

# PIAC Co-Chairs Report

*November 2022*

## **PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)**

The new process for PSSC meetings will be that CAC co-chairs will only present recommendations to the committee.

Prior 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](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes)

Congratulations to Trustee D. Williams, Ward 10 (and past PIAC co-chair) on being elected to PSSC chair.

Also congratulations to Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Ward 12 on being elected as Chair of the Board.

## **WELCOME NEW TRUSTEES and PIAC Social**

Welcome and congratulations to the new Board of Trustees! Special warm welcome to Trustee Debbie King, Ward 7 and our PIAC Trustee rep! Debbie is no stranger to PIAC as she has been a past presenter at our Ready. Set. Engage! Conference.

Reminder to all PIAC reps to RSVP to the PIAC Social taking place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> as an invitation was sent to all. Come out and meet the new Board in person! Light dinner and childcare available to members who RSVP.

## **WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP**

Gentle reminder to sign up for working groups! Every PIAC member is required to sign up and participate in a minimum of 2 working groups as per our Bylaws. 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. PIAC welcomes any community members to join non-governance working groups. Membership WG has the updated sign up link and can be found on at [www.TorontoPIAC.com](http://www.TorontoPIAC.com)

The non-governance working groups are:

- **Consultations WG**
- **Communications WG**

- **Events WG**
- **School Council Support WG**

### **PIAC POST NEWSLETTER**

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](mailto:info@torontopiac.com)

### **PIAC Events Dates 2022-2023**

It is with great regret that the PIAC Ready. Set. Engage! – Bridging the Gap – Sat Nov 26 & Sun Nov 27, 2022 conference was postponed due to the challenging and uncertain times we find ourselves experiencing. Please note that we plan to announce a date for the Spring! Look forward to PIAC members supporting the new date.

### **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](mailto: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\*\*\***

#### **PIAC COMMITTEE and WORKING GROUPS MEETING DATES 2022-23**

Please note the **highlighted** changes as there were conflicts with other Board and CAC meetings.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Working Groups (1<sup>st</sup> week of the month)</i>	<i>Exec (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)</i>	<i>Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month EXCEPT where <b>Highlighted</b>)</i>
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December	5-8 (in place of meetings for January)		PIAC Social on Thursday December 15! Please RSVP.
January	Winter Break	10	24
February 15	6-9	14	28
March 8	March Break		(propose no formal meeting and hold a date for professional development)
April 19	3-6	11	25
May 17	1-4 **	9	23
June 21	5-8	13	20

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

**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.**