

# PIAC Co-chairs Report

*April 17, 2018*

## **PROGRAM & SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE DEPUTATION MARCH**

Co-chairs gave an oral update. No recommendations were made. The recommendations from the PIAC March meeting will go to PSSC on May 2nd.

See the report to the board for the February 2018 PIAC Meeting [here](#).

## **STATUS OF PREVIOUS PIAC MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS**

### School Generated Funds Guidelines - March 21, 2016

**Action Item:** PIAC was presented with the revised (February 2017) School Generated Funds Guidelines at their March 21, 2017 meeting and provided feedback on the document. PIAC requested that the final draft of the guidelines be brought back to PIAC for feedback and was informed that the document would come back to us once our suggestions were incorporated. PIAC was also informed that the board is working on a process to finalize the procedure through consultations with school councils.

**Update:** Michelle Munroe included the following update in her February PCEO report:

The Board is presently preparing the fundraising policy for consultation in the spring. The policy is to include clear guidelines for School Generated funds. PIAC will be provided with the opportunity for consultation.

### Letter to Minister regarding Educational Development Charges (EDCs)

**Motion:** Co-chairs send a letter to the Ministry of Education in support of the TDSB's request for greater access to EDC funding. Consultations working group to update wording to match with the motion made by the board.

**Update:** Letter is being finalized and will be sent to the new Minister of Education shortly.

### TDSB School Profile pages - April 25, 2017

**Motion:** that the 'parent' and 'school council' tabs of all TDSB school profile pages include a reference link to PIAC's website

**Update:** Planned update of all TDSB school web pages during the summer was not completed. Communications/Outreach working group will follow up with TDSB communications in the spring of 2018.

## SAC Survey Snapshot Report - June 20, 2017

**Update:** Survey results have not yet gone to the Program and School Services Committee (PSSC) for discussion. PIAC's response document was included in the September report to PSSC. Co-chairs will follow up with PSSC when the survey comes to the committee.

## **OTHER UPDATES**

### 2017-2018 Year-end PIAC Member Survey

Each year the board asks all Community Advisory Committees to send out a year-end survey to their members. In order to enhance the effectiveness of our PIAC meetings, we are asking **all PIAC members to fill out the survey below before June 15th, 2018**. Please help us identify which aspects of our PIAC meetings we should keep, which areas need improvement, and new ideas for the upcoming school year.

We will use the information gathered to plan our 2018-2019 PIAC meetings and the results will be shared with PIAC at our June 2018 meeting.

Note: your name/email will not be recorded in your response.

[2017-2018 PIAC Year-end Survey](#)

### Ministry of Education 2018 PIC Symposium

The co-chairs have received notice that the 2018 PIC Symposium will be held on April 20 and 21st in Toronto and will be returning to a Provincial Symposium format (vs. the Regional Symposiums done in the past two years). The co-chairs and committee assistant Latha John will be attending, along with the following PIAC members: Loen Hansford (Ward 7 rep), D Williams (Ward 10 rep), Nazerah Shaikh (Ward 13 rep), Kate Leuschen Millar (Ward 15 alt), Michelle Aarts (Ward 16 rep), and Kabirul Mollah (Ward 21 rep),

We will provide an update at the May PIAC meeting for all PIAC members and share any information we received .

### PIAC Annual Planning Session

PIAC's annual Strategic Planning Session will take place on Saturday, May 12th. All PIAC members should attend this event. Please **register online at <http://bit.ly/PIACplanning> no later than Monday, May 7th** to let us know if you will be attending. Childminding is available by pre-registration only.

Date: Saturday, May 12th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Place: Novotel 3 Park Home Ave, (in the North York Civic Centre)

Room: Stagedoor, Main floor

### Parents as Partners 2018 Conference

This conference is a collaboration between PIAC, SEAC, ICAC, the Mental Health & Wellbeing Parent Committee, and TDSB staff. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 28th**. Registration is now closed. Over 900 parents registered online and all the childminding spaces (425) were filled.

PIAC will be hosting a table in the vendor marketplace. If you can help out and take a shift during the event, please contact the co-chairs at [info@torontopiac.com](mailto:info@torontopiac.com).

### TDSB French Review

The TDSB will be conducting a review of all French programming in the board late this spring. See below for more information, Also listed is a consultation for CACs. Co-chair Trixie Doyle will be unable to attend, so if any other PIAC member is interested in going and available on May 24th from 7pm-9pm, please email the co-chairs at [info@torontopiac.com](mailto:info@torontopiac.com). There will also be a number of public consultations held at various locations throughout the city in May which you can attend. The schedule for the public consultations can be found here: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review> Please share this information with the parents and school councils in your ward.

## **WORK PLAN ACTION ITEMS**

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVE	UPDATE
<p><b>Ongoing review of current TDSB policies and procedures and make recommendations on policy and process improvement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PIAC Chairs to have regular monthly meetings with TDSB Director or designate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meetings have occurred before all 2017-2018 PIAC meetings from September to March.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Continue to build and maintain relationships with TDSB Director, designates, Trustees and other advisory committees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foster opportunities for partnership with TDSB advisory committees and PICs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Co-chairs attended CAC chair meeting (set up by PCEO) in October.</li> <li>● Co-chairs invited other CACs to present at PIAC meetings.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EPAC attended the February meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Co-chairs have attended other CAC meetings for information (SEAC) and have begun reading minutes/reports from other CAC meetings. Any relevant info will be shared with PIAC and/or PIAC working groups on an ongoing basis.</li> </ul>