



Tuesday May 21, 2019

PCEO UPDATES

PIAC Orientation Session

The orientation took place on Wednesday May 8, 2019 6:00 p.m. Orientation was attended by the following wards:

- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 9
- Ward 10
- Ward 13
- Ward 14
- Ward 18

School Councils E-mail Access

At its meeting on April 16, 2019 meeting PIA approved the following recommendation:

“school registration forms include a checkbox to allow for parents to consent to the sharing of their e-mail with the school’s school council to facilitate communication and increase engagement by the school council :

The recommendation was discussed at the May 01, 2019 Program and School Services Committee (PSSC) meeting and the following motion will be tracking to the May 22, 2019 Board for approval:

Director present a report on the feasibility and legal implications of the following recommendation from the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee at the June 4, 2019 Program and School Services Committee or June 12, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting, and that every best effort be made to allow for a September 2019 implementation:



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2017-2018 School Council Allocated Fund Expenditures

School Budget Allocation (1.25 per student)	Parent Engagement Funds (500.00)	Total Funds	Total Actual Expenses 2017-18
\$ 297, 057	\$ 288, 500	\$ 585, 557	\$ 125, 535

- The 2016 Snap shot of School Council Operations in the TDSB indicated that only half of the respondents (49%) reported accessing either the \$500.00 allocated to every School Council by the Ministry or the TDSB funds of \$1.25 per pupil (up to a maximum of \$1,000.00).

2018 2019 Parents Reaching Out Grant (PRO Grant)

Schools who receive PRO Grant funding for the 2018/2019 school year are required to:

- Complete project and expend funds by June 30, 2019. After that date, any unused balance of funding will be a debt due and owing to the Ministry and must be returned to the Ministry.
- Spend all PRO Grant funds against CCxxx0565 GL 41500
- Submit a report of the completed project to <http://education.factorial.ca> no later than July 15, 2019
- Submit a copy of the report to the Director's Office via the Parent and Community Engagement Office at PCEO@tdsb.on.ca
- File all receipts at the school according to Board policy (government funded initiatives are subject to audit, therefore, records must be retained for seven years)

For additional information, please contact Michelle.Munroe@tdsb.on.ca, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement Office (PCEO).



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School Council Webinars

Live webinars offered by the Parent and Community Engagement Office is now completed. Recorded versions is available at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils>

Staff Professional Development

PCEO has completed all essential training sessions for new Administrators and Vice-Principals for the year that explored the following areas:

Principals

- Leading Engagement
- Engaging Families in the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Supporting the School Council

Vice-Principals

- Understanding Engagement
- Supporting School Council

INFORMATION SHARING

Continuing Education Parent/Guardian Programs/Courses

Funding from the Ministry of Education allows Continuing Education to provide support to schools for the delivery of educational programs/courses to parents/guardians of students from JK to Grade 12. Programs/courses are for adults who are parents or guardians of students for whom the Principal of the day school has recommended a remedial course in literacy or math. Program/course topic must relate directly to student success.

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