

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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#BELONGING

PARENT/CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT

What is Parent Engagement and Why does it Matter?

Parent Engagement is more than coming out to School Council. It is more than participating in the school's parent agenda. It is the relationship between home and school that supports and improves student outcomes.

Research shows when parents are engaged:

- students perform better academically, are more motivated, and experience more social and emotional well-being.
- parents experience a greater sense of empowerment and belonging in the school.
- teachers and principals benefit from a sense of support, reduced stress, and enhanced job satisfaction.

When families are part of a respectful relationship with their school and learning is supported at home, students thrive.

See [PIAC's Parent Engagement page](#) for ideas on getting engaged at your school.



How can School Councils support Parent Engagement?

Get to know who your parent community is and provide the supports that they need for student success.

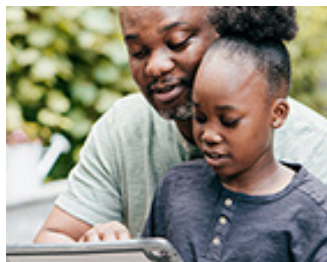
Build relationships between home and school with community events that foster understanding between staff and families.

Ensure parents are represented on School Committees to connect parent voice to school planning.

TDSB French Resources for Parents/Caregivers
programs, application process, student supports

EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

Ministry of Education Parent/Caregiver site



Visit the new [Ontario parent/caregiver page](#) for loads of information about education in the province. You will find information on:

- moving through the school system
- what your child is learning
- supporting learning at home, and much more.

TDSB School Council emails – TDSB IT Streamlines the Process

Your TDSB council email will no longer be accessed through the 2 step sign-in. Once your council contact information has been shared with your [Superintendent](#) you will receive an email with direct login instructions to the shared council account. [School Community IT Support](#) team is now supporting School Council email accounts. They will only be available to assist School Council members who have been registered with the PCCEO.

TDSB School Community IT Support line: 416-396-9100
(Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm)

See the TDSB [School Council Email page](#) for instructions.



#HAVEYOURSAY

TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2024/2025

TDSB policy development and reviews follow the schedule approved by the Board of Trustees and is revised on a regular basis.

P070 Student Leadership Policy

This policy is about student voice, representation and leadership across the system.

Send your feedback on the draft Policy to:
tdsbpolicyconsultation@tdsb.on.ca

Consultation closes Dec. 13/24

Personal Mobile Device Use in Schools

This new policy is under development. Read the [draft policy](#) and send your feedback to mobiledevicepolicy@tdsb.on.ca

Consultation closes Dec 10/24.

[TDSB Policy Review Schedule](#)



BECOME A PIAC MEMBER!

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 7 (Trustee King) - 1 position
Ward 14 (Trustee Rajwani) - 1 position
Ward 15 (Trustee Ehrhardt) - 1 position
Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

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