

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	2016 PIAC Conference
Date	September 14, 2016
Description/Objective	<p>PIAC hosts an annual Parent Conference in November each year. The goal of the conference is to promote and support parent involvement and engagement in their children’s education.</p> <p>The conference offers workshops, networking, and information from various educational organizations to all parents/guardians with children in the TDSB. The workshops covered elementary, secondary and school council subjects that are of interest to parents.</p> <p>Child minding, transportation and translation services are offered.</p> <p>More information is available by contacting info@torontopiac.com</p> <p>Date: Saturday November 19, 2016 Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Location: Earl Haig Secondary School , 100 Princess Avenue</p>
Update	<p>Working group met on the following dates: July 13 and September 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Communities and Parents Partnering in Student Achievement • As per PIAC Planning Session, more school council workshops will be offered this year. • Networking session will be run again during lunchtime. • Currently looking for a keynote speaker. • Save-the-date message to go out before the end of September. • All PIAC reps are asked to attend and help out at the event. Sign-up sheet will be given out at our next PIAC meeting. • PIAC reps are asked to promote event via any communications methods they use to connect with SACs and to mention it at Ward Forums. • All meeting files (agendas, notes, working group reports etc.) can be found in a Google folder at http://bit.ly/2cEIFwf
Motion(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion for this year’s budget will be made through the budget working group.
Question(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.

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<p>Next Steps and Action items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting date: Thursday, October 6, 7:00pm at 5050 Yonge St. • Finalize flyer and mail it out to all schools. PIAC reps will be needed to help stuff envelopes. Date: TBD • Finalize workshop lists and descriptions before registration opens (mid-October). • Book keynote speaker and create program for the event. • Advertise event via PIAC website, social media, newsletter, TDSB School Councils Facebook page, TDSB website, and other communications methods as per communications plan. • Look over catering quotes and decide on food providers and menu.
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