

MAY Consultation WG Meeting

- Discuss current TDSB consultations process and involvement methods with staff
- Consultations outreach/communication discrepancies observed across various consultations
- Discuss and recommend best practices for consultation communication
- Actions on currently open consultations for better participation:

A. Strategies against Anti-Asian Racism <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Equity-Anti-Racism-and-Anti-Oppression/Anti-Hate-Anti-Racism-Strategy/Community-Consultations>

1) Communication of sessions

2) Upcoming sessions action plan for participation

B. Budget consultation process <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/The-TDSB-Budget>

1) Townhall involvement and delegations feedback

2) Recommendations by PIAC working groups - advocacy letter

Working Group	Consultation WG
Date	May 1st, 2025, 7- 8pm Virtual meeting on zoom
Attendance	Nicole Wu, PIAC Consultation WG Co-lead (HOST) Jack Nigro - Executive Superintendent Latha John - PCCEO Mercy Charles, Co-lead of Strategic Planning Kaydeen Bankasingh, Co-lead of Operational Effectiveness Andrew Waters, Co-lead of Membership Moosa Alloo, PIAC Ward 19 Michael White, Parent from TDSB Ward 12

Description/Objective	<p><i>[This is a brief standard description of the working group that will always be present on every form. It will allow for new members to easily understand the purpose of the group.]</i></p> <p>The Consultations Working Group was formed to prioritize, summarize, and disseminate information to PIAC, and where applicable the TDSB parent community, regarding Policies and Procedures under review by the TDSB. Dissemination of information will be coordinated with PIAC Ward Representatives and the Communications & Outreach Working Group.</p> <p>Where applicable the Consultations WG, along with all PIAC members, will coordinate review and/or provide feedback and/or make recommendations regarding review and revision of TDSB Policies and Procedures to the PIAC Co-chairs.</p> <p>https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/The-TDSB-Budget</p>
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOI consultation done ⇒ Research team to present updated proposal to GPC and if time allows, to PIAC public meeting in 2025/2026 school year. • Motion on Central Interest Programs review passed at April PIAC meeting ⇒ June to PSSC committee • Recommendation that PIAC be involved in procedure development, after policy approval, passed at Apr. PIAC meeting ⇒ Staff will follow up in committee • Discussed current TDSB consultations process and involvement methods with staff. • Discussed consultations outreach/communication discrepancies observed across various consultations • Team requested better involvement of PIAC communication to send out for upcoming consultations • Upcoming consultations action plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. TDSB Anti-Hate & Anti-Racism Strategy Community Consultations: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Equity-Anti-Racism-and-Anti-Oppression/Anti-Hate-Anti-Racism-Strategy/Community-Consultations <p>TDSB invites TDSB students, families and community members who self-identify as part of the Asian diaspora to attend a community consultation this Spring. These consultations will support the development of a multi-dimensional strategy to affirm the diverse and intersectional Asian identities and address anti-Asian racism within the TDSB.</p> <p>Action items ⇒ Communication WG to send the upcoming May consultation sessions in PIAC POST.</p> <p>⇒ PIAC reps share the consultation opportunities with their own ward in May.</p>

	<p>B. Budget consultation</p> <p>https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/The-TDSB-Budget</p> <p>Base funding shortfall is the core problem (55 million+ shortfall)</p> <p>PIAC can send formal advocacy letters ⇒ drafted by Strategic Planning WG, supported by Consultation WG.</p>
Motion(s)	NA
Question(s)	<p><i>[This section is for less formal questions to pose to the PIAC group.]</i></p> <p><i>Q1: How are invitations of public consultations communicated?</i></p> <p><i>Q2 : How to have more effective communication of consolidated consultation opportunities using all relevant channels - PIAC POST? Trustee eNewsletter? TDSB connects?</i></p>
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming policy consultation can be discussed at PIAC Consultation working group meeting, and working group co-leads submit recommendations or reports to PIAC for approval/vote as formal record to keep track of policy development. • PIAC consultation working group supports the advocacy letter to Trustees and MOE by Strategic Planning WG. • Communication working group to be invited to answer questions above, and send the upcoming consultation sessions in PIAC newsletters database.
Co-lead(s)	Nicole Di Wu, Consultations WG Co-Lead, Nicole.DiWu@tdsb.on.ca Susan Lee, Consultations WG Co-Lead
Working Group Members	<p>PIAC Members please sign in with your name and ward/team</p> <p>Mercy Charles, PIAC W6 Kaydeen Bankasingh, PIAC W8 Andrew Waters, PIAC W3 Moosa Alloo, PIAC Ward 19 Michael White, parent from Ward 12 Schools</p>