



Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Visit the PCEOs page for all engagement and Council videos
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gvsGUiLZklU8VYSnH-Sbq>

PCEO UPDATES

PIAC Ready-Set-Engage: Bridging the Gap-REGISTER NOW

Date & Time: Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Earl Haig Secondary School

<https://www.torontopiac.com/whats-happening/conferences>

School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)

The School Council Innovation Grant focuses on equity, anti-oppression, anti-Indigenous Racism, Human Rights, anti-racism, and anti-Black racism to build parents/caregivers and Council knowledge in these areas.

Please note below the key reporting timelines for the SCIG.

Goods Receipt Due	June 2, 2023
Unspent Funds Withdrawn	June 9, 2023
Final Report Due	June 16, 2023

Support for Schools Without School Councils

The PCEO has been connecting with schools and Superintendents around schools who have not submitted their Council By-laws or Council chair contact information. While we have received over 300+ by-laws and over 300+ Council chair contacts the work continues to confirm whether the information, we have not collected represents that there is no Council or just a lack of reporting of the Council information. As for the 150 Model Schools for Inner City (MSIC), Community Support Workers are working with the school to ensure the establishment of Councils where none exists and nurturing of councils who may be having challenges. This work will continue. Questions about MSIC Councils may be directed to michell.munroe@tdsb.on.ca

Election Activities and Use of Board Resources by TDSB Advisory Committees

Please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/257> for information on the election rules and regulations for Advisory Committees and members of members the Board.



Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Visit the PCEOs page for all engagement and Council videos
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gvsGUiLZklU8VYSnH-Sbq>

School Council By-Laws Template Update

TDSB has updated the School Council By-Laws Template. Effective January 25, 2023, all Councils are required to have updated or adopted by-laws using the template. Councils that operate without by-laws are now governed by the TDSBs Council by-laws. By-laws that have not been updated and contravene the TDSB Council by-law the Boards by-laws will take precedence.

For further information, on the by-law template please visit
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/By-Laws>

TDSB Multi-year Strategic Plan- School Council Participation

School Councils Have Your Say on the MYSP. Join a session and/or facilitate a session with your Council/parents/caregivers. Register for one of the following sessions below to get all the details:

Monday, May 1st, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - MYSP: Presentation w/ School Council Chairs (Day 1)
<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkc--tqjovEtK5rD86ZJwyedLhgKIA8Mzy>

Thursday, May 4th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - MYSP: Presentation w/ School Council Chairs (Day 2)
https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ucu-rrjluE9zKL_QUN0rIUkGHwixCTyQv

TDSB Census 2023

The TDSB Student Census is a confidential and voluntary survey that asks students important questions about their school experiences and identities including participation in school activities, safety, well-being, mental health, outdoor learning, etc. It is an opportunity for students to share their voices and provide valuable information to help improve our schools and system.

The TDSB is asking all parents/guardians/caregivers and/or students to consider filling out a census survey online. For more information visit
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/research/Research/Parent-and-Student-Census>



Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Visit the PCEOs page for all engagement and Council videos
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gvsGUiLZklU8VYSnH-Sbq>

School Council Training

School Councils, parents/caregivers interested in furthering their learning may engage in independent learning by reviewing the PCEOs YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@pceotdsb4577>

PO23-Parent, Caregiver Engagement Policy

The Board at its May 2022 meeting approved the PO23 Policy. The new policy can be viewed at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/188> TDSB is also working on a Parent, Caregiver Engagement procedure to support the PO23-Parent, Caregiver Engagement Policy.

Interim Expectations for Parent/Family Engagement in the School Improvement Process (SIP)

At its meeting on June 30, 2021, the Board approved the extension of the 2019-2020 interim expectations for parent/caregiver involvement in the SIP to 2021-2022 with the addition of data sharing with parents and caregivers.

The 2021-2022 proposed interim expectations for school teams will focus on explaining the SIP and the value of parent/caregiver engagement. Principals will seek input on the initial thinking regarding SIP goals with the School Council (as required under Regulation 612) and from all parents and caregivers, particularly those, under-represented and under-served, share school data with parents/caregivers on (well-being, equity, and Achievement).

TDB System Calendar

Want to know what activities/events are taking place on the board? Visit the system calendar at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>

TDSB Connects

TDSB Connects is a monthly electronic newsletter for parents/guardians with information about news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian who doesn't currently receive TDSB Connects, please contact your local school to ensure your email address is up to date in your child's student contact record. To sign up visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-27-2021>



Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Visit the PCEOs page for all engagement and Council videos
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gvsGUiLZklU8VYSnH-Sbg>.

INFORMATION SHARING

TDSBhub-Resources for Parents/Caregivers

Visit the hub... one-stop shop for information and resources created and maintained by the Community Support Workers (CSWs). For information visit www.tdsbhub.ca

Parent and Caregiver Early Literacy Website

As part of our commitment to early reading, Early Years has developed a [family and caregiver website](#) to encourage parents and caregivers to explore early literacy in their homes and community.

This website supplements the [Family and Caregiver Guide](#) that was released that outlines the vision of early reading in the TDSB in partnership with parents/caregivers and communities. Both the website and the Guide are led by our vision of parents/caregivers and provide an overview of foundational early reading skills and essential instructional approaches.

“Supporting Students at Home”-Resources for parents/caregivers of students in French programs.

Parents/caregivers may access resources at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home>

TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers

The site helps parents/caregivers support math learning at home in partnership with teachers. Visit bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies