

PIAC Co-Chairs Report

May 2022

PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)

The co-chairs presented the April 2022 PIAC report at the PSSC meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. The next PSSC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

Minutes and agendas for all Board Committee meetings can be found on the TDSB website on the agenda and minutes page. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes>

PIAC STRATEGIC PLAN

Member feedback has led to a series of two (2) virtual meetings set up for PIAC's strategic planning. We look forward to seeing everyone on the following dates and times:

Saturday, June 4 from 9 am to noon AND

Tuesday, June 7 from 7-9 pm.

Thank you to the Strategic Planning WG members for organizing!

WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP

Members, attendance at PIAC working groups has been alarmingly low. Please note that much of the work and discussion occurs at the working group level before it comes to the monthly meeting. Please sign up for Working Groups if you have not already done so. PIAC welcomes any community members to join the following non-governance working groups. Signup form and links to meetings found at www.TorontoPIAC.com

The non-governance working groups are:

- **Consultations WG**
- **Communications WG**
- **Events WG**
- **School Council Support WG**

TDSB BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

TDSB is holding two virtual Budget Town Halls to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to hear about the 2022-23 Budget, ask questions and share feedback.

To take part in the Budget Town Hall meetings.

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 1-2 p.m at this link> <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91533305546>

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 7-8 pm at this link> <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92684460745>

If you are unable to attend on May 19, a recording of both meetings will be posted on the TDSB website.

PO23-PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT POLICY REVIEW

The Toronto District School Board is reviewing The *Parent and Community Involvement Policy* (P023). The revised draft *Parent and Community Involvement Policy* (P023), renamed the *Parent and Caregiver Engagement Policy* (the “Policy”), aims to establish a framework for the shared responsibilities of parents, caregivers, the Board, and the trustees for the implementation of effective strategies to increase and to improve effective parent and caregiver engagement in the Board.

The draft Policy can be reviewed at: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Policy-Consultations>. Please share with your thoughts, questions, and recommendations on the draft Policy or through Thought Exchange (<https://tejoin.com/scroll/824239512>), on or before May 25, 2022.

The co-chairs shared their concerns and support of P023 policy review as it pertains to CACs after discussion with French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee.

PIAC POST NEWSLETTER

The PIAC Communications WG published the May 2022 PIAC POST. Please look out for this monthly newsletter in your email and share it with those in your communities (ensure your email accounts are updated with our Committee Assistant, Latha John). Please send any updates or ideas for future PIAC POST editions to the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com

PIAC GOOGLE DRIVE

We are encouraging all PIAC members to use the PIAC Google Drive for member resources and Working Group activities. Please complete the User Agreement to gain access to the drive: <https://bit.ly/PIACGOOGLE2021>

For any members who seeking one-on-one support to familiarize themselves with using Google drive, Nicole Herbert has offered time to assist. Please email Nicole Herbert at nicole.herbert.work@gmail.com or message her in the Zoom chat to arrange a time to connect. Thanks to all the members who have completed the PIAC Google Drive User Agreement!

To facilitate the important work which members are performing, all Working Groups are to be using this shared PIAC Google Drive. If you are a PIAC Working Group lead, please move your work into the WG Google folders created in the “!Start Here – PIAC Main Folder!” and make piac.toronto the owner of the folder/documents.

PIAC Meeting & Working Group Schedule ***

Executive WG Tuesday, June 14, 6pm-7pm
Communications WG Monday, June 6, 7pm-8:30pm
Consultation WG Thursday, June 9, 6pm-7pm
Membership WG Tuesday, June 7, 7-8:30pm
Operational Effectiveness WG Wednesday, June 8, 6pm-7pm
School Council Support WG Wednesday, June 8, 7pm-8:30pm
Events WG Thursday TBD, Awaiting Doodle poll.

PIAC WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2021-2022

Please note the following dates for PIAC monthly meetings. Along with the noted TDSB calendar dates of significance.

June 21, 2022 *National Indigenous Persons Day in Canada

See the **PIAC Calendar** for links to meetings and events > <http://www.torontopiac.com>