

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#INFORMED

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUPPORT

TDSB School Council Training sessions are under way!

Each year the Parent and Community Engagement Office (PCEO) provides training opportunities for School Councils across the system to support the important work of School Councils.

This year's topics support leadership, develop common bylaws for smoother running and go beyond the basics to explore parent voice..

"Leading School Councils" - November 3, 9, 10

"School Council Bylaws" - November 16, 18, 23, 25

"School Council - Digging Deeper" - January 12, 13, 18



Morning and Evening sessions available!

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

SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NEEDS

Every year, parents complete the School Statement of Needs (SSON). This form identifies what is unique about your school community, and is used by the Superintendent to place administrators in your school.

The SSON is due to your Superintendent at the end of November. Update your School Statement of Needs with the PIAC Guide, Templates and more resources, found in this [SSON Toolkit](#).

BRIDGING THE GAP

**Join us for the
PIAC 15th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

November 27 & 28
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

[Register now!](#)

TDSB Focus on Youth:
[Virtual Museum of Mental Health & Well-Being](#)
Check out the recent student artwork!

TDSB STUDENT CENSUS 2022

Fourth round of the TDSB Student Census is scheduled for Spring 2022.

The TDSB Student Census is a confidential and voluntary survey that asks important identity-based questions as well as questions about experiences inside and outside of school. Students in grades 4 to 12 complete the census themselves, while parents complete the census for students in kindergarten to grade 3.



By gathering this important information through the Student Census every 4 to 5 years, school communities are able to determine what is working well in our system, where change is required, and where supports should be focused. This data can be instrumental in highlighting the various forms of systemic oppression and complex issues of human rights that impact students and families in the TDSB..

Consultations with students, staff, and community members begin in November.

For more information and a timeline of key dates, please visit

www.tdsb.on.ca/research/Research/Parent-and-Student-Census

PRO GRANTS TDSB 2021/22

School Council applications are open for Parents Reaching Out grants for Engagement initiatives/activities.

- Application deadline is December 3, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
- Applications must be submitted digitally using the application and submission form platform. No hard copies will be accepted.
- Applications will be reviewed and will be approved upon a first come, first served basis. Please apply early. Funds are limited

Visit the [PRO Grants page](#) for more details.

School Council Monthly Checklist



Now that your elections are complete, where do you start?

Plan your year using the [PIAC School Council Monthly Checklist](#) to track what happens and when.



BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!

The following vacancies are open on PIAC:
Contact [PIAC](#) or your [trustee](#) about elections.

Ward 1 (Trustee Gill) - 2 positions
Ward 2 (Trustee MacLean) - 1 position
Ward 5 (Trustee Lulka) - 2 positions
Ward 7 (Trustee Pilkey) - 1 position
Ward 10 (Trustee Moise) - 1 position
Ward 11 (Trustee Chernos-Lin) - 1 position
Ward 12 (Trustee Brown) - 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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