

## **Viola Desmond Elementary School**

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### **Upcoming Events**

May 2,3

**Book Fair Preview** 

May 6-10

**Book Fair** 

Open May 8<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30

May 8

Open House 4-5:30

May 9

**FDK 8 Walking Trip – Library** 

**May 15** 

**Welcome to Kindergarten 4-5** 

May 23

**FDK 8 Walking Trip to** 

**Red Hill Trail** 

May 22, 24

**EQAO Writing - Grade 3** 

May 29, 30

**EQAO Writing - Grade 6** 

May 30

Vaccine Clinics Gr. 7/8

June 7

**PA Day** 



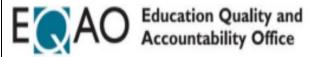
#### **VIOLA HAS TALENT!!!**

Staff and students here at Viola Desmond have so much talent! We are so proud of all the students that have signed up to audition and show off their talents! Auditions begin May 1st. We will put together some acts to perform in front of the school and celebrate other talents such as visual arts, language and more! Viola Has Talent will take place in June.



# Join us May 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 5:30!

- Classrooms will be open and there will be displays and performances in the gym.
- Check out our Language and Math tables for free games and activities to support your child's learning.
- Come and meet some of our Community Helpers!



#### May 22- May 31, 2024

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, a student questionnaire and an introductory session, and 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 the test results with us. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



# Viola Desmond School Fundraiser

2 Medium Pepperoni or Cheese Pizzas 1 Crazy Bread & Sauce \$17.99

### Wednesday May 22nd ONLY!

Available at 280 Queenston Rd.
(Parkdale and Queenston)
Purchase to support Viola Desmond's STEM
program
AVAILABLE ALL DAY