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## ***PCCEO UPDATES***

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

The PPM “outline requirements and provide direction to school boards on communication with parents/guardians/caregivers 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 is:

- Updating the [Parents/caregivers](#) web page
- Reviewing [PR 505-Parent Concern Protocol](#)
- Reviewing student registration process to explore options for providing parents/caregivers with navigation engagement information

### **2024– 2025 School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG) Upcoming Deadlines**

Thank you to all SCIG grantees who have commenced work on their grant and submitted their mid-term report that was due February 16, 2025. We have received almost 80% of all mid-term reports. We encourage all grantees to continue the work and ensure that funds are spent, and Goods Receipts processed on or before May 16, 2025. Please contact [Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca) for further information or visit the SCIG web page.

### **Community Advisory Committee Review Process**

In January 2024 the Board approved the CAC and the Board of Trustees – Governance Procedure – (PR741) and CAC Operational Procedure – Members, Staff, (PR 742). It also approved the review of six (6) of its CACs. To review the procedures and learn about the review process visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Advisory-Committees/Community-Advisory-Committees>

### **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



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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 be spent by August 31st, 2025.

PCCEO has assembled a planning table of CAC members' staff. The committee has met and explored the following directions:

- Explore engaging social marketing partner in leading local neighbourhood PSAs/ messaging etc. (internal focus is limited due to audience fatigue)
- Organize faith-based leader breakfast to share information and collect strategies for sharing information with members
- Create spaces for parents/caregivers to talk and share parenting experiences/realities-design experience & research
- Collaborate with the City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Unit on Conference that will be hosted in the East, Central & West of the City
- Collaborate with UIEC and CEBSA on initiatives

### **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***

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#### **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 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](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**



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<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](https://bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies)

### **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>

### **Special Education Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Resources**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion>  
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parents-Guardians-Caregivers-Engagement-Sessions>  
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Newsletters>

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/transition-support-public-supp/transition-support-home>