

1. PIAC Survey - Best Practices for Parent Consultation

- a. Using this link to the online form please distribute this survey to the school councils and parent contacts in your Ward. The survey will provide PIAC Consultations with basic information about parent experiences with TDSB communications and consultation formats. The data will be used in drafting our Best Practices documents: <https://goo.gl/forms/CAQyRWG3vJVf6iab2>
- b. PDF copy attached for you to print for use at meetings or forums.

2. Best Practices In Consultation - Discussion Documents

- a. Goal is to have a draft of these documents ready for May 12th. Using the 2 links below please add your thoughts, comments, and ideas about what the TDSB should consider as Best Practice Criteria when planning consultations, such as when in the review or design process to approach parents/SACs, what formats to use for consultation, what metrics to look at to know if TDSB consultations are actually reaching parents or are effective, how to format questions, how to format reports so parents feel their input is valued.
- b. Consultation with Parents:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1EUrVfQrUIUfS5ORS4Yd4RTJgwRjktIQsqsh8I2a6M8A>
- c. Consultation with CACs:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FPxJH6w5UmmmR555O-35qEsiM3htZtnKt03gPv0t4_k

3. Consultations Toolkit

- a. Goal also have draft for May 12th: Using the 2 links below please add thoughts and comments to these documents. These documents will be formatted into “one-pager” quick resources for School Councils and PIAC members to help inform and guide consultations:
- b. School council Resource:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UFqSkXQEluPsXzrSkStaqqG2lpwArMSIMroBV-0Oz84>
- c. PIAC Resource:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vFbuucTBqrFLA0YpOH7vx-qwUkA0RIFV0F2XrgnCA_g

4. French Program Review (May 2018)

- a. Public forums are coming in May that will cover the current Review of French Programming. These forums present us with a good opportunity to examine how the TDSB is conducting forums and use the information in our Best Practices Recommendations. **Can members please plan to attend at least one forum** and gather some thoughts on how the forum is conducted and how the forum is received by parents. Some questions already floating around are
 - i. Logistics: Can program changes be funded in a static budget? Timelines? Is the Board shifting programs between schools? Will there be elimination of specific programs or program expansion?
 - ii. Are these forums being offered in at a planning and revision stage of the Program Review where the TDSB will truly use parent input OR have the changes already been decided and these forums are just update sessions?
 - iii. Will the TDSB prepare reports that allow parents to see how their input was used?
 - iv. <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review>

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