| Working Group | School Council Support WG |
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| Date | December 8, 2022 |
| Description/Objective | The School Council Support Working Group is a non-governance working group with the purpose of communicating and supporting SCs of schools of the board. The School Council Support Working Group will develop and engage in outreach strategies to support School Councils; work with TDSB staff to promote parent involvement in the Principal/Vice Principal hiring/selection process (previous P/VP WG); and provide recommendations on Parent/Family Engagement in the Virtual School (previous Virtual Engagement WG).<br><br>The areas of focus include but are not limited to Regulation 612, inactive SCs, effective SCs and issues surrounding SCs.<br><br>This working group coordinates with all other PIAC working groups on relevant matters. |
| Co-Leads selected | ● Sarah Ali, Jenny Zeng |
| Updates | **Parent Participation on VP Interview Teams**<br>• https://www.torontopiac.com/whats-happening/news<br>• Parents interested in volunteering should complete the EOI form by Friday Jan. 27th<br>• Volunteers should be available for the training session 6-8pm Tuesday Feb. 7<br><br>**SC Email IT Support**<br>● need status update on CAC/PIAC email accounts<br>● follow-up on working SC email accounts and access to communication tools connected (Zoom, School Messenger)<br><br>**Supporting schools with no School Council**<br>● Updates to PIAC Quick Guides (2019) complete<br>● distributed to Principals/Superintendents<br>● guides available on the PIAC website<br><br>**School Improvement Process**<br>● waiting for new parent and principal tools for engagement under development by PCEO<br>● THIS YEAR NEW 4TH FOCI: Indigenous Education & Sovereignty joins Equity, Well-Being, and Achievement<br><br>**SC Chairs emails**<br>● info shared by PCEO with ward reps. Nov.<br>● Ward Reps can reach out to councils in their wards using SC Chair list |

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| | • Ward Reps to use communication outreach protocols as per PIAC Best Practices - Communication and Ward Welcome letter template |
| Question(s) | *[This section is for less formal questions to pose to the PIAC group.]* |
| Next Steps and Action items | • **School Council IT support**<br>   ◦ CAC email account functionality<br>   ◦ Request Peter Singh provide an update at Jan general mtg. with on SC email account access & access to Zoom, School Messenger<br><br>• **Active/Inactive SCs**<br>   ◦ list of schools without SCs<br>   ◦ Connect with CSWs re SC building |
| Co-lead(s) | 1. Sarah Ali (W2)<br>(sarah.piac@gmail.com)<br>2. Jenny Zeng (W13)<br>(jennygianna@gmail.com) |
| Working Group Members *(Name and Email Addresses)* | **Working Group Members:**<br>*Andrew Waters PIAC Co-chair, *Sharon Grant PIAC Co-chair, Jenny Gagnon (W14), Zuojun Han (W20), Chris Levien (W20), Seema Mitchell (W18), Felicia Lau PIAC Past Co-chair, Jun Zheng (W13), Crystal Stewart (W6), Erin Clark (W1), Charles Zhu (W11), Frances Shawera (W2)<br>Raj Khatri, Shubarna Amin, Viresh Raghubeer, Madura Shanmugaratnam<br>**Community Members:**<br>**Nicole Herbert (W15) |