

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHECKLIST

As the school year winds down, your council may be looking at what's left on the TO DO list. Check out our [School Council Monthly Checklist](#) for tips on what to do and when to do it.

School Council Budget:

- Have you used the annual Ministry funds allocated to your school? These monies (found on the school's budget line GL 41500) cannot be rolled over into next year's budget.
- Did you spend fundraised money on the assigned target?
- Do you have PSAB accounting reports to prepare for September? Make sure you collect all the documents

Consultations:

Have you shared the results of any parent surveys done by council?

Fall Information Package:

Get started preparing your content.

- School Council information
- Election details
- Volunteer opportunities



DID YOU KNOW?...

Ontario Regulation 612 requires that each School Council develop a set of **Bylaws** (formal document that defines the standards & principles of an organization).

There are 3 required bylaws (Elections, Conflict of Interest, Filling Vacancies, and Conflict Resolution) but your council may choose to have more.

Check out the helpful information, examples and templates on our School Councils [Bylaws page](#).



PIAC VIRTUAL EVENT

BREAKING BARRIERS BY CHANGING BIASES

Sharing Equity,
Anti-Racism and
Anti-Oppression Initiatives

Saturday May 1 &
Sunday May 2
10 am - 1 pm

All parents, guardians, and caregivers are invited to participate in our 2021 Spring Virtual Event, "**Breaking Barriers by Changing Biases**", hosted in partnership with TDSB. Join us as we discuss and share how families and School Councils can support our TDSB community in Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression initiatives. Everyone is welcome!

Join Breakout Room Sessions with Trustees & TDSB Senior Staff

Information & Registration:

<http://bit.ly/PIAC2021SpringConference>

May 3 - 9 is Mental Health Week!
[Check out the 2021 Toolkits](#) for ready-to-go posts and support ideas



RESOURCES GALORE!

Looking for information sessions? Wondering where to find a calendar of events? Missed a webinar?

Did you know that there are tons of great recorded sessions from our conferences, the Conversation Series, Parent Academy workshops and School Council webinars? Any of these recordings would make a great School Council meeting activity – it's like having a free guest speaker! Choose a topic to watch together.

[PIAC conference resources](#)

[Parents as Partners conference resources](#)

[TDSB School Council webinars](#)

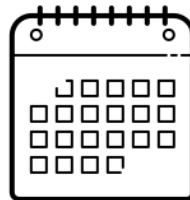
[PCEO YouTube channel](#)

[PIAC/PCEO Conversation Series](#)

[Parent Academy events](#)

[CSW hub calendar of events](#)

[PIAC calendar](#)



#HAVEYOURSAY

TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2020/2021

P031 Human Rights Policy

Read the [Draft Revised policy](#) and send feedback to: Anu.Sharma2@tdsb.on.ca

Deadline is April 30, 2021

[TDSB Policy Review Schedule](#)

TDSB Summer School

Elementary Summer School registration is now open.

Programs are offered to students in K-Grade 8, from July 5-30, The focus of this program is to address student learning gaps and to continue student engagement.

For more information & registration, go to:
<https://bit.ly/3fg60D4>

Secondary e-Summer School registration is now open for July & August Grade 9-12 credit courses. Remote Credit Recovery will be offered in July.

For more information & registration, go to:
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/elearning/e-Summer-Online-Program>

See also [Continuing Education Dept.](#) for more Secondary options.



BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!

Do you have passion for supporting parents as partners in education?

The following vacancies are available on PIAC:

Ward 1 (Trustee Gill) - 2 positions

Ward 2 (Trustee MacLean) - 1 position

Ward 3 (Trustee Nunziata) - 1 position

Ward 7 (Trustee Pilkey) - 1 position

Ward 17 (Trustee Smith) - 1 position

Ward elections will be held virtually.


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