Ward 15 Forum: School Council 101

Wednesday Nov 24, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Trustee Jennifer Story
- Introductions:
 - o Superintendent Belinda Longe
 - Superintendent Mary Linton
 - Superintendent Nadira Persaud
 - Guest Speaker Michelle Monroe, Central Coordinator Parent and Community Engagement
- Elections for Alternates for the <u>Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)</u> and the <u>French as a Second Language community Advisory Committee (FSLCAC)</u> were scheduled for tonight however, there were no nominations so we will follow up in January and at that time will need to elect a Representative for Ward 15 to PIAC as well.
- Michelle Monroe, Central Coordinator Parent and Community Engagement.
- Presentation
- Links from the presentation:
 - https://tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils
 - School Council Resources
 - https://www.torontopiac.com/school-councils.html
 - Guidelines for School Generated Funds
 - Procedures for School Council Funds
 - Toronto Foundation for Student Success
 - o Parent Engagement Guidebook
 - o Parent Council Toolkit
 - o <u>TDSB Winter Clothing Drive</u>
 - o Fundraising and Donations
 - o TDSB Hub
 - o Parents Reaching Out Grants
 - o https://www.torontopiac.com/school-councils.html
 - https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils
 - School Council Workshops
 - o French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee

- If you would like to volunteer to participate in the Spring 2022 Vice-Principal interviews you are required to do the following:1. Complete the Expression of Interest PVP Spring 2022 (link https://bit.ly/PVPSpring22) no later than Monday, December 13, 2021.2. Be available for the virtual VP Process and Interview Training Session scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 20225:00 to 8:00 pm. Virtual Zoom Meeting**Due to the current Covid-19 impact, this training session will be completed virtually. Please note attendance at a training session is mandatory in order to participate as a Parent/Guardian Representative on a Vice-Principal Interview Team.
- PIAC Conference Nov. 27 & 28, Bridging the Gap PIAC Conference Registration
- o Parent Engagement YouTube Channel
- The next Ward 15 forum will be held Thursday Jan 20, 2021 at 6:30 and the theme will be Transitions: junior to middle school, middle school to high school and high school to post-secondary.