

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	School Council Appreciation & Info Event
Date	Apr 2, 2019 Wrap Meeting
Description/Objective	<p>PIAC hosts a School Council Appreciation and Information Evening annually each February. This evening is organized to recognize and show appreciation for the parents and caregivers who support student achievement and parent engagement in TDSB schools and communities. School Council representatives are invited to a dinner and a chance to share ideas, ask questions, and network with other school council members.</p>
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record number of Trustees attended (15 out of 22). • 93 Feedback forms received. Points to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Super positive event experience with over 96% highly satisfied or satisfied! ○ Over 30% of respondents were able to connect with PIAC members, Trustee AND other school councils. ○ 61% respondents connected with PIAC member, 60% with Trustee, and 94% with other Councils. ○ Most categories received at least a 75% positive rating. • Final budget still being tallied. Slightly over on childminding but under in other areas so should be on budget.
Question(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For PIAC Planning Meeting:</u> • Do we organize (change) the next event to achieve the following? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More milling around and network time between the wards and schools councils. ○ Specific school council and parent engagement information sharing. ○ Show Appreciation of Parents ○ Engage with Michelle Monroe. ○ Possibility of inviting more than two parents per school. ○ Venue that has enough room for parking and convenient location for transit. ○ Prefer not school early the next morning. Having to rush off after the event and also

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	<p>considering the childminding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Style of event not an issue but mainly a more central location.
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request direction from PIAC Planning for next event.
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