

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME

EQUITABLE, ANTI-RACIST, AND ANTI-OPPRESSIVE PRACTICE

TDSB Human Library podcasts

Looking for a place to start with conversations around Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Equity? Try the [TDSB Human Library](#) podcast resource.



This podcast series is a collection of short (up to 15 minutes) audio episodes on topics related to Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression in education. This series invites listeners to critically reflect on their pedagogy, reimagine engagement, and partner with community to improve student well-being and achievement.

Try using one of the podcasts as a starting point for discussion at your School Council. Or host a podcast listening party with your Zoom account or your social media platform.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING CONTINUES

The Parent and Community Engagement Office (PCEO) provides training opportunities for School Councils across the system to support their important work. Don't miss the next sessions:
"School Councils - Digging Deeper"

Tues. January 11 - 6:30 pm
Thurs. January 13 - 10:00 am
Thurs. January 18 - 6:30 pm



Past recordings, details, links and workshop descriptions on the [PCEO Workshop page](#).

[TDSB Winter Well-Being Guide](#)
Supports for mentally & physically healthy families

Outdoor learning information for parents/caregivers and the school community.

Outdoor spaces, including the schoolground, can foster authentic learning and should be considered an extension of the classroom. The TDSB has a long history of supporting outdoor learning, both through its EcoSchools program and Toronto Outdoor Education Schools (TOES).

Find out how you and your School Council can promote outdoor learning for your school.

Visit the Outdoor Learning Portal to find resources for schools, classes, families, and learn more about outdoor learning and COVID-19.



School Councils and the School Improvement Plan

Every school has a School Improvement Plan (SIP) that is developed by the Principal in consultation with parents and staff.

The SIP contains 3 areas of focus: Achievement, Equity and Well-Being. It outlines how the school will improve student achievement and address student needs in the 3 areas.

Inviting parents to participate in conversation about your SIP at School Council is a great way to engage your community and advise your Principal.

PIAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE READY, SET, ENGAGE - BRIDGING THE GAP

Thanks to everyone who attended our 15th annual Parent Conference "Ready, Set, Engage - Bridging the Gap"

Session recordings will be posted on the PCEO YouTube channel.



BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!

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

The following vacancies are open on PIAC:
Contact PIAC or your trustee about elections.

Ward 1 (Trustee Gill) - 1 position
Ward 5 (Trustee Lulka) - 2 positions
Ward 9 (Trustee Donaldson) - 1 position
Ward 10 (Trustee Moise) - 1 position
Ward 11 (Trustee Chernos-Lin) - 1 position
Ward 13 (Trustee Li) - 1 position
Ward 15 (Trustee Story) - 1 position
Ward 17 (Trustee Smith) - 1 position
Ward 19 (Trustee Patel) - 1 position

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