



## Viola Desmond Elementary School

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# Little Caesars®

### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

May 1-5

#### **Open House**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

4-5:30

#### **EQAO Writing Gr. 3, 6**

May 23 – 26

#### **Gr. 3 Swim to Survive**

May 1, 8, 15, 29

#### **Victoria Day**

May 22 (no school)

#### **Character Assemblies**

May 31

K-3 11:10, Gr. 4-8 12:00

#### **Upcoming Trips**

Grade 4 – Bayfest June 1

## Viola Desmond Elementary School Fundraiser

2 Medium Pepperoni or Cheese Pizzas

1 Crazy Bread & Sauce

**\$17.99**

**Tuesday May 9th ONLY!**

*Available at 280 Queenston Rd.  
(Parkdale and Queenston)*

*Purchase to support Viola Desmond Students*

**AVAILABLE ALL DAY!**

## **Parent Council Meeting Dates:**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

@4:30pm

In the Library



### **May 23-26, 2023**

Students in grades 3 and 6 will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing & Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1-3) and Junior Division (Grades 4- 6). This assessment is administered to all Grade 3 and 6 students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario. This assessment includes a language and mathematics component, along with a student questionnaire and an introductory session that includes a sample test for students. EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in The Ontario Curriculum, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Therefore, your child does not need to prepare in any special way. Students are simply encouraged to do their best and show what they know. In the fall, EQAO will share individual reports with us. Once we receive these reports, we will provide you with your child's achievement on the assessment. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of their achievement in relation to the Provincial Standards. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



### **Scholastic Book Fair**

May 1st-5<sup>th</sup> in the library.

Students may purchase items during nutrition breaks or in their library class.

Also open during Open House, in the library.

We accept credit, debit, and cash.

### **Viola Desmond Open House**

**Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4-5:30**

**Students must attend with an adult.**

We invite you to join us as we showcase our classrooms and celebrate a second year at Viola Desmond!

#### **We have planned a variety of activities:**

Scholastic Book Fair  
Scavenger Hunt  
Storytime Trails Display  
Outdoor Games  
Music and a Slide Show

We have invited our **Public Health Nurse** and the **Hamilton Public Library** to join us and set up a display.

#### **Support with Reading!**

Visit our Reading Specialist to take home free Literacy and Language support kits!

#### **Support with Math!**

Visit our Math Consultant at her table to take home free kits to support Number Sense and Numeracy.

### **Looking Ahead: Agendas 2023-2024**

In the upcoming year our school will no longer supply Agendas. It has come to our attention that the primary method of communication between home and school is by email and phone calls. However, please feel free to purchase an agenda for your child to use at school in September.