

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

JANUARY 2024

#EMPOWERING

PIAC 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**PIAC's Ready. Set. Engage.
Empowering School Councils Conference**

EMPOWERING
SCHOOL COUNCILS

Saturday, February 3, 2024
10 am - 3 pm
Earl Haig SS

PIAC believes "knowledge is power" and that is why our conference focus this year is Empowering School Councils through leadership, support, and advocacy. Participate in our town hall with fellow TDSB Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Staff and gain the knowledge to be stronger, collective forces of change. Celebrate the tireless efforts of our School Councils in supporting the greater success of our schools, children, and community!

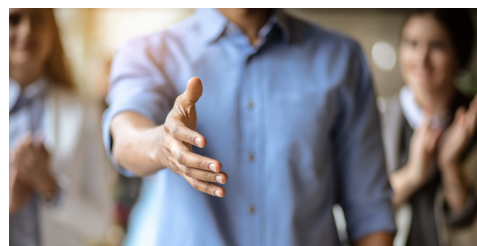
Registration now open! Visit our conference page for more info.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN FEBRUARY

Report Cards & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Help your families understand the elementary assessment process and the secondary reports & assessments. Share a handy Interview Tip Sheet (available in many languages).

Set up a School Council table during interviews to connect with parents & caregivers and share council information.



Kindergarten Registration

Set up a School Council Welcome Table at your school's Kindergarten registration. It's a great way to introduce council to new parents & caregivers joining the school community.

**Check out the TDSB Winter Well-Being Guide 2023/2024
Available in multiple languages!**

VIRTUAL WELL-BEING FAIR



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 inspiring, fun and informative Breakout Rooms on Healing with Music, Relaxation, Games, and more. Share in the benefits of Interaction with Pets - bring yours to our Pet Show!

Parent Voices Feel Good February

February 22, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Join us & Take a Break
from February!**



Staffing Committees - Parent Participation

The board will soon have school Staffing numbers available. The TDSB recommends that elementary principals engage parents/guardians in the annual staffing process.

Parents/Guardians from your School Council should have the opportunity to review and understand the staff allocation numbers and projected enrolment for your school, as well as develop possible models. The final model should be discussed and reviewed with parents/School Council prior to sending to the Superintendent for approval.

Schedule this item for your February School Council meeting.

#HAVEYOURSAY

TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2023/2024

Learn more about public consultation opportunities on our [Policy Consultations page](#).

Legacy Boundary Review

Secondary School **Technical and Commercial Legacy Boundaries**.

Public Consultations are happening this month.

Register for sessions on Jan. 15, 18, 21

TDSB Policy Review Schedule

Ministry of Education

Provincial Budget Consultation for 2024

Give feedback by completing the [survey](#).

Consultation closes January 31/24.



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 5 (Trustee Lulka Rotman) - 2 positions

Ward 14 (Trustee Rajwani) - 1 position

Ward 18 (Trustee Ghous) - 1 position

Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

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