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VDES School Council Report 2025-2026

As we conclude another successful school year, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to School Council for their unwavering support and active involvement. Their dedication has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students. I would like to thank our School Council members this year for their efforts and dedication. This year members of School Council included:

Nevena Simic: Chairperson
Chad Giroux: Co-Chair
Secretary: Annalisa Voskamp

Throughout the year, we have achieved numerous milestones and embarked on exciting initiatives, all made possible by School Council contributions and enthusiasm. From supporting community-building opportunities such as the **Meet the Teacher** and **Open House information table**, to actively advocating for increased parent and caregiver involvement in School Council, your efforts have strengthened connections between home and school. A highlight of the year was the collaborative **"Great Voyage"** event, which brought together families, students, and VDES staff in a meaningful and engaging way, further enhancing our sense of community and belonging.

We are pleased to report that our School Council meetings have been a cornerstone of our collaborative efforts. These meetings have provided a platform for sharing ideas, discussing important matters, and planning for the future. Their insights and perspectives have greatly influenced our decisions and helped shape the direction of our school.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we encourage everyone to continue their involvement. An active presence at our School Council meetings is crucial, and we warmly invite all community members to join us in these gatherings. Together, we can continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children. The first School Council meeting for the 2026–2027 school year will be held announced in September. Please look forward to election nomination forms to come home within the first week of school.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.



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Annual Financial Report Viola Desmond Elementary School Council

Sources and Uses of Project Funds as of the end of June, 2026

Cash on hand for projects at the beginning of the period (September 1, 2025)

\$ 0

Add revenues: Net funds raised (see Analysis 1 below)

\$0

Subtract expenditures: Project expenditures (see Analysis 2 below)

\$0

Project cash on hand at the end of the period (June 2026)

\$ 0