

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#SUPPORT & SUSTAIN

PARENT/CAREGIVER IN-PERSON CONFERENCE



Bridging the GAP Part II

PIAC invites all parents, guardians, and caregivers to join us for our 16th annual parent/caregiver conference – Ready. Set. Engage! Bridging the Gap

Connect with others from across the TDSB, learn at our free workshops featuring resources for School Councils, supporting the well-being of our students, and more.

New to the conference this year is a theatrical performance themed around mental health and well-being in the learning environment!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9 am - 3:30 pm

**Earl Haig Secondary School
100 Princess Ave., Toronto**

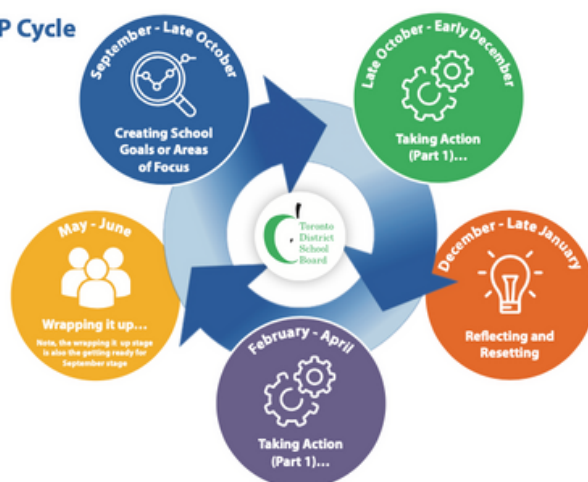
Register Now!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Spring SIP Review – Reflect & Communicate

As the academic year moves into its final months, it is the time to review your school's School Improvement Plan (SIP). Schools will measure if the work they have done over the year had the intended impact and led to better outcomes for students. Schedule your school SIP team at your next School Council meeting to discuss the results of the improvement process. Share this information with your school community to make learning visible and to build transparency in the learning process.

SIP Cycle



What is the Role of a Trustee?

Watch this video

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDS

There are only 3 months left to spend your School Council's annually allocated funds before the school year ends.

School Councils are issued government funds annually to operate and to promote Parent Engagement. TDSB School Councils receive \$500 (Parent Engagement) + \$1.25 per student (council admin) from the Ministry of Education, through the TDSB. The spending of these funds is a School Council decision.

Depending on the size of your school, that's \$800 to \$1500! Many schools have still not spent their annual allotments. This money does NOT carry over to next year. **School Council funds must be spent by June 30.**

There's still time! Bring the conversation to your School Council about how you can use this money to benefit your school community.



TDSB 2023-24 Budget

Stay up to date on the development of the TDSB budget. Ministry cuts to Pandemic Recovery funds, along with the depletion of the board's reserve funds are putting the crunch on staffing numbers for next year.



PANDEMIC RECOVERY IS NOT OVER

TDSB will be forced to reduce these positions

The government provided \$31.5 million in annual funding during the pandemic that allowed the TDSB to put additional staff in schools



The Ministry has stated this funding will **not continue** next year, forcing the TDSB to **reduce these positions**. This is reckless and harmful to students' well-being and safety. **This funding must continue.**



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 6 (Trustee Hassan) - 1 position
Ward 16 (Trustee Aarts) - 1 position
Ward 19 (Trustee Patel) - 1 position
Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

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