

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	Consultations Working Group
Date	January 9, 2024
Description/Objective	<i>Coordinate and facilitate all Board and Ministry consultation requests; support grant applications by school councils (previous PRO Grant WG)</i>
Update	<p>Consultations WG has confirmed new co-leads Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8) and Sarah Ali (W2)</p> <p>WG is going through a period of transition as the co-leads change. It is an important time to reassess the goals and direction of the consultations committee.</p> <p>Some areas for future discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do members know about the TDSB consultations? What is needed to ensure better engagement amongst PIAC and parent/caregiver community. ● How does consultations support improved parent caregiver throughout the Board? ● Are we missing an important opportunity to consult internally with PIAC members on specific matters and collect feedback? <p>Members reflected on their experience with ongoing MYSP consultations? Questions about the outcomes of the previous strategic plan went unanswered. What can TDSB provide that speaks to the outcomes of the previous 5 year plan?</p> <p>School year calendar committee is meeting: 5 day switching schedule is under review.</p> <p>A recommendation for the Ministry, TDSB and DOE to review the 5-day school day cycle and change can create consistency and enable improved engagement of potential parent/caregiver volunteers in the school and classrooms. Will PIAC support this action moving forward?</p> <p>WG has agreed to move monthly meetings to Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm.</p> <p>Next meeting is February 7, 2024</p>
Motion(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Consultation Working Group would like to be informed of any consultations via TDSB at an appropriate time to enable members to better support engagement across the TDSB community. 2. More information about the evaluation process and the

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	<p>strategic report for the TDSB Multi-year Strategic Plan is needed by the Consultation Working Group. What are the measurables related to the MYSP? What are the accountability measures in place for 2024-27 MYSP?</p>
Question(s)	<p>Consultations WG will put questions forward to members through a survey or questionnaire to collect feedback to inform future actions taken by the WG</p>
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Send a survey out to PIAC members regarding their knowledge about Consultation. <p>(Question to ask: What is Consultation to you? How would you like PIAC to engage in regards to this working group? How do you want to be consulted?)</p> <p>MYSP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inquire: Is it possible to see the measurable data or understand how they are going to gather information regarding the multi-year strategic plan?
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