

# PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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## #HIGHLIGHT: SAFETY FIRST! ;



### SCHOOL COUNCIL INSURANCE

Did you know that school councils have access through the TDSB to inexpensive liability insurance for school events? It covers a calendar year for \$151.20 and adds an extra level of safety for council members who work hard to make fun fairs, parent socials, reunions, and fundraisers a success.

For purchase or policy coverage information contact: Christopher Russell Account Executive Aon Risk Solutions christopher.russell@aon.ca

For more information: ;  
<http://bit.ly/2CCWu7X>

### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

The TDSB is committed to creating more inclusive learning environments for students with needs in Special Education as outlined in the TDSB's Multi-Year Strategic Plan (<http://bit.ly/2FU1cS5>).

Inclusive Education recognizes diversity within all educational groups and embraces the opportunity to meet individual students' needs as locally as possible. Staff at the TDSB work each day to support its uniqueness and diversity and make schools a welcome, safe and accepting place to learn and work.

For more information:  
<http://bit.ly/2S8m1j8>

### ANNUAL PARENTS AS PARTNERS CONFERENCE

Saturday March 30, 2019  
Beanfield Centre  
Keynote speaker Karl Subban  
Registration will open soon  
Free  
For more information:  
<http://bit.ly/2UresSh>

### ANNUAL PIAC SCHOOL COUNCIL APPRECIATION EVENT

Thursday February 21, 2019  
Montecassino Banquet Hall  
Registration is open  
Free  
Register here:  
<http://bit.ly/2CCWu7X>

### PRIVACY AND ACCESS IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Ontario schools collect, use and disclose a large amount of personal information about students. Understanding how to provide appropriate access to this information and protect personal privacy is not always straightforward. A Guide to Privacy and Access in Ontario Schools was created to help provide answers to common questions. To download the guide and other student privacy resources visit:  
<http://bit.ly/2FVtf4w>

## #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>

## CARING AND SAFE SCHOOLS (P051)

- Deadline: 4 March
- To ensure that all students feel that they belong, are heard, accepted, safe, supported and cared for.
- To enhance and maintain working and learning environments that embed principles of equity, anti-oppression, anti-racism, acceptance and inclusion
- Share your feedback here: <http://bit.ly/2U5Okw4>

## HOME INSTRUCTION (P060)

- Deadline: 22 February
- To establish the Board's commitment to providing home instruction services for all eligible pupils.
- Share your feedback here: <http://bit.ly/2zFz7tS>



## PRO GRANTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

All schools who receive PRO Grant funding for the 2018/2019 school year are required to:

- Spend funds by 30 June, 2019
- Spend all PRO Grant funds against CCxxx0565 GL 41500, which you will find in the school budget
- Submit a report of the completed project to <http://education.factorial.ca> no later than 15 July, 2019.
- Submit a copy of the report to the Director's Office via the Parent and Community Engagement Office at [PCEO@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:PCEO@tdsb.on.ca),
- File all receipts at the school according to Board policy (government funded initiatives are subject to audit, therefore, records must be retained for seven years).

For information and support contact  
[Michelle.Munroe@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Michelle.Munroe@tdsb.on.ca)


## GETTING INVOLVED WITH PIAC

Get involved with PIAC by signing up for one of our Working Groups!

- A list of 2018-2019 Working Groups and descriptions can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2Cf2ALJ>
- A sign-up form for 2018-2019 PIAC Working Groups can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/2D5gpOF>
- Add the PIAC Google Calendar: <http://bit.ly/2HaG78>

Working Group Lead(s) will include you in communications regarding the Working Group Meeting date/time/location, teleconference option, and agenda.

## CONTACT US

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