

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#LOOKING AHEAD

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Form an Election Committee – Prepare for a Successful School Council



Now is the time you may want to form an Election Planning Committee for the Fall election. Members of this committee could include the Principal, parents not running for election, teaching & support staff, and, in secondary schools, students. The role of the Planning Committee is to plan and hold transparent elections for membership of parents/guardians, teachers and support staff representatives.

Building an Inclusive Council

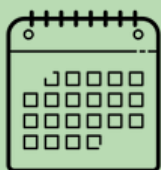
When considering your Council elections, think about how to attract a group of parents that truly reflects the diversity of your school community. Ensure everyone hears about the opportunity to support students on School Council. Your Principal has responsibilities around School Council elections and can help spread the word.

Election facts:

- Elections must be held within 30 days from the first school day in September
- Principal notifies parent community 14 days before the election

Read more about council elections on our [School Council Toolkit Elections](#) page.

**TDSB 2023-2024
School Calendar
Approved**



The Ministry of Education has approved the TDSB's 2023-2024 [School Year Calendar](#).

The first day of classes for students will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

[TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide](#)

Activities and Resources for Families in [Multiple Languages!](#)

Three Areas of Funding

The TDSB has received funding from the Ministry of Education for Literacy, Mathematics for the 2023-24 school year and for the role that was formerly the Middle Years Student Success Counsellors. The funding received will be used for the following supports:

Early Literacy Intervention Team

The Early Literacy Intervention Team provides evidence-based literacy instruction and intervention supports to students in 54 schools.



New Mathematics Recovery Intervention Supports

Development of a new Mathematics Recovery Intervention plan is in progress. This team will work in 61 target schools identified by the Ministry of Education.

New Learning Network School Improvement Planning (SIP) Coaches

The Learning Network SIP coaches will work alongside the Learning Network Superintendents and the Special Education and Inclusion Coordinators/Consultants to provide coaching support to schools, hubs and learning networks in relation to schools' School Improvement Plans (SIPs).

#HAVEYOURSAY

TDSB CONSULTATIONS & MORE

P.021 TDSB Fundraising Policy review

Read the [draft policy](#).

Give feedback by completing the [survey](#).
Consultations close October 10, 2023.

Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP)

MYSP sets direction and identifies system goals in the TDSB. [Complete the survey](#).

TDSB Policy Review Schedule



Looking for feedback on how your School Council did this year?

Try the [Thought Exchange](#) interactive survey tool. TDSB councils can access this unique engagement platform through the Parent & Community Engagement Office: PCEO@tdsb.on.ca

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The Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) is a Statutory Advisory Committee of the TDSB. We are volunteer parents from the board's 22 wards who work to represent you to the TDSB.

Our website is full of helpful resources, information and opportunities for parents, guardians, caregivers, and School Councils.

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