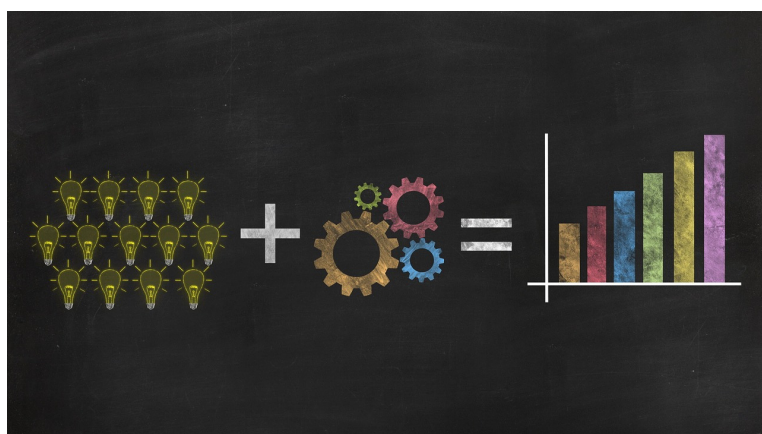


PIAC POST

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#HIGHLIGHT: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NEEDS

Previously known as a "Principal Profile", the SSON outlines parent/community priorities for the school, which the Superintendent will use to identify a principal for your school if one is needed.

The SSON is completed annually by a parent/guardian of a child in the school following consultation with the parent community. The person chosen by the school council to complete the SSON is representing the school community's priorities.

For more information:
<http://bit.ly/2LWgR4x>

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The SIP is a road map for a school to choose specific goals from the vision for learning foci: achievement, well-being, and equity. A SIP outlines strategies for change to improve your school.

SIPs help principals, teachers, and school councils decide what to focus on now versus over time. School Councils participate in the annual SIP process by sharing feedback with the principal or having a parent(s) attend the school's SIP Committee meetings.

For more information:
<http://bit.ly/2VDps0r>

P/VP INTERVIEW TRAINING

Thank you to all who signed up to participate in the Spring 2019 Vice Principal Interview Committees. There are no Principal interviews scheduled at this time. ;

Training will be ;
Tuesday February 12, 2019
6 7.30 pm
5050 Yonge Street

Interviews will be on two of the following three dates:
Tuesday February 26, 2019
Wednesday February 27, 2019
Tuesday March 5, 2019

Any parent/guardian interested in training, please contact
Latha.john@tdsb.on.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL PARENTS AS PARTNERS CONFERENCE

Saturday March 30, 2019
Beanfield Centre
Registration will open soon
Free

ANNUAL PIAC SCHOOL COUNCIL APPRECIATION EVENT

Thursday February 21, 2019
Montecassino Banquet Hall
Registration will open soon
Free

#HAVEYOURSAY: TDSB CONSULTATIONS



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY (P0XX)

- Deadline: 4 February
- To establish the framework for the Board's compliance with applicable legislations.
- Share your feedback here: <http://bit.ly/2zFz7tS>

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 (P0XX)

- Deadline: 31 January
- To promote an environment that is free from the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol and substance use.
- For more information: <http://bit.ly/2zFz7tS>

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>

Looking for additional resources?

Visit: <http://torontopiac.com/resources.html>



SCHOOL COUNCIL EMAILS

The TDSB has established school council email accounts for school council chair(s). This email can be activated at any time and is re-activated annually with a new password.

This shared account is to be activated by the school even if the council has an established external account.

The TDSB email account enables the council chair(s) to receive valuable school council-related information and events from the Board and PIAC.

Regulation requires that the Board post the school council chair(s) contact at the local school level and share this contact with PIAC.

This email allows school councils to access posted grant opportunities. Please contact your Principal to activate your account.

For information and support contact
John.manalo@tdsb.on.ca

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Here are some engagement ideas you might host to involve your community in non-fundraising events:

- Host a parent math night where teachers teach the parents and send parents home with a math support package.
- Host multicultural potluck meals (e.g. breads from around the world, desserts from around the world.)
- Family photo evening (have a community member volunteer to take images and give these electronically to families).

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