

PIAC Co-chairs Report

March 20, 2018

PROGRAM & SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE DEPUTATION FEBRUARY 21ST

No recommendations were made.

Co-chairs gave an oral update.

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

STATUS OF PREVIOUS PIAC MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

CAC Web Pages and Vacancies

Motion: That all Community Advisory Committee (CAC) pages on the Board's website list vacancies, and those vacancies be:

- (i) included on the Board's "How to Get Involved" home page;
- (ii) shared with family members via TDSB Connect.

Update: TDSB CAC web pages have been updated and a link to the CAC page is currently on the TDSB homepage. Communications working group will ask to have a link included in the next TDSB Connects.

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 guideline 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

PIAC 2016-2017 Annual Report

All TDSB Community Advisory Committees are required to submit an annual report to the board. PIAC's report for the 2016-2017 school year can be found [here](#).

PIAC members should also read the [Community Advisory Committee Handbook](#) for more information about the various TDSB advisory committees.

New Ward Boundaries

The TDSB will have new ward boundaries for the next election, which means that the boundaries for PIAC ward reps and alternates will also be changing. PIAC bylaws state that all PIAC ward delegates (reps and alternates) must either live in the ward they represent, have a child who lives in the ward, or a child who attends a school in the ward. If the boundary changes affect you, please contact the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com so that PIAC can begin to create a transition plan.

[Board Report - Ward Boundaries 2018](#)

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair Social Media Training Session

Co-chair Heather Vickers attended a social media training session for CAC chairs on February 18th. Co-chair Trixie Doyle could not be present and no other PIAC member requested to attend. Information from this session will be shared with the PIAC Communications/Outreach working group.

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 will be sending in a request for extra seats for the event due to the size of our committee and school board. Once the final number is known the co-chairs will put out a call for PIAC members who can attend and wish to participate.

PIAC Member Survey

All PIAC members are asked to fill out the 2017-2018 PIAC Member Survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/bEJfCyaL3ZO9Y3IS2>

The "PIAC Internal Member Survey (2017-2018)" was developed by the Membership Working Group in order to gain a better understanding of the members within the committee, identify opportunities for collaboration among members, and ultimately fulfill PIAC's mission, goals, and objectives with measurable and sustainable results. The information shared through this survey should be kept strictly private and confidential within the community of PIAC Ward Representatives, Ward Alternates, and CLG Delegates and should not be shared with anyone else without explicit permission from the Co-Chairs.

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**. Please share this date with the parents and school councils in your ward and let them know that more information can be found at www.parentsaspartners.ca.

Registration is now open and space is limited!

WORK PLAN ACTION ITEMS

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