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PCEO UPDATES

Procedure PR533 - Election Activities and Use of Board Resources

All schools and School Councils are encouraged to review PR533 before engaging in activity relating to Mayoral elections. 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.

School Council inquiries can be directed to michell.munroe@tdsb.on.ca

School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)

The School Council Innovation Grant focuses on equity, anti-oppression, anti-Indigenous Racism, Human Rights, anti-racism, and anti-Black racism to build parents/caregivers and Council knowledge in these areas.

Please note below the key reporting timelines for the SCIG.

Goods Receipt Due	June 2, 2023
Unspent Funds Withdrawn	June 9, 2023
Final Report Due	June 16, 2023

Support for Schools Without School Councils

The PCEO has been connecting with schools and Superintendents around schools who have not submitted their Council By-laws or Council chair contact information. While we have received over 300+ by-laws and over 300+ Council chair contacts the work continues to confirm whether the information, we have not collected represents that there is no Council or just a lack of reporting of the Council information. As for the 150 Model Schools for Inner City (MSIC), Community Support Workers are working with the school to ensure the establishment of Councils where none exists and nurturing of councils who may be having challenges. For the 23/24 school year, PCCEO will work with superintendents, principals, and Community Support Workers to ensure the creation and effective operation of Councils across the district. Questions about MSIC Councils may be directed to michell.munroe@tdsb.on.ca



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School Council By-Laws Template Update

TDSB has updated the School Council By-Laws Template. Effective January 25, 2023, all Councils are required to have updated or adopted by-laws using the template. Councils that operate without by-laws are now governed by the TDSBs Council by-laws. By-laws that have not been updated and contravene the TDSB Council by-law the Boards by-laws will take precedence.

For further information, on the by-law template please visit
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/By-Laws>

TDSB Multi-year Strategic Plan- School Council & Parent/Caregiver Participation

School Councils and Parents/caregivers Have Your Say on the MYSP. Complete a survey or facilitate a session with your Council/parents/caregivers. For information visit
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Multi-Year-Strategic-Plan/MYSP-Renewal>

Healing Engagement Series - Navigating the System: Mental Health and Wellness for Black Parents/Caregivers

Join us for the first session of our [Healing Centred Engagement Series](#) hosted by Social Workers from the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement. This session will feature a panel conversation with Black professionals and Black-serving organizations on supporting the mental health and well-being of Black students and their families.

Date: June 1, 2023

Time: 6 – 7:30 p.m.

To register visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/CEBSA/Programs>

TDSB Budget Town Hall Meetings on June 7, 2023

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Link to join the Budget Town Hall: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94567169345>

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Link to join the Budget Town Hall: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98019871369>



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For those who cannot attend, a recording of the town hall meetings will be posted to the [TDSB budget webpage](#) the following day.

For more information on the budget, including the TDSB's [continued advocacy](#), please visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/budget.

PO23-Parent, Caregiver Engagement Policy

The Board at its May 2022 meeting approved the PO23 Policy. The new policy can be viewed at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/188> TDSB is also working on a Parent, Caregiver Engagement procedure to support the PO23-Parent, Caregiver Engagement Policy.

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

TDSBhub-Resources for Parents/Caregivers

Visit the hub... one-stop shop for information and resources created and maintained by the Community Support Workers (CSWs). For information visit www.tdsbhub.ca

Parent and Caregiver Early Literacy Website

As part of our commitment to early reading, Early Years has developed a [family and caregiver website](#) to encourage parents and caregivers to explore early literacy in their homes and community.



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This website supplements the [Family and Caregiver Guide](#) that was released that outlines the vision of early reading in the TDSB in partnership with parents/caregivers and communities. Both the website and the Guide are led by our vision of parents/caregivers and provide an overview of foundational early reading skills and essential instructional approaches.

“Supporting Students at Home”-Resources for parents/caregivers of students in French programs.

Parents/caregivers may access resources at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home>

TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers

The site helps parents/caregivers support math learning at home in partnership with teachers. Visit bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies