

PIAC Co-chairs Report

January 16, 2018

Program & School Services Committee (PSSC) Deputation

- PSSC did not meet in December, so PIAC's reports and recommendations from the November 21 and December 19 PIAC meetings will be presented at the January 17th PSSC meeting.

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 indicated in her November PCEO update that Business Services is working on a response.

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 on new timeline.

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.

Letter to Minister regarding Educational Development Charges (EDCs) - December 2017

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 still being edited. Co-chairs will send it to the Minister's office once the final draft is received from the consultations working group.

Draft Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Consultation

On January 11th, the co-chairs of PIAC (Trixie Doyle and Heather Vickers) attended a consultation on the draft Equity Policy with other CAC reps and Kenneth Jeffers, TDSB Senior Manager, Equitable & Inclusive System Culture. The draft policy was provided for immediate feedback. No copies were provided to take away from the meeting. Approximately 50 responses were received via the online public consultation form as well as a few emails from members of the public. The final draft should be presented to the Governance and Policy Committee at their February meeting.

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

The 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

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conferences> . Registration is expected to open on March 1st.

Planning meetings are scheduled for the last Monday of most months and can be found in our [online PIAC calendar](#). If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com.

Working Groups

A few PIAC members have not yet signed up online for any working groups. A reminder to all PIAC members that our bylaws state that **all members must participate on at least one working group**. If you have not yet signed up for a working group, please fill out the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/iwijkxOsLMIVC5qP2> asap. If you have any questions about the working groups, please contact the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com