

VIOLA DESMOND SCC MEETING

Meeting Minutes,

Date: Tuesday April 7, 2026

Attendees: Ryan Pittman, Paul Oberoi, Aliya Philip, Kiana Holder, Soumia Theskar, Theskar kathiravelu, Sorelle Stinson, Intisar Adnan, Trishna Radhakrishnan, Ranjeet Saini, Thanusan Ehamparanathan, Rajbeer Kaur, Teison Sammy Alisha Noormohamed

Regrets: N/A

Meeting Chair: Aliya Philip



Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Land Acknowledgement & Human Rights Statements	Land Acknowledgement & Human Rights Statements read by Aliya.
2. Welcome and Meeting Norms	- Mr. Oberoi and Mr. Pittman shared a welcome and meeting norms with everyone Review/Passing of Previous Minutes - Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed and passed. <i>First motion:</i> Ranjeet Saini <i>Second motion:</i> Trishna Radhakrishnan
0. Administrators' Report	- Iftar night -March 5- very successful - Vault -March 9 to 12 -EQAO Practice for Garde 3 to 6, MOCK EQAO – Teachers evaluated - Spirit week – successful - Other activities/ workshops – construction, Digital music, Robotics, Tech - SCAP – school condition Assessment Program – architectural and electrical team visited - New Custodian – Mr. Hopper - New parking lot – currently a success - Immunisation day – intermediates April 16 - Pop corn day – Friday - Health and safety inspection – completed - Learn not to Burn – Ajax fire – coming back to speak with Kindergarten to gr2 students

	• Other ongoing activities – Folk dance, wrestling, Jr. girls basketball • 3 new DDSB schools opening. DDSB staff transfer rounds will begin soon
0. Current Financials (Treasurer's Report)	The SCC account is currently sitting at \$4727.56 Ifar night missing from financials
0. Fundraising and community engagement ideas	• Discussion on June Fundraising event • Booster Juice dates – April 16, May 14 and 28 -Proposed twice in May and June on Thursdays • No STEM night – need to finalise alternate events (arts night, dance in gym or any community engaging event) ◦ Mr. Puffs – need to pay by 25th • Potential concert in school – May 28th Anything for 2026: <i>The item remains open for future planning.</i>
6.Educator updates	• Mrs. Stinson shared some updates -students learning special effects makeup -Grade 8 graduation – Audley rec centre -June 17th -Grade 8 – J Clarke Richardson tour on May 5th - Student focus group – ask for recess bins
7. Community question	• Trash in Park addressed • Planned good neighbour announcements
7.Meeting adjourned & Next Meeting	• Next meeting May 5th or June 2nd at 6.30PM <i>First motion:</i> Ranjeet Saini <i>Second motion:</i> Teison Sammy
8.New Action Items	• Mr. Puffs fundraiser for April or early May • STEM Night or any other potential event?