



December 12, 2023

Re: Report to PIAC Meeting

The following report is submitted to PIAC for the December 12, 2023 meeting on behalf of the Board of Trustees for the TDSB:

Motion to review cell phone use policy at the TDSB –

To be dealt with in January. Item 16.1 on the December Board agenda:

<https://pub-tdsb.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=1bca0011-2013-4728-8f1b-dd0421ba7b75&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=47&Tab=attachments>

Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 Entry) Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). To apply to the Middle French Immersion Program for September 2024, applications must be completed online between **January 8 and February 2, 2024**. Families with an older sibling currently in a Middle French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit the [Middle French Immersion](#) or [Program Application & Registration System](#) web page. Interested families can apply via the [French programs application](#) link.

Elementary Alternative Schools Online Application

Did you know the TDSB offers a wide range of [elementary alternative schools](#) available to students? The application process is managed centrally and includes an online application form. For more information about the online application process, please visit the [Elementary Alternative Schools](#) website on December 11, 2023.

The online application for admission for September 2024 will be open from **Monday, January 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. to Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**



I encourage you to take part in information sessions and/or open houses for students and parents/guardians/caregivers in December 2023 and January 2024 at our Elementary alternative schools. More information is available on the [Elementary School Open Houses and Information Nights](#) web page. The TDSB is also hosting two Elementary Alternative Schools live webinars, including one daytime and one evening session. Registration is required, and a recording of the webinars will be posted on the website.

- [Register here for the December 12 webinar](#), from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- [Register here for the December 13 webinar](#), from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or require additional support, you can contact the school or contact EAS.Application@tdsb.on.ca.

TDSB Student Census Results

In Spring 2023, the TDSB conducted its fourth Student Census, which resulted in a response rate of approximately 58% across all grades. The Student Census asks students important questions about school experiences and identities and is an opportunity for students to share their voice and provide valuable information to help improve our schools and system. Please visit the following link to view [Student Census results](#) on the TDSB website.

I am happy to take any comments or questions from the PIAC members as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matias de Dovitiis".

Matias de Dovitiis
TDSB Trustee – Ward 4
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