

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	School Council Appreciation Event
Date	Monday, December 3, 2018.
Description/Objective	<p>PIAC hosts a School Council Appreciation and Information Evening annually each February. This evening is organized to recognize and show appreciation for the parents and caregivers who support student achievement and parent engagement in TDSB schools and communities. School Council representatives are invited to a dinner and a chance to share ideas, ask questions, and network with other school council members.</p> <p>Budget and maximum registration of 300 school council executive members plus 66 PIAC/Trustees/Volunteers and 110 children.</p> <p>Registration will be limited to 2 parents/school council representatives per school.</p> <p>Reserved Date: Thursday February 21, 2019. Program Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Check-In Time: 5:30 pm Location: Montecassino Banquet Hall 3710 Chesswood Drive Toronto, Ontario M3J 2W4</p>
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff Meeting by Teleconference Only Mon Dec 3, 2018. • Co-chairs are Felicia Seto-Lau and Chris Levien • There are a larger number of PIAC vacancies than at the same point of the kickoff meeting last year. So it makes sense there are a smaller number of WG members this year as well. There was a short discussion on changing up the format of the event to have more networking but the small group decided that we should leave it program as such and improve on suggestions from previous year. Also, with a large number of new Trustees it would be great for the school representatives to meet the new Trustees. Each set of tables can be like mini-Ward Council meetings. So seating plan will be kept to Ward tables. • Event theme leading candidate is “How to Engage Parents and the Community?” • Minister of Education, Chair of Board of Trustees and Director John Malloy will be invited to speak by formal invitation to be sent Mon. Jan. 7, 2019. • Save the Date Emails will be sent to all Trustees, School Councils (and ask Principals to inform parents that we

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	<p>don't have council email addresses for) on Mon. Jan. 7, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper invitations will be printed and stuffed into envelopes. Review pricing of having the envelopes labeled as well. • Reviewing program and will keep skip the ice breaker this year but ask a local school ensemble to come and perform from about 5:30pm to 6:15 pm. • Will use Eventbrite again for RSVP this year. Additional question of asking what topics are of interest for discussion (Communication, Fundraising, Bylaws, etc). • Propose to purchase 1 rose for each table and that person will start off the networking discussion. • Propose No Raffle this year but rather have people answer questions to win any donated prizes. Worked well at 2018 Conference.
Motion(s)	Motion to budget committee for confirmation of \$13,469 Est 2019 are: Venue - \$11,731; Printing - \$373; Audio Support - \$240; Supplies - \$400; Childcare - \$500, Prizes - \$225 = Est 2019 Total \$13,469
Question(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can PIAC leverage this event to get useful information from school councils on how to do outreach to them? • How many PIAC reps and alts will commit to attending? • How can we get Trustees to commit to attending?
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting in January. • Confirm Theme
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