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PCEO UPDATES

Postponement of Parents as Partners (PAP) Conference 2020

- As a result of the ongoing labour action, we have decided to postpone the Parents as Partners Conference until the fall of 2020. This decision will ensure that we are able to offer the most comprehensive and the most dynamic conference that our parent community has come to expect from this informative and rewarding day. Work has commenced to explore a viable date for the conference in the fall of 2020.
- Please visit www.parentsaspartners.ca in the fall for updates. In the interim, parents are encouraged to visit www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/ForParents for information related to supporting your child. Here you'll find resources for [mental health and well-being](#), [homework](#), [safety](#), [curriculum](#) and other ways to [get involved](#).
- We also invite parents to participate in the Parent and Community Involvement consultation that is now underway at www.tdsbengage.ca

Parent Reaching Out Grant

- Planning meetings have occurred with Trustees & some PIAC Rep/Alts
- LC1-4 has surveyed school councils to identify topics of interests and options for delivery and events are being organized as per these preferences
- Once events are finalized they will be posted at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/Parents-Reaching-Out-Grants>

System Wide School Council Workshops

- Each year the Parent and Community Engagement Office provide workshops across the system to support the important work of school councils.
- For the 2020 season nine(9) sessions were delivered that addressed the following areas: School Council 101; School Council By-Laws & School Council Effectiveness
- The sessions ran from January 09-March 05, 2020.
- Feedback from the sessions will be reviewed to determine focus for the 2020/2021 school year



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One Stop School Council Web Page & School Council Financial Information Webinar

Visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils> for information on school councils. Also to view the Boards Finance Support Units school council financial webinar. The webinar can be viewed at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/School-Council-Funds>

PIAC Orientation

- The online orientation session took place on Tuesday February 25, 2020 6:00 p.m. The following ten(10) wards were in attendance: Ward 4 Alt; Ward 7 Rep; W8 Alt; W9 Alt; Ward 11 Alt; W14 Rep; W16 Alt; W19 Rep & Alt; W21 Rep; W22 Alt & Rep

P/V-P Training

- Interviews were held on February 26th and March 03, 2020. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who participated in the training and the interviews.
- PCEO will be meeting with Employee Services staff to review process and prepare for next year.
- The P052 -Selection, Promotion and Placement of School Principals and Vice-principals Policy is scheduled for review in 2020/2021

PO23 Policy Review Update

- Consultations continue with wards, school/community and on-line
- Visit www.tdsbengage.ca to engage in the consultation and keep informed of public sessions
- Please share the www.tdsbengage.ca link families and encourage them to complete the survey.



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

- The Board has approved interim expectations for engaging families into the SIP. Details of the expectation can be found at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes/Type/A?Folder=Agenda%2f20190612&Filename=6.5.pdf>

INFORMATION SHARING

Continuing Education: Parent and Guardian Courses

Continuing Education can support schools/school councils in delivering parent/guardian/caregiver courses/workshops. For information, please contact Belkis Romero at Belkis.romero@tdsb.on.ca

Visit: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/ForParents> for more family resources and information.

TDSB Connects

TDSB Connects is an e-mail communication that provides an update on news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. Families/Caregivers may sign-up for [TDSB Update](#) and stay informed about recent Board decisions and district-wide news.