

# PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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## #CONNECTIONS

### PARENT/CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT

#### What is Parent/Caregiver Engagement? How do we achieve it?

Parent/Caregiver Engagement is a relationship between home and school that supports and improves student outcomes. It is rooted in our identities and enhances the ability of parents/caregivers to support students.

To build engagement in your school and School Council, take time to build understanding between families and staff so you can work in partnership to improve student success.



#### Engagement:

- Relational
- Linked to learning
- Builds capacity of families & staff

Help parents connect with their child's education. Host events where staff and families can interact and learn about each other. Plan activities that reflect student learning - what's happening in the classroom. Champion collaboration.



READY●SET●ENGAGE  
**BRIDGING THE GAP**

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**Join us for the  
PIAC 16th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Sunday, November 27  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Speakers & Workshops focused on supporting School Councils.  
**Keynote: Karl Subban**

[Registration & information on our conference page](#)

**People for Education 2021-22**

**Annual Ontario School Survey Data Handbook**

Read the overview of the annual school survey

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

**The Ministry of Education and the TDSB require that parents/caregivers play a collaborative role in the creation of the SIP.**

Your Principal should engage parents and caregivers from the diverse population of your school to participate in the school improvement process.

The Principal prepares the annual School Improvement Plan (SIP) each Fall in consultation with parents and the school community. Each school's SIP identifies where their students are at risk or under-achieving, then sets goals describing how and when the school will address the gaps. **The SIP has three areas of focus: School Belonging/Well-being, Achievement, and Indigenous Education & Sovereignty.** Equity will be embedded within the School Belonging/Well-being and Achievement goal and focussed on disproportionate outcomes.

**Coming soon: new parent/caregiver and principal tools to help schools bring input from the whole community to the School Improvement Plan.**

### School Statement of Needs

Every year, parents complete the School Statement of Needs (SSON). This document 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.



### Join the TDSB Mental Health & Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee!

- Increase Mental Health & Well-Being awareness for student success
- Build community understanding
- Share Mental Health & Well-Being resources

Be part of a caring parent/caregiver community.



### **BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!**

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

Ward 1 - 1 position  
Ward 5 - 2 positions  
Ward 6 - 1 position  
Ward 7 - 1 position  
Ward 9 - 1 position  
Ward 10 - 1 position  
Ward 13 - 1 position  
Ward 15 - 2 positions  
Ward 16 - 1 position  
Ward 17 - 2 positions  
Ward 19 - 1 position



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