

PIAC Co-chairs Report

December, 2018

PROGRAM & SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE

No recommendations have been given by PIAC as there was not a Program and School Services Committee (PSSC) meeting in December due to Board reorganization. The next PSSC will take place January 16, 2019, the Co-Chairs of Parent Involvement Advisory Committee will provide an oral update on the recent activities of PIAC for December and January at the next PSSC.

CO-CHAIR ELECTION

Co-chair Heather Vickers' term ends in December 2018. A new co-chair will be elected at the January meeting for a term ending November 2019.

STATUS OF PREVIOUS PIAC MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

Fundraising Guide

Motion: After PIAC made a recommendation to PSSC in April, the Board decided at their May 23, 2018 meeting:

- (a) That school councils be consulted on the Board's 2017-18 Fundraising Resource Guide;
- (b) That consultations be done for any future updates to the Fundraising Guide and any related guidelines, in accordance with O. Reg. 612/00, s.19 (1.1.iv).

Update: A new 2018 Fundraising Guide was created and was posted online at the start of the school year without the required consultations. PIAC brought this to the attention of PSSC at their September meeting. A staff member (Gary Green) contacted the PIAC chair after the meeting and the guide has been removed from both the internal and external TDSB sites. Staff are now looking to consult with school councils on the guide and are open to ideas and suggestions from PIAC on how to best do this.

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: Communications/Outreach working group should follow up with TDSB communications to find out if the school page updates are completed and to see if they can include the link to PIAC.

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 POST

Our Communications and Outreach Working Group will be working on a new way to share information within our Ward communities highlighting PIAC and TDSB initiatives and consultations that come forward from month to month. This compilation will be called the **PIAC POST** and will be delivered monthly to all PIAC members. There may be instances where a request from the Board, or from PIAC, to consult with families within a short amount of time may require a quick POST update to be sent out, in order to gather that feedback or participation needed. Please look out for this monthly newsletter in your email and share it with those in your communities (ensure your email accounts are updated with our Committee Assistant, Latha, to receive your copy of the PIAC POST).

Parents as Partners 2019 Conference

This conference is a collaboration between the CACs of the TDSB and TDSB staff. The event will take place on **Saturday, March 30th**. 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 date TBA.

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/iwijkxOsLMlVC5qP2> asap. If you have any questions about the working groups, please contact the co-chairs at info@torontopiacc.com

WORK PLAN ACTION ITEMS

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVE	UPDATE
Ongoing review of current TDSB policies and procedures and make recommendations on policy and process improvement	<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 2018-2019 PIAC meetings from September to February.
Continue to build and maintain relationships with TDSB Director, designates, Trustees and other advisory committees	<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 to attend 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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Future meetings and training planned for 2018-2019
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