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PCEO UPDATES

2021-2022 School Council Anti-Black, Anti-Indigenous and Oppression Grant

The grant application is **NOW LIVE**. School Councils may access the information at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Parent-Reaching-Out-Grants/School-Council-Grants>

For the 2021-2022 school year, TDSB has received an allocation of \$253,125.14 for projects that demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents/caregivers in students' educational experiences. This year's allocation supported an array of initiatives including the School Council Anti-Black, Anti-Indigenous and Oppression Grant that was allocated \$170,000 of the grants.

For further information contact Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca

TDSB Revised School Council Bylaw Template

The revised TDSB Bylaw Template will be launched during the week of November 22, 2021. Information session on the bylaws will be held during the weeks of November 15-25, 2021. For details and further information visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/Workshops>

Parent Volunteers - Vice-Principal Interviews Spring 2022

The Toronto District School Board currently includes a Parent Representative on Vice-Principal Interview Committees. Elementary and Secondary Vice-Principal interviews will be held this Spring. Parents/Caregivers interested in being trained to participate in Vice-Principal Interviews please note the following dates:



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Training details:

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

5:00 to 8:00 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Interview dates will be held on two planned interview dates below:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Thursday, February 24, 2022

If you are interested, in being trained, please e-mail latha.john@tdsb.on.ca

School Council (SC) Resource Tools

The School Council Resource site is a great one stop shop for information on SC tools such as ZOOM, School Messenger, E-mail & Wifi Access, Improved Email Security for Mobile Users etc. Please visit the [TDSB School Council Support](#) page for further details. For assistance please contact john.manalo@tdsb.on.ca

The PCEO continues training for School Councils. Visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/Workshops> for the schedule.

PO23-Parent and Community Involvement Policy and Community Advisory Committee Review

The PO23 outlines the framework for building and supporting parent and community involvement in the TDSB, including the establishment of the Board's Community Advisory Committees (CACs).

At its meeting on April 21, 2021, the Board of Trustees approved a revised Critical Path and Work Plan that separates the CAC and the full P023 process and established new completion dates for each review.



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The CACs review is scheduled for 2021 and the larger P023 review is scheduled for completion in 2022/2023. The PCEO will be continuing Phase II-Revisions of the Policy Review Work Plan. The revised work plan can be viewed at <https://pub-tdsb.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=8188>

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

At its meeting on June 30, 2021 the Board received the extension of the 2019-2020 interim expectations for parent/caregiver involvement in the school improvement process to 2021-2022 with the addition of data sharing with parents and caregivers be received.

The 2021-2022 proposed interim expectations for school teams will focus on: explaining the school improvement process and the value of family involvement in it. Principals will seek input on the initial thinking regarding SIP goals with the school council (as required under Regulation 613) and from all parents and caregivers, particularly those, under-represented and under-served. Share School Data with parents/caregiver on (Wellbeing, Equity, and Achievement). For further information visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/AgendaMinutes/Type/A?Folder=Agenda%2f20210609&Filename=6.pdf>

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 below the current PIAC logo and link and that these names be linked to the representative's PIAC email address. TDSBs web team has completed this work and information can be found on TDSB managed schoolsite landing page e.g. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/Schools/schno/3432>

Bright Space-A Great Tool for Parents to get a View Into the Classroom

Have you gotten the Bright Space App? This is a must check out for K-12 parents/cargivers. For information visit <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/tdsbvle/families?authuser=0>

TDSB Connects



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TDSB Connects is a monthly electronic newsletter for parents/guardians with information about news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian who doesn't currently receive TDSB Connects, please contact your local school to ensure your email address is up-to-date in your child's student contact record. To sign up visit

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-27-2021>

TDSBs Community Advisory Committees

CACs are always recruiting. Please visit our CACs page for information on CACs eligibility criteria

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

INFORMATION SHARING

School Immunization Program – Toronto Public Health is hosting vaccination clinics for students, in Grade 7 and higher who need the following vaccines: Meningococcal-ACYW, Human papillomavirus and/or Hepatitis-B. [Read the full letter from TPH](#) and complete the [consent form](#) to access or visit: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-27-2021>

Vaccine Information-Informed Consent

- Parental consent is not required for children 13 years or younger if the young person is capable to make the decision. This is called informed consent, This means the young person must understand information about the vaccine, why it is being recommended and what will happen if they accept or refuse vaccination. For further details visit <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-resources/>

Vaccination Information

Pfizer Vaccine has been rolled out to children and youth between the ages of 12-17. For further details visit [COVID-19: How to Get Vaccinated – City of Toronto](#)



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Vaccination Clinics near you visit

<https://sites.google.com/mobilevaccinationteams.com/torontovaccination/home>

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/>

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 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



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- 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](#).