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PCEO UPDATES

School Council Operations

- Another Updated School council operations message have been shared with Principals and School Councils and d PIAC. We will be providing future updates on information such as: SSON, Council Committees, SIP etc.
- On October 19, 2020 PCEO and PIAC will be co-hosting a School Council Planning Webinar provide further information on School Council virtual elections.

Parents as Partners (PasP) Conference 2020

PasP is scheduled for Saturday October 24 and Sunday October 25, 2020 10:30 am to 3:45 pm. It will be held virtually using Zoom.

- The Planning Committee is represented by PIAC (Zena S. and Sharon Grant), FSLAC, Mental Health Parent Committee and other staff and parents
- Registration is now live
- On Saturday October 4, 2020 there will be a TDSB Staff Panel that will provide an update on TDSBs overall COVID-19 stance, Virtual Schools and Health and Safety
- For future information on the conference visit: www.parentsaspartners.ca

Program Priorities Funding (PPF) –Parent Reaching Out Grant (PROG)

- The Ministry of Education has informed the Board that it will be receiving funding under the 2020-2021 Priorities and Partnerships Fund for the PRO Grant. The PRO Grant program provides funding to district school boards and school authorities to lead projects with a focus on the identification and removal of barriers that prevent parents and families from participating and engaging fully in their children's learning;



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- TDSB was allocated \$131, 563.00 for projects that demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents in students' educational experiences. All funds must be spent and reported to the Ministry by August 21, 2021;
- A proposed allocation document is attached for the Committees consideration and feedback as stipulated by the Ministry.

School Council & School Messenger

- School Messenger has not yet been assigned to school councils. Staff is first working to ensure access of all schools to all virtual parents/caregivers;
- The School Messenger Protocol has been attached to this report for your review.

Brightspace for Parent/Caregivers in Virtual Learning

Parents/caregivers are encouraged to [create a "Brightspace for Parents" account](#) which will provide a window into their child's online classroom.

- Information available includes, Upcoming Work, Recent Grades, Portfolio Items and any items that may be overdue;
- Please note, in order to create a Brightspace for Parents account, the parent/caregiver must have an email address already on file in our Student Information System. If you already receive emails from TDSB and your child's school, you are ready to create an account. If you do not, contact the school to provide an e-mail address.

Helpful Links

- 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](#).