

PIAC TRUSTEE UPDATE

October 18, 2022

LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS

Labour negotiations with CUPE (the union which includes education workers) have been reported in the news lately with some families having questions about the process and what comes next. The collective bargaining framework for the education sector features a two-tier bargaining process, involving both central and local bargaining. The negotiations currently being reported on by the media are part of provincial-level negotiations involving the Government of Ontario, Trustee Associations, and the Union. This set of negotiations are not taking place at local school boards. Families can get a better understanding of the negotiations process and the terms that are used (e.g. no board report) by visiting the following sites:

[TDSB - Labour Negotiations](#)

[Ontario Public School Board Association \(OPSBA\) - Collective Bargaining: Background](#)

If you have any further questions, please contact your trustee.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, INCLUDING ELECTION OF TDSB TRUSTEES

The next Municipal election is taking place on Monday, October 24th and will include the election of the TDSB 2022-2026 Board of Trustees. See below for some links to help families find out who is running in their ward and what the role of trustee entails.

[2022 Municipal and School Board Elections \(tdsb.on.ca\)](#)

[Ontario Municipal & School Board Elections Website \(ontarioschooltrustees.org\)](#)

[List of Certified Candidates – City of Toronto](#)

2022-2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The new 2022-2026 Board of Trustees will have their first meeting on November 15 at 6pm. At this meeting the new Board will elect a Chair and Vice Chair, select members of various committees, appoint trustees to external organizations, and set the schedule of meetings for the next year. **The next PIAC Trustee Rep will be selected at this meeting.**

You can find a link to the meeting livestream on the TDSB homepage or [here](#).

A list of current Board Committees can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- Links to the agendas and meeting reports for all Board and Board Committee meetings can be found on the [Agenda & Minutes \(tdsb.on.ca\)](https://tdsb.on.ca) webpage. Agendas are posted publicly 3 business days before a meeting.
- Livestreams of Board meetings can be found at [Live Webcast of Meetings \(tdsb.on.ca\)](https://tdsb.on.ca)
- Past meetings are archived and can be found at [Webcast Archives](#)
- Members of the public can speak at Board Committee meetings. For more information please visit [Delegations - Public Input \(tdsb.on.ca\)](https://tdsb.on.ca)

PROGRAM & SCHOOL SERVICES (PSSC) - OCTOBER 19

[Agenda](#)

Reports:

[Update on Kindergarten Transition Supports for Young Learners](#)
[COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan Update: October 2022](#)

PLANNING & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE (PPC) - OCTOBER 20

[Agenda](#)

Reports:

[Toronto Lands Corporation 2021-22 Annual Report](#)
[Strategy to Address City Growth and Intensification: Update](#)
[Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy 2022-2031](#)
[Consolidation of Administrative Sites to Support School Revitalization](#)

BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 26

[Agenda](#) (will be posted on Friday, October 21)

Items up for discussion include:

- Revised Board bylaws for approval
- Motion for reconsideration of Policy P100 (Student Interest Programs)

OTHER UPDATES

- [Letter re: Ventilation Information](#)
- [Check out the TDSB's Central Student Interest Programs](#)
- [Islamic Heritage Month at the TDSB - October 2022](#)
- [Somali Heritage Month at the TDSB - October 2022](#)
- [Three TDSB Educators Receive Prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence](#)