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PCEO UPDATES

2021-2022 Program Priorities Funding (PPF) –Parent Reaching Out Grant (PROG) Allocation Survey

TDSB has received funding for the 2021-2022 school year. We would love to receive input from our advisory committees and school councils on how these funds can be used to support and enhance parent/caregiver engagement across the district. Please complete the attached survey to assist us in determining the allocation of funds. Please note that the activities identified in the survey reflect past activities supported by the funds. Please complete the survey at https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0TzUbDNwdZhkAPc

Exchange/Outlook Mailbox Migration- School Council and Advisory Committee mailboxes will begin migrating on **Monday, June 14, 2021**. Mailboxes will be gradually migrated over the next couple of weeks and we anticipate the migration to be completed by **June 25, 2021**.

The Outlook Webmail Application (OWA) will be new and improved. Your mailbox and all of its contents will be migrated automatically.

Please visit the [TDSB School Council Support](#) page and follow the steps outlined in the PDFs.

When your mailbox migration is completed, use the new URL website to access Webmail <https://outlook.office.com> and log in using your TDSB email address that was given to you (i.e. jane.doe@tdsb.on.ca).

To assist you with any migration issues (between June 14-25), please contact the **TDSB Parent Phone Support Line** at 416-396-9100, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for support.



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School Council Bylaw Review-TDSB will be meeting with staff and PIAC representatives to explore strategies for supporting Councils in developing equitable and inclusive bylaws that address Human Rights and clearer conflict resolution processes. Conversations will continue over the summer to ensure bylaw templates for the school year.

School Council -Thank You!

It has been another challenging yet innovative year for School Councils. The rollout of School Messenger, ZOOM, Council e-mail accounts, and Council grants were met with many challenges but somehow we managed. The innovative and creative ways in which Council was able to pivot to virtual meetings, speakers, special events, and supporting parents/caregivers who were in need, was just outstanding. The overwhelming participation of the council in the two school council town hall, Parents as Partners Conference in addition to many other schools, Learning Centre or Ward events demonstrated their commitment to ensuring the ongoing work and operation of the council. In a year of a health and race pandemic, councils not only sought to support schools around health protocols but also focused on making the council more open and welcoming to racialized parents and caregivers by intentionally reviewing traditional practices that have limited equity and disrupting those that were oppressive. Councils are encouraged to continue to explore the disruption of oppressive council practices in the New Year, while focusing on engaging parents/caregiver into the School Improvement Process, exploring a balance between virtual and in-person meetings/events, managing the number of fundraising events, and building or creating bylaws are equitable and inclusive. On the behalf of the Parent and Community Engagement Office, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to every parent/caregiver, staff, and community member who worked this year to make the council operate. We wish you a restful, and relaxing summer.

Adding PIAC Rep Names to School websites

At its March 10 2021 meeting the Board decided that the names of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee ward representatives for each ward be added to the TDSB school websites, adjacent to or



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below the current PIAC logo and link and that these names be linked to the representative's PIAC email address. TDSBs web team has commenced the work and anticipation a June 2021 completion.

Parents as Partners Virtual Conference 2021

The committee has voted to change the name of the conference to Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference to ensure the inclusion of all parents and caregivers. The official site will be available next week featuring the Request for Workshop Proposal. We encourage parents, caregivers, school council members, and staff from across the province to submit a proposal.

Summer Enlightenment

Over the last 17 months, PCEO has collaborated with PIAC to feature numerous engaging and informative speakers on an arrange of topics. We encourage you to visit our Youtube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gvsGUilZklU8VYSnH-Sbg> during the summer and enjoy the sessions.

INFORMATION SHARING

June Elementary and Secondary Report Cards

All reports will be distributed via email to the parent/guardian email address on file with the school For further details visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1664/June-Report-Card-Delivery>

Return of Borrowed Devices

In preparation for the start of the 2021-22 school year, families that borrowed devices (e.g. iPad, Chromebook, Internet Hub) from the TDSB or local school are asked to return them. Devices and all power cables, cases, and chargers that were delivered with the device can be returned to any TDSB school between Monday, June 14 and Friday, July 2 (for elementary schools) and Friday, July 9 (for secondary schools) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For information, please contact DeviceReturns@tdsb.on.ca.



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TDSB Summer Programs – The health and well-being of TDSB students, staff, and families is our top priority. Given the unpredictability of what the status of the COVID-19 pandemic will be in the summer, and the need to begin planning well before that time, the decision has been made to offer all [Summer Programs](#) fully remote (online) for summer 2021. For further information visit [Summer Programs \(tdsb.on.ca\)](#)

TD Summer Reading Club

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. This free Club is offered at all of our Toronto Public Library branches. The Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators, and stories, and inspires kids to explore the fun of reading their way, to build a lifelong love of reading. Kids can visit a Toronto Public Library branch to pick up their free reading kit to track their reading. The TD Summer Reading Club kids website will go live on June 15 at https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about_the_club

Toronto Public Library Summer Wonder

TPL's Summer Wonder is a set of virtual programs and activities for children 6-12 and their parents/caregivers. Each feature of Summer Wonder is designed to promote wonder, creativity, and discovery, and encourages families to read and learn together all summer long. From June 14 to September 4, kids and families can post a question on our Wonder Wall, take part in a Creativity Challenge, and access a range of programs including Arts & Performances, Author Visits, Camps & Workshops, French, and STEM. Families can find all of these program listings online at <https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs-and-classes/featured/summer-wonder.jsp>

TDSB Permits 2020/2021

A variety of spaces are available for a permit within TDSB schools for next year. For further details visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Permits/Schools>

TDSB Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter

For information and updates on the center review the Newsletter. You may also sign up to be on their newsletter list at



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Vaccine Information

Pfizer Vaccine to youth between the ages of 12 and 17

Beginning the week of May 31, 2021, the Pfizer vaccine will be rolled out to children and youth between the ages of 12-17, as the province also finalizes plans to gradually and safely re-open the province on June 02, 2021. For further details visit: [COVID-19: How to Get Vaccinated – City of Toronto](#)

Find COVID-19 vaccination resources [in many languages](#).

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-resources/>

Please check the Toronto Public Health website for [updated information about COVID-19 and vaccines](#). <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/>

Ministry of Education Support for Learners

This funding is to provide parents/caregivers with essential financial supports during these unprecedented times. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.

<https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/SupportForLearnersWeb/public/index.xhtml>

TVO Learn and TFO IDÉLLO, apprendre à la maison

- The Ministry of Education has announced the launch of two new portals developed in partnership with TVO and TFO. TVO Learn and TFO IDÉLLO, apprendre à la maison will provide optional supplemental support for students who are self-screening, quarantining at home, or wishing to build their skills by accessing additional educational resources developed by



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Ontario certified teachers. These portals provide engaging and interactive ways to support students in furthering their learning in the Grades 1 to 8 Ontario curriculum from home.

- Secondary students can continue to access TVO's Independent Learning Centre (ILC) Open House and Portes ouvertes pour les cours TVO ILC in French-language, which provide access to 144 Grade 9 to 12 courses. These ILC resources are not for credit but are designed to provide flexible learning opportunities to help students keep up with their learning or deepen their understanding of a specific subject. In addition, French-language students also have access to French-language online courses available through the Consortium d'apprentissage virtuel de l'Ontario.
- For further information visit: <https://tvolearn.com/>

Helpful Links

- Talking Race and Racism- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1473/Talking-about-Race-and-Racism-With-Children>
- Information on Return to School Virtual & In-person <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/>
- Information on supporting your child www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/ForParents
- Resources for [mental health and well-being](#), [homework](#), [safety](#), [curriculum](#) and other ways to [get involved](#).

For information on TDSBs Community Advisory Committees visit

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Advisory-Committees>