

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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PIAC – ADVOCATING FOR YOU

PIAC Year-End Summary



PIAC is committed to supporting parents, caregivers and School Councils. During the 2023/24 school year, PIAC has consulted with the Board, participated in policy reviews, made recommendations to the Board and the Director of Education, provided supports via conferences, and more, on behalf of and for TDSB parents and caregivers.

Supports for Parents/Caregivers:

- Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference
- PIAC Ready, Set, Engage – Empowering School Councils Conference
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) – parent/caregiver participation tools

Supports for School Councils:

- School Council IT Support – improvements to email access
- Fundraising Policy review recommendations
- School Budget Transparency – request for clear communications

Working with the Board:

- Principal Accountability – better support for engagement
- School Council Innovation Grant application feedback
- TDSB Policy consultations & Multi-Year Strategic Plan - feedback & promotion

TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide
Resources & Activities for Youth

SCHOOL COUNCIL FALL PLANNING

Prepare for a Successful School Council - Form an Election Committee

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.



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
- Elections are for the number of parent members outlined in your bylaws
- Officers are then selected from the elected parent members

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

#HAVEYOURSAY TDSB CONSULTATIONS & MORE

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

Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use **Policy Pre-Consultation**

Join a webinar session or [complete the survey](#). Deadline: June 30/24

TDSB Policy Review Schedule

Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system review

[Share your feedback](#) with the Ontario government on early learning & child care. Tell how you make decisions about child care & initiatives that impact your family. Consultation closes June 24/24



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

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