

PIAC POST

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

JUNE 2025

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SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR-END WRAP

School Council Year-End Activities

Take some time this month to address your 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**

Reg. 612 requires School Councils to produce an Annual Report of activities and financials that the Principal shares with the school community. Think of it as your 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 & transparent.

- **School Council Funds & 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.

School Council Funds



School Councils are issued government funds annually to operate and to promote Parent Engagement. TDSB School Councils receive \$500 (Parent Engagement) + \$1.25 per student (council administration). This money is in your school budget on GL 41500. The spending of these funds is a School Council decision.

Depending on the size of your school, that's \$800 to \$1500! Many schools have still not spent their annual allotments. This money does NOT carry over to next year. **School Council funds must be spent by June 30.**

There's still time! Bring the conversation to your School Council about how you can use this money to benefit your school community.

New TDSB Mental Health & Addictions Strategy
Read the 2024/25 Mental Health Action Plan

PIAC - ADVOCATING FOR YOU

PIAC Year-End Summary

PIAC is committed to supporting parents, caregivers and School Councils. During the 2024/25 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 School Councils:

- School Council IT Support – adjustments to email access
- Ward-based Outreach events - bringing councils together
- School Budget Transparency – request for clear communications
- Ministry of Education - request updates to the SC Handbook

Supports for Parents/Caregivers:

- Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference
- PIAC Ready, Set, Engage – School Councils & Principals: Stronger Together Conference
- Ministry of Education - advocating for education funding
- Board of Trustees - recommending No-Cuts Budget

Working with the Board:

- Principal Accountability – PR558 training added to the Institutional Accountability Checklist
- School Council Innovation Grant application feedback
- TDSB Policy consultations - feedback & promotion



School Improvement Plan Review



As the year moves into its final month, it is time to review your school's School Improvement Plan (SIP). Measure if the work you have done over the year had the intended impact and led to better student outcomes.

Schedule your school SIP team at your next School Council meeting to discuss the results of this year's improvement process. Share this information with your school community to make learning visible and to build transparency in the learning process.



BECOME A PIAC VOLUNTEER!

Vacancies are open on PIAC in the following wards..
Contact PIAC or your trustee about elections.

Ward 2, Ward 7, Ward 11, Ward 13, Ward 14,
Ward 15, Ward 18, Ward 21, Ward 22

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