

PIAC Co-Chairs Report

March 2022

PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)

The co-chairs presented the January PIAC reports at the PSSC meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. PSSC decisions on PIAC Recommendation:

1. Suspension of the TDSB School Council By-Laws Template – Refer back to staff
2. School Council IT Support – Refer back to staff & request update to Trustees
3. Simplified Elementary School Schedule – Refer back to staff

The next PSSC meeting has not been scheduled yet (likely in April).

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>

WORKING WITH OTHER TDSB ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Cecile Farnum Ward 9 Co-representative made a deputation at Special Education Advisory Committee's (SEAC) February 2022 meeting. She is exploring building a better relationship between PIAC and SEAC. SEAC will be discuss the possible closer relationship at their March 2022 and Cecile will report back at a future PIAC meeting.

WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP

Please sign up for Working Groups if you have not 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

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

ONTARIO PIC ASSOCIATION (OPICA)

The Co-Chairs of the Ontario PIC Association group are D. Williams (PIAC Liason,

Toronto District School Board) and Crystal Bevens-Leblanc (PIC Co-Chair, Limestone District School Board). The PIAC Co-Chairs continue to collaborate with fellow Ontario PIC chairs of the Ontario Parent Involvement Committees (PICs).

PIAC POST NEWSLETTER

The PIAC Communications WG published the February 2022 PIAC POST. Please look out for this monthly newsletter in your email and share it with those in your communities (ensure you 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

Meeting	Weekday	Time	Meeti ng Date
PIAC Whole Committee	Tuesday	7pm-9pm	April 19
Executive WG	Tuesday	6pm-7pm	April 12
Strategic Planning WG	Monday	6pm-7pm	April 4
Communications WG	Monday	6pm-7pm	April 4
Membership WG		7pm-8:30pm	April 5
Operational Effectiveness WG	Wednesday	6pm-7pm	April 6

School Council Support WG		7pm-8:30pm	April 6
Consultation WG***	Thursday	6pm-7pm	April 7
Events WG	Thursday	7pm-8:30pm	April 7

***Note Consultation has changed days from Tuesday to Thursday.

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.

April 19	2022
May 17	2022
June 21 *National Indigenous Persons Day in Canada	2022

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