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PCEO UPDATES

2018/2019 PRO Grant Reporting:

- The Provincial Government internal audit process has delayed the announcement of the grant. No date has been set for an announcement.

Staff Professional Development

PCEO continues the training for the Essential Training program for new Vice-Principals and Principals. Sessions will be delivered over the school year and explore the following areas:

Principals

- Leading Engagement
- Engaging Families in the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Supporting the School Council

Vice-Principals

- Understanding Engagement
- Supporting School Council

P/VP Interview Process-Parent Involvement

We have been informed by Employee Services that 9 more parents are required for the interview.

PCEO will reach out again to all trained parents. Any interested **trained PIAC** member should contact Latha.John@tdsb.on.ca. The Interview date for the Elementary Vice-Principal position will be held on:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00 am -4:30 pm

1 Civic Centre Court (Burnhamthorpe and Hwy #427)

- You will be informed by e-mail no later than the week prior to the scheduled date if you have been placed on an interview team or identified as an alternate/back-up for the day.



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- The interview day begins with a team caucus at 8:00 am with the site coordinators. The last interview of the day will commence no later than 3:30 pm

PIAC FOLLOW UP ITEMS

P021-Fundraising Policy & School Generated Funds Procedure

- Staff would like to schedule a meeting in early November with PIAC to review the current policy and practices to identify gaps and explore ways to improve the policy and procedure
- PCEO will send out a communication to all PIAC members once a date has been confirmed.

Permit Fee Waiver for School Council Events

- On October 02, 2018 the P011, Community Use of Board Facilities Policy Review report was received at the Governance and Planning Committee. The policy now includes permit fee waiver for school council meetings.
- Congratulations to PIAC for their hard work on this issue.

Information Sharing

Local School Appropriate Dress Codes

- To support affirming, accepting, and bias-free learning environments for all our students, the Board's Appropriate Dress Policy (P042) is currently being reviewed to align it with the recently revised TDSB Equity Policy (P037).

For more information, please contact Ken Jeffers, Senior Manager, Equitable and Inclusive System Culture, at kenneth.jeffers@tdsb.on.ca or 416-300-8150.



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School Council Funds, Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants & Other Grants

- School Councils are *allocated funds by the Board to support their work*. The Board has allocated \$1.25/student with a *minimum of \$300.00 and a maximum of \$1,000* to all councils. The funds can be accessed by contacting the Principal
- The **Ministry allocate \$500.00 each year** support activities that are geared to reaching parents who are not accessing council/school activities. These funds will be arriving in the school by December and can be accessed by contacting the Principal
- TDSB Business Services has researched a number of **grants that councils** may explore. To access this list of grants school council chairs must request that the school activate the school council TDSB e-mail account. Once the account is activated councils may visit: <https://oursite.tdsb.on.ca/org/DOM/pages/Contests,%20Grants,%20Scholarships.aspx> for a list of grants.

Funding and Resources for Parent Workshops

The funds and resources usually provided for school/council parent workshops by the Continuing Education Department are presently under review. Applications are NOT being accepted at this time.

Supporting your Child's Learning through Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting

- For information on elementary and secondary assessment and report cards please visit: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reportCard.html>
- For assessment, evaluation, and reporting for Kindergarten visit: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/growingSuccessAddendum.html>

Guide to Special Education for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

- The Guide provides information about supports and services for students with special education needs in the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). It sets out the Identification, Placement,



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and Review Committee (IPRC) procedures involved in identifying a pupil as “exceptional”, in deciding on program placement and in appealing such decisions when parents* do not agree with the IPRC. (*Throughout this guide, the word “parents” includes guardians.)o Special Education for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

- To access the guide and review the Boards Special Education plan visit:
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership-Learning-And-Special-Education/Special-Education/Special-Education-Plan>