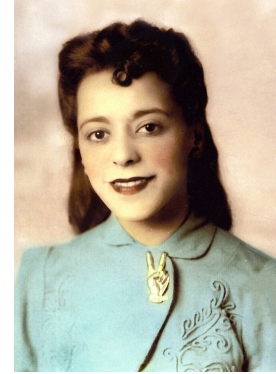


# Viola Desmond

PUBLIC SCHOOL

## MISSION

Doing it the "Desmond Way" by creating a community of leaders, allies & innovative thinkers.



## VALUES

At Viola Desmond P.S., we value...

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Voice  
&  
Valour

Integrity  
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Innovation

Openness  
&  
Optimism

Leadership  
&  
Lifelong Learning

Academics  
&  
The Arts

## VISION

Viola Desmond Public School will be a safe, inclusive, innovative learning environment focused on developing student voice and well-being. Staff will have high academic expectations for their students based on developing the skills they will need to be successful in the future. A future where jobs are constantly changing and people will need to be able to adapt, think critically, problem solve, communicate and collaborate in a myriad of situations. Lifelong learning will be the focus for both staff and students. Learning from and with each other, reflection and a growth mindset will set the tone to ensure this type of environment is always moving forward. STEM, STEAM, inquiry and leveraging digital will be essential to facilitating the problem-based activities that are innovative, creative and will inspire our students to be curious and demonstrate initiative in their learning. Equity and diversity will be the corner stone of all that we do so that we can reach all students and they in turn can be allies for each other. This is Viola Desmond Public School providing an environment where global citizens of the future will meet with success.