

PIAC Co-Chairs Report

June 2022

PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)

The co-chairs presented the May 2022 PIAC report for receipt at the PSSC meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. There were no recommendations presented.

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

Thank you to the members who attended the Strategic Planning virtual meetings! The Strategic Planning WG lead members to review this past year and discuss the year ahead 2022-23. These sessions were held *Saturday, June 4 from 9 am to noon AND Tuesday, June 7 from 7-9 pm*. Special shout out to the Strategic Planning WG, the members who presented and the PCEO members who braved an early Saturday morning after a challenging travel week.

PIAC SOCIAL

Please join in the PIAC Social this coming Wednesday, June 29 starting 7 pm in Committee Room C at 5050 Yonge St! Working Group Community members also welcome. Child friendly with refreshments. Please RSVP to Latha John.

WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP

Members, attendance at PIAC working group meetings 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. PIAC members' duties include contributing to tasks at the working group level and attending PIAC's monthly meetings. 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**

PIAC POST NEWSLETTER

The PIAC Communications WG published the June 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.

Proposed PIAC Meeting & Working Group Schedule ***

PIAC COMMITTEE and WORKING GROUPS MEETING DATES 2022-23

<i>Month</i>	<i>Working Groups (1st week of the month)</i>	<i>Exec (2nd Tuesday of the month)</i>	<i>Meeting (3rd Tuesday of the month)</i>
September		13	20
October	3-6	11	18 Simchat Torah * Judaism
November	Oct 31-Nov3**	8	15 (PIAC co-chair election)
January	Winter Break	10	17

February	6-9	14	21
April	3-6	11	18 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) * Judaism
May	1-4 **	9	16
June	5-8	13	20

December WG Meeting scheduled for December 5-8 Winter Break (propose no formal meeting and plan a social)

March -March Break (propose no formal meeting and hold a date for professional development)

Please note the following proposed dates for PIAC monthly meetings. Along with the noted TDSB calendar dates of significance. See the **PIAC Calendar** for links to meetings and events > <http://www.torontopiac.com>

****Working Group Meeting Dates Conflicts with TDSB Dates of Significance**

Nov 1- Samhain - Wicca/Pagan

May 1-Beltane- Wicca/Pagan

May 2- Twelfth Day of Ridván- Bahá'í Faith

PIAC Events Dates 2022-2023

Parents and Caregivers as Partners Virtual Conference – Sat Oct 22 and Sun Oct 23, 2022.

PIAC Ready. Set. Engage! – Bridging the Gap – Sat Nov 19 & Sun Nov 27, 2022

Thank you to all engaged PIAC members for their efforts in advocating for the parent and caregiver voice and the continued push for student achieve and well being improvements. It may not appear that our work is important and immediately impactful though changes are happening.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER and SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!