

WORKING GROUP REPORT

Membership

Date: November 18, 2025

Co-leads: Emily Abrahams and Andrew Waters

DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVES

To support PIAC representatives and parent/caregiver members to encourage active participation in PIAC purpose “to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being.”

UPDATE

PIAC Membership Dashboard – November 18, 2025

Item		#	Comments	
A	Committee Seats	50	44 Ward Co-representatives (WCR), 1 Community Liaison Group Representative (CLGR), 5 Officers and 0 Ex officio members)	
B	Voting Members	26	44 WCR, 0 CLGR, 5 Officers	
C	Vacancies	24	Reason for Vacancy: 14 Term Ended, 8 Resignation, 2 Declared Vacant	
D	Quorum	11	40% of voting members +1 (round down)	
E	Votes Available per Regular Motion	20	One vote per Ward, one vote for CLGR, one vote for officers, and one vote for ex officio member): 14+0+5+0	
F	Newly Re-/Elected or Appointed Members	2	Ward 15: Kristen Boyd & Farheen Mahmood	
G	Upcoming Ward Elections	11	November 10-December 14: Wards 2, 3, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 22.	
H	Officers	5	Co-chairs: Sarah Ali & Katrina Matheson; Treasurer: Mercy Charles; Secretary: Andrew Waters; and Officer At-large: Prasanna Jagannathan	
I	Working Groups (WG) [Descriptions] https://torontopiac.com/get-involved/#piac-meetings			
	Type	Name	Co-leads	Next Meeting
	Governance (open to voting members)	Strategic Planning	Mercy Charles & Aaron Kucharczuk	Thursday, Dec 11 @8pm
		Membership	Emily Abrahams & Andrew Waters	Tuesday, Dec 2 @7:30pm
		Operational Effectiveness	Kaydeen Bankasingh & Prasanna Jagannathan	Monday, Dec 1 @7:30pm
	Non-governance (open to all parents/ caregivers of TDSB & community members)	School Council Support	Crystal Steward & VACANT	Tuesday, Nov 25 @7:30pm
		Consultations	Susan Lee (Interim) & Nicole Wu	Thursday, Nov 27 @7:30pm
		Events	Tanya Ono & Moosa Alloo	Monday, Dec 1 @7:30pm
		Communications	Susan Lee & VACANT	Thursday, Dec 4 @7:30pm

Sign Ups:

- PIAC WG Sign-up for 2025-2026: All current PIAC and parent/caregivers of the TDSB and community members can register their interest in joining specific Working Groups using the PIAC WG Sign-up Google Form ([2025-26 Working Group Sign-up Form](#)). One must re-register every fall for continuing or new WGs.
- PIAC Whatsapp group chats: email andrew.waters.piac@gmail.com for access.

PIAC Membership WG Meeting – November 4, 2025 at 7:30pm via Zoom

Present (7): Andrew Waters, Emily Abrahams, Katrina Matheson, and Latha John (staff); Regrets (0): N/A; Absent (0): N/A

Minutes

1) PIAC Ward Elections

- PCCEO is working towards running elections in 9 Wards (2, 3, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 22). These Wards have two vacancies.
 - The election website is <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Committees/Parent-Involvement-Advisory-Committee/PIAC-Ward-Elections>.
 - Timeline:
 - November 10 – Call for Nominations and Registration to Vote Period Opens
 - November 24 – Call for Nominations and Registration to Vote Period Closes
 - November 28 – Candidate Slate Published and Voter Registration Published
 - December 1-5 – Voting Period (Online via ElectionBuddy with paper ballot option)
 - December 14 – Election Results Announced
- There will be another election period for 3 Wards (6, 8, and 20) when terms end and there will be two vacancies.
- There are 3 Wards (1, 7, and 10) with one vacancy. At the next Membership WG a recommendation will be determined to fill those vacancies which will be brought to the PIAC meeting in December.

2) Appointment procedure

- To ensure continued representation in Ward 6 until the next election period in January-February 2026 the Membership WG will be moving a motion to appoint Crystal Stewart to PIAC starting December 2025. As per PIAC Bylaws 12.2.2, the acting appointment for up to 1 year or until an election is held whichever happens first.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PIAC appoint Crystal Stewart as per PIAC Bylaws 12.2.2 to the position of Co-representative for Ward 6 for up to 1 year (December 2026) or until an election is held whichever happens first.

QUESTION(S)

- None

NEXT STEPS & ACTION ITEMS

- None

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – PIAC Membership 2025-2026 (November 18, 2025)

Ward/ Position	PIAC Member	Term End Date	Email
Co-Chair	Sarah Ali	1 st Meeting Fall 2026	PIAC.Chair@tdsb.on.ca
	Katrina Matheson	1 st Meeting Fall 2027	
Treasurer	Mercy Charles	1 st Meeting Fall 2026	
Secretary	Andrew Waters	1 st Meeting Fall 2026	andrew.waters.piac@gmail.com
Officer At-large	Prasanna Jagannathan	1 st Meeting Fall 2026	
1	Nabil Hadbun	November 2026	PIAC.Ward01@tdsb.on.ca
2			
3			
4	Tamasha Grant	November 2026	PIAC.Ward04@tdsb.on.ca
	Johnson Jayelola	November 2026	
5	Carly Cohen	April 2027	PIAC.Ward05@tdsb.on.ca
	Aaron Kucharczuk	April 2027	
6	Crystal Stewart	November 2025	PIAC.Ward06@tdsb.on.ca
7	Emily Abrahams	January 2027	PIAC.Ward07@tdsb.on.ca
8	Kaydeen Bankasingh	February 2026	PIAC.Ward08@tdsb.on.ca
	Anshu Grover	February 2026	
9	Frida (Gili) Zemer	March 2027	PIAC.Ward09@tdsb.on.ca
	Sarah Brager	March 2027	
10	Mark Unger	March 2027	PIAC.Ward10@tdsb.on.ca
11			
12	Susan Lee	October 2026	PIAC.Ward12@tdsb.on.ca
	Nicole Di Wu	October 2026	
13			
14	Mohammad Saleem Khan	November 2026	PIAC.Ward14@tdsb.on.ca
15	Kristen Boyd	June 2027	PIAC.Ward15@tdsb.on.ca
	Farheen Mahmood	June 2027	
16			
17	Tanya Ono	February 2027	PIAC.Ward17@tdsb.on.ca
	Thanuja Sankar	February 2027	
18			
19	Moosa Anwar Alloo	December 2025	PIAC.Ward19@tdsb.on.ca

20	Christopher Levien	January 2026	PIAC.Ward20@tdsb.on.ca
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