

# PIAC Co-Chairs Report

*September 2022*

## **WELCOME BACK & THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!**

### **PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)**

The co-chairs will present the June and September reports for receipt at the PSSC meeting scheduled Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 starting 4:30 pm.

Prior minutes and agendas for all Board Committee meetings can be found on the TDSB website on the agenda and minutes page.

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda- Minutes](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes)

### **PIAC WEBSITE REDESIGN AND LAUNCH**

A shout out of appreciation to the Communications WG Web sub group for leading the redesign and launch of [www.torontopiac.com](http://www.torontopiac.com) Please check our newly streamlined website where you can find information about PIAC and School Councils.

### **WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP**

Start of a new school year so sign up time again for working groups! Please note that much of the work and discussion occurs at the working group level before it comes to the monthly meeting. PIAC members' duties include contributing to tasks at the working group level and attending PIAC's monthly meetings. PIAC welcomes any community members to join the following non-governance working groups. Membership WG has the updated sign up link and the

The non-governance working groups are:

- **Consultations WG**
- **Communications WG**
- **Events WG**
- **School Council Support WG**

### **PIAC POST NEWSLETTER**

The PIAC Communications WG published the Sep 2022 PIAC POST. 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 John). Please send any updates or ideas for future PIAC POST editions to the co-chairs at [info@torontopiac.com](mailto:info@torontopiac.com)

## PIAC Events Dates 2022-2023

PLEASE Save these dates! Also submit workshop proposal ideas!

Parents and Caregivers as Partners Virtual Conference – Sat Oct 22 and Sun Oct 23, 2022.

PIAC Ready. Set. Engage! – Bridging the Gap – Sat Nov 19 & Sun Nov 27, 2022

## PIAC GOOGLE DRIVE

We are encouraging all PIAC members to use the PIAC Google Drive for member resources and Working Group activities. Please complete the User Agreement to gain access to the drive: <https://bit.ly/PIACGOOGLE2021>

For any members who seeking one-on-one support to familiarize themselves with using Google drive, Nicole Herbert has offered time to assist. Please email Nicole Herbert at [nicole.herbert.work@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.herbert.work@gmail.com) or message her in the Zoom chat to arrange a time to connect. Thanks to all the members who have completed the PIAC Google Drive User Agreement!

To facilitate the important work which members are performing, all Working Groups are to be using this shared PIAC Google Drive. If you are a PIAC Working Group lead, please move your work into the WG Google folders created in the “!Start Here – PIAC Main Folder!” and make piac.toronto the owner of the folder/documents.

## PIAC Meeting & Working Group Schedule\*\*\*

### PIAC COMMITTEE and WORKING GROUPS MEETING DATES 2022-23

Please note the **highlighted** changes as there were conflicts with other Board and CAC meetings.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Working Groups (1<sup>st</sup> week of the month)</b>	<b>Exec (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)</b>	<b>Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month EXCEPT where <b>Highlighted</b>)</b>
September		13	20
October	3-6	11	18 Simchat Torah * Judaism
November	Oct 31-Nov3**	8	<b>29 (PIAC co-chair election)</b>
December	5-8 (in place of meetings for January)		Winter Break and proposed social with Trustees for 2 <sup>nd</sup> week December

January	Winter Break	10	24
February 15	6-9	14	28
March 8			March Break (propose no formal meeting and hold a date for professional development)
April 19	3-6	11	25
May 17	1-4 **	9	23
June 21	5-8	13	20

Along with the noted TDSB calendar dates of significance. See the **PIAC Calendar** for links to meetings and events > <http://www.torontopiac.com>

## **\*\*Working Group Meeting Dates Conflicts with TDSB Dates of Significance**

Nov 1- Samhain - Wicca/Pagan

May 1-Beltane- Wicca/Pagan

May 2- Twelfth Day of Ridván- Bahá'i Faith

**Thank you to all engaged PIAC members for their efforts in advocating for the parent and caregiver voice and the continued push for student achieve and well being improvements. It may not appear that our work is important and immediately impactful though changes are happening.**