

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

MAY 2024

#PLAN FOR SUCCESS

SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END WRAP

Winding up your Year

Take some time this month to address your School Council year-end activities.

- **Evaluation**

How did the year go? Did we accomplish our goals? Consider surveying your families for feedback. Don't forget to celebrate your successes!

- **Annual Report**

[O. Reg. 612](#) requires School Councils to produce an [Annual Report](#) of activities and financials. The principal shares this with the parent/caregiver community. Think about this as a chance to talk about your hard work.

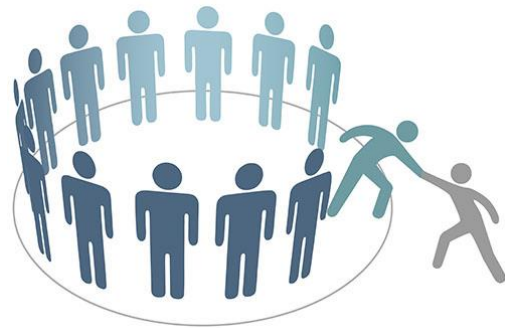
- **Election Planning**

Form a planning committee for the [Fall council election](#) to review dates and the process. Ensure your elections are inclusive and transparent.

- **School Council Funds and SCIG**

Make sure you have spent your [council funds](#) by the end of June. Ensure the accountability of your [Fundraising Plan](#) and submit the [School Council Innovation Grant Report](#) if you received a grant.

Building your School Council



Is your school struggling to form a School Council? Just formed a council or wondering how to move forward? School Councils are the platform for parents and caregivers to work together with your Principal to support student achievement and well-being.

Every school is required by [O. Reg 612](#) to have a School Council. Your Principal is responsible for this.

Attracting parents to your council:

- Focus on your [mandate](#)
- Identify barriers to participation
- Create a welcoming culture

See the [School Council section](#) of the PIAC website to learn more about councils.

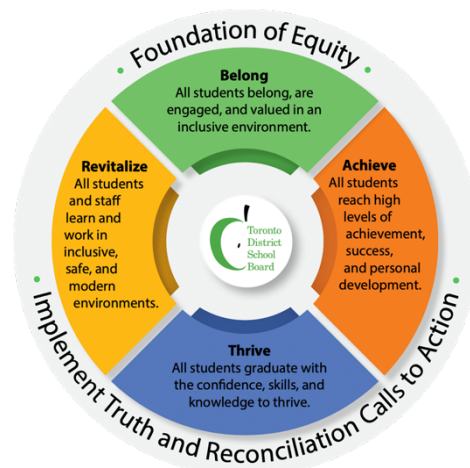
[Keeping Mentally Healthy: Student Self-Care Resource](#)

TDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN (MYSP)

MYSP Approved and Released

The TDSB's Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) *Inspiring Minds and Shaping Futures: Our Multi-Year Commitment to Student Success* has launched.

The 4 year (2024-28) plan sets direction and identifies system goals to support students with Equity as the guiding principle and a commitment to Truth & Reconciliation: Calls to Action. The MYSP was developed with input from across the board's stakeholders and hopes to realize the collective vision of TDSB communities.



TDSB Social Work and Attendance Services

School Social Workers and Attendance Counsellors help students, families, teachers and administrators to support a student's educational experience through an anti-oppressive and mental health lens. Every school has access to a Social Worker. You can request a Social Worker for your child at your school.

Find out more about school Social Workers on the TDSB Social Work & Attendance site.

2023 TDSB Student Census



The Student Census is a confidential, voluntary survey that asks questions about students' school experiences and identities.

It is conducted every 5 years to help determine what is working well, where change is required, and where to focus supports.

Schools can use local census data in their School Improvement Planning. Ask your Principal to share your school results with your School Council.

You can read highlights and the Census Consultation Summary on the TDSB Census 2023 page.



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) - 2 positions
Ward 5 (Trustee Lulka Rotman) - 2 positions
Ward 14 (Trustee Rajwani) - 1 position
Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

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