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PCEO UPDATES

PO23-Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review

The PO23 outlines the framework for building and supporting parent and community involvement in the TDSB, including the establishment of the Board's Community Advisory Committees (CACs). The review is in the final approval stage. To view the policy draft approved by the Governance and Policy Committee visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes>

Interim Expectations for Parent/Family Engagement in the School Improvement Process (SIP)

At its meeting on June 30, 2021, the Board received the extension of the 2019-2020 interim expectations for parent/caregiver involvement in the SIP to 2021-2022 with the addition of data sharing with parents and caregivers be received.

The 2021-2022 proposed interim expectations for school teams will focus on explaining the SIP and the value of family involvement in it. Principals will seek input on the initial thinking regarding SIP goals with the School Council (as required under Regulation 613) and from all parents and caregivers, particularly those, under-represented and under-served. Share School Data with parents/caregivers on (Wellbeing, Equity, and Achievement).

Schools have continued their improvement planning work in the areas of achievement, equity and well-being as well as determining a separate/sovereign goal in Indigenous Education. With the variety of impacts the pandemic has had, each school continues this work on a continuum of practices. As well, given the impact of COVID on schools and homes, the opportunity to have professional learning and planning time has been significantly limited as we ensure that available occasional staff are used to replace teachers absent due to illness/quarantine. As part of their ongoing learning, we are currently working with our Academic Superintendents on how to incorporate Parent/Family Engagement into the SIP process with more coherence across the district. Superintendents will be working with their principals on this during the remaining months of the school year so that we are able to begin 2022-23 with more specific plans and strategies in place.



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The PCEO is also inviting PIAC/Council and parents/caregivers to assist in the development of tools for engaging parents/caregivers over that can be shared with principals. There will be a maximum of 3 meetings over the summer. Interested individuals should e-mail michelle.munroe@tdsb.on.ca

PIAC's Quick Guide "Fall Tips for Principals" & School Council Outreach Plan

At its meeting on June 19, 2019, the Board approved the distribution of PIACs fall Tips for Principals and School Council Outreach Plan to the Superintendents. Since that time the information has been shared with Superintendents for communication with principals. The School Council Outreach Plan will be shared again in September 2022-2023 with the Superintendents.

2021-2022 Program Priorities Funding (PPF) –Parent Reaching Out Grant (PROG) Reallocation

For the 2021-2022 school year, TDSB has received an allocation of \$253,125.14 for projects that demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents/caregivers in students' educational experiences. This year's allocation supported an array of initiatives including:

- School Council Anti-Black, Anti-Indigenous, and Oppression Grant (\$170,000)
- Parents Caregivers as Partners Conference (\$10,000+15,000=25,000)
- Virtual Engagement Tools (\$13,125.14 + 10,000-reallocation = \$23, 125)
- Central Administrative Expenses (\$25,000.00)

TDSBs business unit followed up with the Ministry of Education since the April report and was advised that Boards may allocate \$25,000 to support staffing costs. Hence the \$25,000 will be allocated to provide staffing support for the School Council Grants program. Any unspent funds will be reallocated to support the enhancement of Virtual Engagement tools (1-Webinar 500, 1000, 3000, and one 1000 meeting), expenses for the Parents Caregivers as Partners Conference, and interpretation and translation service.

2021-2022 Conversation Series- for Parents/Caregivers

The PCEO would like to extend a warm thank you to all the presenters, supporters, and attendees of the Conversation Series. We look forward to another stimulating and thought-provoking year. To watch the past conversations visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conversations-Series>

Election Activities and Use of Board Resources by TDSB Advisory Committees

Please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/257> for information on the election rules and regulations for Advisory Committees and members of members the Board.



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TDSB Combatting Hate and Racism – Student Learning Strategy

Hate and racism in any form have no place in schools and workplaces and we are committed to interrupting and confronting racism, discrimination, and hate, in all its forms when we see or hear it. The Board has developed a proactive and student-centered approach to creating respectful and culturally safe learning environments for all students. This plan is informed by our TDSB data from our racism, bias, and hate portal, which shows us that prejudice and implicit bias are learned beginning at a young age. For further information on the strategy visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Equity-Anti-Racism-and-Anti-Oppression/Combatting-Hate-and-Racism-Student-Learning-Strategy>

tdsb.hub Resources

The hub is developed and maintained by the Boards Community Support Workers (CSWs). It provides parents/caregivers and School Councils with great resources and information on all things engagement and vast community resources. For details visit <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/cswws/home>

TDB System Calendar

Want to know what activities/events are taking place on the board? Visit the system calendar at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>

TDSB Connects

TDSB Connects is a monthly electronic newsletter for parents/guardians with information about news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian who doesn't currently receive TDSB Connects, please contact your local school to ensure your email address is up to date in your child's student contact record. To sign up visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-27-2021>

INFORMATION SHARING

Links

TDSB Summer Programs- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Summer-Programs>



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Continuing Education Secondary Credit Programs Summer School July 2022 (In Person and Remote)- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Night-School-and-Summer-School/Summer-School>

Summer 2022 Well-Being Guide- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2021-22/Mental-Health-and-Well-Being/Summer-Well-Being-Guide>

Summer Library Programs- <https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs-and-classes/featured/summer-wonder.jsp>