PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	Strategic Planning Working Group
Date	06 May 2025
Description/Objective	Tracks and monitors the execution and implementation of the PIAC Work Plan throughout the year and organizes an annual strategic planning meeting for all members at the end of the school year. Summary The Strategic Planning Working Group has made steady progress implementing the PIAC Strategic Plan. Following the successful January workshop, the group finalized the strategic and work plans, which outline four key goals and related actions. Subsequent meetings have focused on assigning responsibilities, building advocacy strategies, and coordinating public engagement efforts. As of April, the group is also working on inter-advisory collaboration and mobilizing parent voices to influence TDSB budget decisions.

Update	January 18, 2025 Workshop:
	• January 18, 2025 Workshop:
	• Designed to gather feedback for strategic planning.
	• Successfully collected data and generated summaries.
	• Developed a strategic plan and work plan, now saved in the PIAC Google Drive.
	• Documents were shared with representatives.
	
	February 20, 2025 Meeting:
	• Strategic Plan was reviewed:
	  ○ Identifies four key goals with corresponding initiatives, actions, timelines, resources, and metrics for success.
	  ○ Working group leads assigned to oversee implementation.
	
	March 20, 2025 Working Group Meeting:
	• Discussed strategic plan implementation.
	• Plan will be broken down into relevant sections for each working group.
	• Co-leads will facilitate progress within their respective groups.
	• Co-Lead Update: Eden Hagos has resigned; currently seeking a new co-lead.
	
	April 17, 2025 Meeting:
	• Reviewed a draft formal letter advocating for a no-cuts budget and requesting a detailed TDSB budget aligned with Auditor General findings.
	• Discussed coordinating with advisory bodies (e.g., SEAC, ICAC) for a joint advocacy response.
	• Drafted a parent email calling for delegations to the board.
	• Proposed a motion for PIAC to send Letters to the Ministry of Education and TDSB Trustees

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	• Planned three in-person meetings (May–June) for bylaws review and orientation at Novotel. Next meeting scheduled for May 15, 2025 (virtual) at 6pm.
Motion(s)	SP25.05.6 Urgent Advocacy on Education Funding: PIAC Letters to the Ministry of Education and TDSB Trustees
Question(s)	none
Next Steps and Action items	• Coordinate dates/venue for in-person meetings, upon approval • Continue monitoring and reporting on progress.
Co-lead(s)	Looking for a new co-lead
Working Group Members	Will need to get an updated list from membership