

# PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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## #CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS

### WRAPPING THE SCHOOL YEAR

#### Time to consider School Council year-end activities:

##### Evaluation

How did the year go? Did we accomplish our goals? Consider surveying your families for feedback. Don't forget to celebrate your successes!

##### Annual Report

Reg. 612 requires School Councils to produce an Annual Report of activities and financials that the Principal shares with the school community. Think of it as your chance to talk about your hard work!

##### Election Planning

Form a planning committee for the Fall council election to review dates and the process. [Election information](#) on page 2 of this FAQ.

##### School Council Funds & PRO Funds

Make sure you have spent your council funds by the end of June. Ensure accountability of your Fundraising Plan and submit the PRO report if you received a grant.

**If your school is having challenges holding the minimum 4 council meetings per year, we can help. Please contact PIAC at [info@torontopiac.com](mailto:info@torontopiac.com) or the PCEO for support.**

### IT DEVICES FOR REMOTE LEARNING

#### Device Return



Over 75,000 devices were loaned to TDSB students for remote learning over the course of the 2020-2021 school year. These loaned devices need to be retrieved & returned to schools to support the 2021-2022 school year.

Students attending summer school will not have to return and re-request a device.

All other devices must be returned by the first week of July for cleaning, technical inspection, necessary repairs and data wiping. They will then be re-distributed to the schools initially borrowed from.

### DID YOU KNOW?...

#### Parents can join PIAC Working Groups!

PIAC's Working Groups are sub-committees where the magic happens.

Many PIAC Working Groups are open to all parents of the TDSB. There are various areas & levels of commitment to choose from to match up with your interests.

**For details on PIAC's Working groups, and to join in, go to:**

**<http://torontopiac.com/piac-working-groups.html>**

## Join Us! PIAC/PCEO Conversation Series

**[The Future of Public Education](#) June 3, 6:30pm**

# ANTI-RACIST SCHOOL COUNCIL

## How can we build Anti-Racism into our School Council? Where do we start?

Your school may have an Equity or Diversity Committee, but even if you don't, your School Council can start by having a conversation about racism. Evaluate the activities of your council. Who are you attracting with your events? Are they inclusive, and do they reflect your school community? Develop a strategy for your School Council annual plan.

- Bring in a speaker
- Survey your families
- Watch "[What Equity Looks Like in Your Schools](#)"
- View [Ward 15/16 Forum: Equity Conversations](#) slides
- Check out the [TDSB Human Rights Office](#)
- [Contribute](#) to your school's [School Improvement Plan](#)



**Try these helpful resources.**

## #HAVEYOURSAY TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2020/2021

### Renaming of Schools to Celebrate Diversity.

The TDSB will form a group to inform the consultation process for the review of policy P047 and procedure PR592, [Naming of Schools and Special Purpose Areas](#); propose amendments; and provide a proposal for a city-wide review of all TDSB school names by the end of June 2021. This group will be comprised of students, parents/guardians, educators, community members, appropriate qualified experts and individuals involved in anti-racism work.

### [TDSB Policy Review Schedule](#)

## Ministry Plans Changes to Remote Learning

The Ministry of Education is proposing dramatic changes to remote learning, including a full-time, permanent option for all grades by September 2021. This could take public education to private providers, with no research or consultation.

Use our handy [letter template](#) to write to the Minister of Education about this proposal.

Read the Board's [letter to the ministry](#).



## 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.**

Contact your Trustee or [info@torontopiac.com](mailto:info@torontopiac.com)

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