom furniture has been removed</li> <li>Desks are minimum 1m apart</li> <li>Each classroom has plexiglass barriers for 1:1 instruction</li> <li>Water filling station installed</li> <li>Markings on the playground to distance students</li> <li>Rapid Testing Kits (voluntary participation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	T. Morabito
	<ul> <li>Early Reading         <ul> <li>Extra teacher support given to help early literacy</li> <li>Reading Specialist (Primary)</li> </ul> </li> <li>P/J LRT Supporting with Empower, LLI, Class Act</li> <li>J/I LRT Supporting with Empower, Withdrawal</li> <li>Math Facilitator (Junior)</li> <li>Elementary Student Success Teacher (Intermediate)</li> </ul>	T. Morabito
Meeting Dates and Times	<ul> <li>All meetings will occur virtually on TEAMS @ 4:30 pm</li> <li>✓ Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> <li>✓ March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> <li>✓ May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> </ul>	Link will be posted to School Website for each meeting
Next Meeting	• February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 @ 4:30 pm	All invited
Agenda for Next Meeting	• TBD	Agenda items must be forwarded to the office one week prior to the meeting date

All are welcome to meet virtually on TEAMS, (links will be sent out closer to the start of each meeting)

Thank you for supporting our school!