

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#FEEDBACK: PROVINCIAL CONSULTATIONS



EDUCATION FUNDING

Deadline: 14 December

The government has announced its intention to seek greater accountability and value for money as part of the line-by-line review of government expenditures.

The ministry is interested in receiving your responses.

For more information:
<http://bit.ly/2Sqgpxo>

EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

Deadline: 15 December

The government's goal is to prepare Ontario students for success, improve their academic achievement and equip them with the tools needed to enter the working world

The ministry is interested in receiving your responses.

For more information:
<http://bit.ly/2Qe8wyh>

P/VP INTERVIEWS

Deadline: 17 December

Parent Representatives are included by the TDSB on Vice-Principal Interview Committees. Spring 2019 Vice-Principal interviews are looking for parent volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer to participate in, please complete the survey at
<http://bit.ly/2G0mCyB>

For more information about the interview process, please review TDSB Operational Procedure PR705 (section 5)
<http://bit.ly/2QyHKAh>

MEET YOUR TRUSTEE

Twenty-two public school trustees were elected during the most recent municipal election to represent public school supporters in the City of Toronto. Trustees meet as a Board on a regular basis and have organized standing committees that also meet on a regular basis.

To meet or find more information on your trustee, visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Trustees> (<http://bit.ly/2zHLy8I>)

#HAVEYOURSAY: TDSB CONSULTATIONS



Looking for additional resources?
Visit: <http://torontopiac.com/resources.html>

STUDENT DRESS CODE (P042)

Deadline: 28 February

To establish standards and fair and equitable practices for student dress in schools

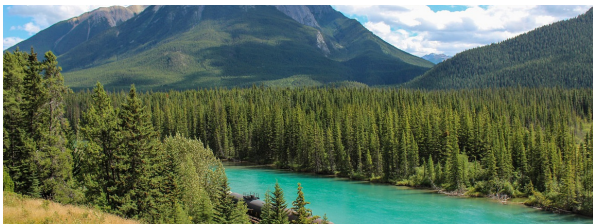
Share your feedback here: <http://bit.ly/2UjZpuz>

RESTRICTIONS ON ALCOHOL, DRUG AND TOBACCO USE POLICY

Deadline: 31 January

To promote a working and learning environment that is free from the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol and substance use, including tobacco, cannabis, and its related products.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/2zFz7tS>



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Over the past year, the Indigenous Community Advisory Committee (ICAC), TDSB, Elders, Indigenous parents/guardians and staff undertook a review of the Treaty Acknowledgement used across the Board. This review resulted with the following ICAC-approved Acknowledgement for all TDSB schools and events system-wide:

"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognise the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples."

All TDSB schools and staff will begin using the new Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of the school day and at the beginning of events, gatherings and meetings by 7 January.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDS

The TDSB allocates \$1.25/student (\$300-\$1000/school) to all school councils. To access the funds, contact your Principal.

The Ministry of Education allocates \$500 to support activities geared at reaching parents who are not accessing council/school activities. These funds will arrive in December and can be accessed by contacting the Principal.

The TDSB's Business Development Offices has listed a number of grants that councils may explore. To access, Chairs must utilize their TDSB e-mail account to access the TDSB SharedDrive.

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