

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	2018-2019 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant
Date	March 2018
Description/Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group is tasked with gathering ideas for next year's PRO Grant submission and completing the grant application and report back forms.
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 5, 2018 PRO Grant WG members discussed feedback PIAC received in regards to the 2017/18 PRO grant submissions. In particular; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the regional grant process is highly competitive, and applications that propose collaboration with others internal to the TDSB, may have an increased likelihood of being approved. Ward 20's PRO regional project for 2017/2018 was discussed as an example of successful internal collaboration. -grant applications which include activities that will support TDSB and/or Ministry priorities, such as math and equity, may have an increased likelihood of being approved. At this meeting the PRO WG also discussed ideas for PIAC's PRO grant applications for the 2018/2019 academic year (applications are due by June 5th, 2018). The WG members present at the meeting expressed interest in submitting three PRO grants this year to fund; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PIAC's involvement and support of the 2019 Parents as Partners Conference 2) PIAC's 2018 Fall Conference 3) PIAC's involvement and support of equity within the TDSB
Motion(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None.
Question(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None.
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PIAC PRO WG will meet again on April 9, 2018 at 1:30pm (via conference line) to discuss the next steps in drafting PIAC's PRO submissions 2018/2019.
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