

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Course Selection and myBlueprint



Whether your school has students transitioning to or already attending high school, this is the time of year that your students will be selecting courses for next year.

Your School Council can support families in making these choices. Team up with your Guidance Department to host a Course Selection session for parents/caregivers to help them understand student choices and how to use the myBlueprint online education planner tool.

TDSB [Choices guides](#) are published annually to support the decision-making process.

LET'S CONNECT - PARENT VOICES



Feel Good February

The TDSB Mental Health & Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee, with TDSB Professional Support Services is presenting a positive, interactive virtual event for parents, guardians, & caregivers. Think outside of the box about Mental Health and Well-Being!

There will be a guest speaker on the benefits of joy, as well as fun and informative Breakout Rooms on Healing with Music, Mindful Eating, games rooms, and even sharing the benefits of interaction with pets - bring yours!

Join in on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7-9 pm
Information and details will be posted on the TDSB
[Let's Connect](#) page.



Check out the [TDSB Winter Well-Being Guide](#) for
Culturally Responsive family resources and activities!
[Translated versions available](#)

Promoting your School Council

Take the opportunity to set up an information table for your School Council on upcoming events like Kindergarten Registration and Parent/Teacher interviews. Share valuable information like interview [Tip Sheets](#)

Meet your families and let them know about how your School Council supports your school community.



SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

TDSB [Special Education](#) works to identify and interrupt barriers for families, around how parents/guardians can access special education information.

The Guide to Special Education for Parents/Guardians provides information about support and services for students with special education needs. This guide is available in [10 languages!](#)

Looking for more? Parents can attend a monthly meeting of the [Special Education Advisory Committee \(SEAC\)](#), reach out to SEAC members, or become a member of this team.

#HAVEYOURSAY

TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2022/2023

P.069 Accessibility Policy

Consultations open February 2/23 for revisions to the board's policy. Read the [draft policy](#).

Objective:

- To establish the framework for the Board's compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation; and
- To demonstrate the Board's commitment in actively removing barriers and increasing accessibility and participation for all members of its community and maintain compliance through this Policy.

TDSB Budget Development

You can give feedback on the 2023-24 strategic drivers that help guide budget decisions. Complete the [budget driver survey](#) by **February 14, 2023** to share your feedback.

To learn more about the budget drivers, please read the [2023-24 strategic budget driver report](#).

TDSB Policy Review Schedule



BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!

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

Ward 1 (Trustee Hastings) - 1 position
Ward 3 (Trustee Nunziata) - 1 position
Ward 4 (Trustee de Dovitiis) - 1 position
Ward 6 (Trustee Hassan) - 1 position
Ward 10 (Trustee Williams) - 1 position
Ward 15 (Trustee Ehrhardt) - 2 positions
Ward 16 (Trustee Aarts) - 1 position
Ward 17 (Trustee Shan) - 2 positions
Ward 19 (Trustee Patel) - 1 position
Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

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