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PCCEO UPDATES

Policy/Program Memorandum No.170 – School Board Communication with Parents

The PPM "outline requirements and provide direction to school boards on communication with parents/guardians/caregivers to strengthen service standards and ensure consistent and reliable information is provided and made available to a parent for greater transparency and accountability in the education system across the province".

To adhere to the PPM TDSB is:

- Reviewing PR 505-Parent Concern Protocol
- Reviewing student registration process to explore options for providing parents/caregivers with navigation engagement information

Parent/Caregiver Cell Phone & Vaping Dependency Awareness Campaign

In alignment with the Ministry's Policy/Program Memorandum 128: Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct the board was allocated resources to increase parent/caregiver awareness and knowledge about problematic and addictive behaviours among youth. The awareness campaign will aim to provide parents/caregivers with the skills to talk to their children about vaping and cellphone misuse using effective and evidence-informed strategies to support conversations. The funding will be used to connect parents with other parents, to have conversations on how they can best support their children. Activities/expenditures for this Project start on September 1st, 2024 and end/must be spent by August 31st, 2025.

PCCEO has assembled a planning table of CAC members' staff. The Table has met and moving forward on the following initiatives:

- Engaging a social marketing partner to develop and design the campaign name and visual identity, social media, website landing page and neighbourhood strategies (e.g. wrapping TDSB fleet, neighbourhood PSAs/ messaging etc.)
- Faith-based outreach to share information and collect strategies for sharing information with members
- Collaborate with the City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Unit on IMPACT Symposium Conference that will be hosted on:
- Saturday May 10, 2025-David & Mary CI, 10:00 am
- Saturday May 24, 2025, Learning Enrichment Foundation, 10:00 am
- Saturday May 30, 2025, Rosedale Heights School of the Arts, 10:00 am

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TDSB Budget Process-

Parents/Caregivers and School Councils are encouraged to participate in the budget town Halls**.** TDSB's Budget Town Halls ensure that parents/caregivers, students, and community members have the opportunity to hear more about the 2025-26 budget, ask questions and share feedback. *To ensure enough space is available, please register if you plan on attending in person.

EQAO Webinar for TDSB Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers: Primary and Junior Assessment for Reading, Writing, and Math

TDSB Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers are invited to register for a live webinar to learn about the Primary (Grade 3) and Junior (Grade 6) Assessment for Reading, Writing, and Math. Participants will learn about the purpose of Ontario's large-scale assessments. EQAO staff will explain the assessment format, highlight resources to support students, and answer questions from participants. The session is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff.
To register, please **complete and submit this form.**
Date: April 15, 2025
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Registration closes on April 10, at 8:00 PM.

Parent/Caregiver Engagement & Community Workers (PCCEWs)

PCCEWs collaborate with the school, School Council, and parents/caregivers to develop and deliver strategies that welcome, respects, and values parents/caregivers/guardians as partners in their children's learning and development. Learn more about their work.

The Ministry of Education Parent/Caregiver Updated Web Page

Please visit the new and revised parent/caregiver page for moving through the school system, information on what your child is learning, supporting learning at home, and much more.

INFORMATION SHARING

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TDB System Calendar

Want to know what activities/events are taking place on the board? Visit the system calendar at https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar

TDSB Parent/Caregiver Literacy Site: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Family-and-Caregivers

TDSB Early Instruction Guide:
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/TDSBEarlyReadingInstruction_Family_CaregiverGuide_Final.pdf

TDSB French Resources for Parents/Caregivers of Students in French Programs
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home

TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers: **bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies**

Special Education Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Resources
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parents-Guardians-Caregivers-Engagement-Sessions
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Newsletters
https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/transition-support-public-supp/transition-support-home

TDSB Connects

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