# PIAC POST

#### SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

JANUARY 2025

#### **#STRONGER TOGETHER**

#### PARENT VOICE IN COLLABORATION

## **School Staffing Allocations**

This time of year, Principals will be getting school staffing numbers for next year. Projected student enrolment determines the staff allocation numbers your school is expected to get. TDSB parents/caregivers should be <u>engaged in the staffing process</u>, helping schools prepare classroom models for the following school year.

Schedule a discussion at your next School Council meeting to discuss the impact on next year's classes, course availability, and how you can be involved in the elementary Staffing Model development.

#### **Elementary**

- Development of possible classroom models
- Final model discussed and reviewed with the School Council, prior to forwarding to the Superintendent for approval

#### Secondary

- Staffing is more of an information sharing piece
- School Council can review and understand the staff allocation numbers and projected enrolment
- possible impacts on course availability



Involvement Advisory
Committee

School Councils & Principals: Stronger Together

PIAC's 18th Annual Conference Saturday February 1, 2025, 1 - 5 pm Woburn Cl

# PIAC Ready. Set. Engage. School Councils & Principals: Stronger Together

Our 18th annual conference brings together School Councils & Principals to collaborate towards enhanced Council relationships for strong & effective Leadership Teams.

Workshops, Panel Discussion, Networking! **Details on our <u>conference page</u>**.

Watch for your invitation to our event!

# **TDSB Culturally Responsive Resources**

Check out the updated Well-Being resources!

#### **SCHOOL GENERATED FUNDS**

#### What are School Generated Funds?

Funds raised by School Councils and by school staff are both considered School Generated Funds. This broad category includes money fundraised for the school, as well as funds collected from things like field trips, student fees and vending machines.

The principal is ultimately responsible for all fundraising activities conducted in the name of the school. They are required to report to the Board on the school's School Generated Funds as part of the PSAB requirements. These funds are held in a separate, dedicated school account.



Find your School Budget on the TDSB School Budgets page

School Councils are required to report on funds they raise to the Principal and Principals are required to report on School Generated Funds to School Councils. This can be part of the school Budget Committee or budget discussion at council meetings. Ask your principal about your school budget.

Every February a School Generated Funds report (including balance by school) is presented publicly to the <u>TDSB Finance</u>, <u>Budget</u>, and <u>Enrolment Committee</u> (FBEC).

# **#HAVEYOURSAY**TDSB CONSULTATIONS 2024/2025

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

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#### **TDSB Policy Review Schedule**

### Ontario 2025-26 Budget Consultation

Send <u>written feedback or complete the survey</u>. **Due by February 5, 2025, 7pm** 



#### **BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!**

The following <u>vacancies</u> are open on PIAC. Contact <u>PIAC</u> or your <u>trustee</u> about elections.

Ward 5 (Trustee Lulka Rotman) - 2 positions

Ward 7 (Trustee King) - 1 position

Ward 13 (Trustee Li) - 1 position

Ward 15 (Trustee Ehrhardt) - 1 position

Ward 17 (Trustee Shan) - 1 position

Ward 21 (Trustee Rajakulasingam) - 1 position

#### **CONTACT US**

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