



**Viola Desmond Elementary School
Parent Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 18, 2024**
All are welcome to meet in the learning commons
at 4:45pm



Achievement Engagement Equity

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Land Acknowledgment • In Attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ T. Morabito, Meagan Walker, Milja Minic, J. Welsh, Leanne Hagan 	T. Morabito
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cobbs Bakery follow up. • First Aid kit Sales a suggestion – to be considered. • VDES Little Caesar's Pizza Day 	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking Passes have been issued to all staff. Hamilton Bylaw Officers will be visiting more often during drop off and pick up times to help manage traffic. • Literacy Day Celebration – Snuggle Up and Read Pajama Day. Buddy classes will be teaming up to read together. Snacks will be provided. Jan. 29th • Day Care Parents will be asked to sign in and out of the day care entrance to increase safety and security in the school. • Administration is working with HWDSB System Social Workers to support Anti-Bullying initiatives and Gender Based learning at VDES. 	T. Morabito, J. Welsh
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students are working together with our new Public Health Nurse on our HAT – Healthy Action Team to promote Mental Health including making healthy choices and building positive relationships. • Guidance teachers from Glendale high school will be in our building Feb. 20th to support our grade 8s as they complete their option sheets. • Basketball play-offs are currently on-going. 	L. Hagan

School Improvement Plan	Administration has met with System Principals to discuss VDES's School Annual Improvement Plan which focuses on Professional Development in Math and training in the new Language curriculum. Our math EQAO scores indicate that our students need to focus on solving problems that improve thinking and application skills.	All Staff T. Morabito, J. Welsh
Meeting Dates and Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meetings will be in the learning commons at 4:45pm March 21, 2024 May 23, 2024 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 21, 2024 @ 4:45pm 	All invited
Agenda for Next Meeting	Will be posted in binder in main office 1 week prior to meeting	

Thank you for supporting our school!