

## PIAC Working Group REPORT

<b>Working Group</b>	PIAC Fall Parent Conference 2017
<b>Date</b>	<b>June 16, 2017</b>
<b>Description/Objective</b>	<p><i>[This is a brief standard description of the working group that will always be present on every form. It will allow for new members to easily understand the purpose of the group.]</i></p> <p>PIAC hosts an annual Parents Make a Difference Conference each year in the fall. The goal of the conference is to promote and support parent involvement and engagement in their children’s education.</p> <p>The conference offers workshops, networking, and information from various educational organizations to all parents/guardians with children in the TDSB. The workshops cover elementary, secondary, and school council subjects that are of interest to parents.</p> <p>Childminding, transportation, and translation services are offered.</p> <p>More information is available by contacting <a href="mailto:info@torontopiac.com">info@torontopiac.com</a></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, November 25, 2017  <b>Time:</b> 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  <b>Location:</b> Earl Haig Secondary School  100 Princess Avenue</p> <p><a href="#">Map</a></p>
<b>Update</b>	<p><i>[This section will be the main substance of the form where updates since the last meeting can be included. It should be in bullet form to make it easy to read and reference.]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group met on June 1, 2017 for first time this year</li> <li>● Date has been set (See above) so as not to interfere with P4E’s annual conference held in the same month</li> <li>● Considered options for new location for the Conference - Earl Haig was the best option for this year’s event. Group will scope out other location possibilities for next year (a TDSB venue would need to be booked a year in advance). John Polanyi CI (60 Lawrence Ave.W) and Northview SS (550 Finch Ave.W) are options to be considered</li> <li>● Discussed Budget. Exact allocations not made yet until funding approved in the fall</li> <li>● Discussed charging vendors for a table this year. Details to be worked out in future meetings</li> <li>● Discussed groups needed to be present (SEAC, Mental Health and Well-Being, FSLAC, Aboriginal, Equity Advisory Committee</li> <li>● Transportation for participants to the event will be continued</li> </ul>

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	<p>in some capacity, despite difficulties last year. Look at different ways this can be accomplished, including looking at different companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student Volunteers will be needed again this year. Call-out in the fall</li> <li>● Send a special invitation to the host school's Principal to attend</li> </ul>
Motion(s)	<p><i>[This section will include any formal motions the working group wants to bring forward to PIAC.]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
Question(s)	<p><i>[This section is for less formal questions to pose to the PIAC group.]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How would PIAC members like to get involved this year? (Take some to think about it over the summer, as we will be asking in September/October for volunteers). If there is a workshop you would to run, please let us know and take the summer to prepare.</li> </ul>
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Theme needed - How does "Choose your own Adventure- There are no wrong answers!" sound?</li> <li>● Workshop ideas are welcome - another strong focus on School Council supports</li> <li>● Make invitations, flyers, notices in the Fall</li> <li>● Trixie will look into setting up the Conference on EventBright</li> </ul>
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