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PCCEO UPDATES

Policy/Program Memorandum No.170 – School Board Communication with Parents

The PPM “outline requirements and provide direction to school boards on communication with parents to strengthen service standards and ensure consistent and reliable information is provided and made available to a parent for greater transparency and accountability in the education system across the province”.

To adhere to the PPM TDSB:

- The [Parents/caregivers](#) page has been updated
- [PR 505-Parent Concern Protocol](#) is being reviewed
- Reviewing registration process to explore options for providing parents/caregivers with navigation engagement information

2024– 2025 School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)

The [School Council Innovation Grant](#) (SCIG) is closed. Applicants were notified of the status of their application the week of December 16, 2024. All appeals have also been processed.

Please contact Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca for further information or visit the SCIG web page.

PIAC Orientation

PIAC orientation is scheduled for Tuesday January 28, 2025.

Parent Education and Awareness Campaign

In alignment with the Ministry’s Policy/Program Memorandum 128: Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct the board was allocated resources to increase parent/caregiver awareness and knowledge about problematic and addictive behaviours among youth. The awareness campaign will aim to provide parents/caregivers with the skills to talk to their children about vaping and cellphone misuse using effective and evidence-informed strategies to support conversations. The funding will be used to connect parents with other parents, to have conversations on how they can best support their children. Activities/expenditures for this Project start on September 1st, 2024 and end/must



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be spent by August 31st, 2025. PCCEO will be assembling a planning table of CACS members and staff in the New year.

Middle French Immersion

Applications to the Middle French Immersion program may be submitted, on behalf students in the English program, the year the child is in Grade 3 for entry in September of Grade 4. It is entirely an online process. All communications will be sent via the email address provided in the online process. Please check your email regularly, including junk mail and spam folders.

The entry point to Middle French Immersion is Grade 4. Currently eligible applicants were born in 2016. The [application deadline](#) is January 31, 2025 at **11:59pm**.

Kindergarten Registration Open

[Come learn](#) at one of the best Districts across the Country. Starting school is an exciting time. Our schools provide a rich learning environment for all children to learn and grow.

Special Education Web Page

Visit our [Special Education web page](#) for parent/caregiver information and resources.

The Ministry of Education Parent/Caregiver Updated Web Page

Please visit the new and revised [parent/caregiver page](#) for moving through the school system, information on what your child is learning, supporting learning at home, and much more.

INFORMATION SHARING

TDSB 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>



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TDSB Parent/Caregiver Literacy Site: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Family-and-Caregivers>

TDSB Early Instruction Guide:
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/TDSBEarlyReadingInstruction_Family_CaregiverGuide_Final.pdf

TDSB French Resources for Parents/Caregivers of Students in French Programs
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home>

TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers: bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies