

PIAC Meeting Update

2025-10-21

Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe (A NISH NA BEE), the Haudenosaunee (HOE DENA SHOW NEE) Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit people.

Reconnaissance des Terres Traditionnelles

Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés (A NISH NA BEY), de la Confédération Haudenosaunee (HOE DENA SHOW NE) et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit.



Agenda

- School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)
- Food Handling Certificate Requirements
- Police Reference Check
- Parent/Caregiver Engagement Core Education Funding
- PCasP
- Vaping & Cell Phone Dependency Resources

SCIG

Purpose of the SCG

- Supports innovative and creative projects or activities that engage parents/caregivers and caregivers in school communities.
- Strengthens the capacity/capability, involvement, and effectiveness of School Councils.
- Each School Council may submit one funding request of up to \$1,500 to support eligible initiatives.

Stages

2025-2026 Application Period

SCIG Application Opens	October 6, 2025
SCIG Application Closes	November 28, 2025
Interim Report Due	February 13, 2026
Goods Receipt Due	May 15, 2026
Unspent Funds Withdrawn	June 12, 2026
Final Report Due	June 19, 2026

Food Handling Certificate

Q. To what extent is a food handling certificate required? E.g. do volunteers who are supporting schools' pizza day require it?

A. Food Handling certification is required for any fun fair or other event where the school is serving food, not packaged items, for example, individually wrapped chocolate bars or chips. For example, if they are selling or giving away hotdogs, food handling certification is required. Alternatively, they could hire an approved vendor who has the certification and public health inspection pass.

Police Reference Check

Q. Does every parent/caregiver volunteer require a PRC? E.g. supporting pizza day or fun fair?

A. PR747-Police Record Check Procedure

- The nature of the activity being volunteered for, as determined by the PRC Office, will dictate the level of PRC required.
- School Council members are not required to submit PRCs. If School Council members volunteer with students in a school setting, they will be required to comply with the following subsections.
- All Volunteers who may have direct contact with students must provide the Board with an acceptable PRC.
- At minimum, Volunteers who participate in events or activities at school sites must supply the Board with a CRJMC (Level 2).
- Volunteers who have regular and direct contact with students, as determined by the Principal in consultation with Facilities Services and the PRC Office, will be required to submit a VSC (Level 3) before being permitted to volunteer in that type of setting.
- Any volunteer who accompanies students on an overnight or multi-day excursion to assist with supervision must submit a
- VSC (Level 3).

Parent/Caregiver Engagement Core Funding

- Each year the Board receives funding to support and enhance parent/caregiver engagement
- The funds are allocated to support an array of activities that support engagement from a district level

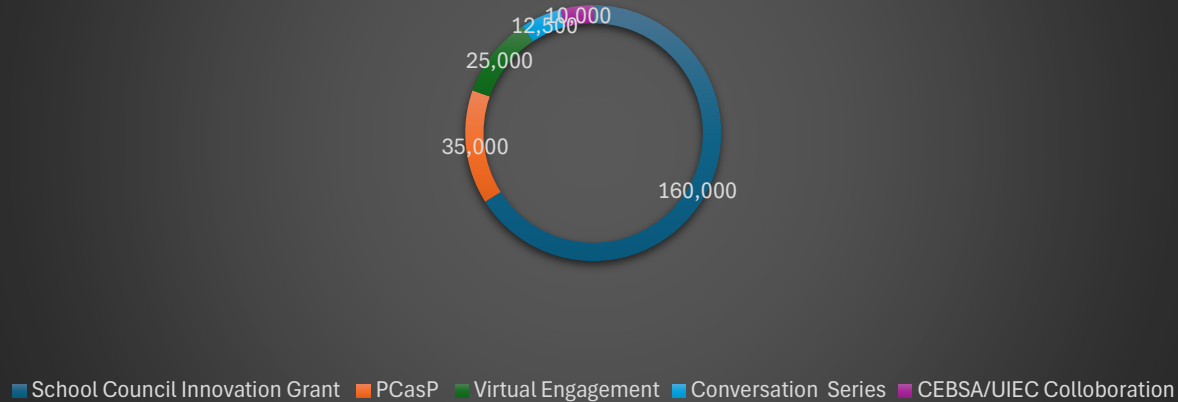
Priorities are:

- School Council Innovation Grant
- PCasP Conference
- Conversation Series
- Virtual Engagement Tools
- Collaborations e.g.(UIEC, Centre of Excellence for Black Students Achievement etc)

Year	Funds	Allocation
2025-2026	REP	266,000
2024-2025	REP Allocation	264, 000.00
2023-2024	REP Allocation	262, 500.00

Parent/Caregiver Engagement Core Funding 2025-2026 Allocation

Core Education Fund-Parent/Caregiver Engagement



Open House 2025

October 22nd, 2025 &
October 28th, 2025

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PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
as PARTNERS

Connect. Learn. Engage





Start the
Conversation
Limit Screen Time
Vaping isn't Safe

- Resources are available for schools and School Councils
- The School resource kit includes, slide presentations, flyers, social media messages etc
- Visit:
<https://parentstalkvapesandscreens.ca/>



