



Viola Desmond Elementary School

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DECEMBER

Winter Weather

It's hard to believe it's already December and we have already received our first snowfall! Please ensure your child is coming to school prepared for the weather with their hats, mitts, winter coats, boots and if possible (indoor shoes). To help identify student belongings please label your child's belongings so that if they are brought to the office, we can return the items to your child.

School/Parent Council

Our first meeting was held on November 23rd. Minutes from our meeting have been posted on our website. We welcome Laura Neubrand as our returning School Council Chair.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our meetings.
We look forward to meeting new people and hearing new ideas!

Meeting Dates:

- Jan. 18, 2024
- March 21, 2024
- May 23, 2024

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1

J/SH Walking Trip

Dec. 18-22

Kindergarten Spirit Week

Dec. 22

Last day of school

Dec. 23 – Jan. 7

Winter Break

Celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The International Day for Persons with Disabilities takes place on December 3rd of each year. This is the second year that HWDSB will be recognizing this day with messages to schools and families. The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was started by the United Nations in 1992 and is a day to help everyone become more understanding of the challenges faced by people with disabilities and to recognize the benefits of including people with disabilities in everyday life. Over the next few weeks, schools across HWDSB will be learning about Human Diversity, Human Rights, Ableism, Inclusion and Allyship. Your child's teacher will choose the topic which your class will learn more about.



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December 1st, 2023

Dear Families of Viola Desmond School,

Show your school spirit! We are so excited to have the opportunity to sell Viper Swag!
This would make a wonderful gift for the holidays!



\$7.00



\$5.00



\$10.00



\$5.00

Orders can be placed by cash (no cheques) or SchoolCash Online December 1st, 2023 - January 12th, 2024.
Orders received by December 8th, 2023 will arrive in time for the winter break.

Please complete the order form below and return it to your child's teacher by **December 8th, 2023**, in order to
have your items **before the winter break**.

Any orders received after December 8th, 2023, cannot be guaranteed to arrive before December 22nd, 2023.

This fundraiser will support school events. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation.

Student Name (first & last): _____ Class/Teacher: _____

Large earrings: _____ (x \$7.00) = _____

Large keychain: _____ (x \$10.00) = _____

Small earrings: _____ (x \$5.00) = _____

Small keychain: _____ (x \$5.00) = _____

Cash Amount enclosed: _____ \$ _____

CashOnline Amount Purchased on (date): _____

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We wish everyone a safe and happy winter break!

See you on Monday January 8th, 2024.