



**Viola Desmond Elementary School**  
**Parent Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**All are welcome to meet virtually**  
**at 4:30 pm on TEAMS**



Achievement
Engagement
Equity

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgment</li> <li>• In Attendance:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ L. Neubrand</li> <li>✓ N. Silva Kahn</li> <li>✓ M. Walker</li> <li>✓ M. Minic</li> <li>✓ B. Perry</li> <li>✓ M. Branka</li> <li>✓ K. Devenish</li> <li>✓ T. Morabito</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	T. Morabito/ K. Devenish/
Minutes from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review and approve minutes from last meeting</li> </ul>	L. Neubrand
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food prices are rising</li> <li>✓ Applied for a PC grant to subsidize Tastebuds Grant</li> <li>✓ Thank you to Ms. Anderson, Ms. Peirce, and Ms. Best for coordinating, packing, and delivering snacks each morning</li> <li>✓ Thank you to Mrs. Neubrand for ordering for the program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Construction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Portable - now occupied by Class 6B</li> <li>✓ Fencing - around playground on west side</li> <li>✓ Kindergarten Area - being used by FDK classes</li> <li>✓ Staff Parking - lot on hold until the spring</li> <li>✓ Deficiency List - working with Capital Project Lead</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spirit Wear               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Grade 8 Grad shirts have been ordered</li> <li>✓ Waiting on arrival to open up to all school</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parking around the school               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Continues to be an issue</li> <li>✓ Once staff parking lot is complete there will be another entrance to playground on the west side</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	T. Morabito

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ First point of contact - classroom teacher</li> <li>✓ School Website – subscribe and receive notifications</li> <li>✓ Newsletters on website to reduce paper use</li> <li>✓ Twitter</li> <li>✓ Instagram</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
School Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rapid Antigen tests (2) sent home with every student in January</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vaccination Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Letters and consent form sent home K-6</li> <li>✓ School Messenger calls went out to all K-6 Families</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Continue support with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Early Reading by RST</li> <li>✓ P/J LRT Supporting with Empower, LLI, Class Act</li> <li>✓ J/I LRT Supporting with Empower</li> <li>✓ Math Facilitator (Junior)</li> <li>✓ Elementary Student Success Teacher (Intermediate)</li> <li>✓ AIM Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	K. Devenish
Meeting Dates and Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All meeting will occur Virtually on TEAMS @ 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> <li>✓ May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	To ensure a secure link, parents will confirm with the school their attendance and a link will be sent directly to their email addresses.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4:30 pm</b></li> </ul>	All invited
Agenda for Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	Agenda items must be forwarded to the office one week prior to the meeting date

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

Thank you for supporting our school!