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**Dear Principals and Vice-Principals**

**When you have a moment, please forward this Ward 9 School Council Update to your School Council Chairs.**

**Many thanks,**

***Stephanie***

## **Ward 9 School Council Updates**

### **PRO GRANTS**

A recent response from the ministry indicated that changes to the program were made for 2019-20 from an application-based funding model to a grant allocation model. District school boards will receive a predetermined funding amount for parent engagement projects. I do not yet know how much money has been allocated for the TDSB or how this money will be used in our school board. I will provide more information to councils as I receive it.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL TDSB EMAIL ACCOUNT**

The TDSB has established school council email accounts for all council chairs. This account enables the council chairs to receive important information from the board and access to grant information, wifi, and other school council chairs. Council chairs should contact their principal to get access to their account. For further information or support, please contact [John.Manalo@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:John.Manalo@tdsb.on.ca).

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL FINANCIAL WORKSHOP**

The Finance Support Team will be offering a webinar workshop in late October. Please watch the [School Council Workshops page](#) for more information.

### **PIAC EVENT: SAVE THE DATE !**

The Parent Involvement Advisory Committee will be hosting its next event on Saturday,

Engage!" More information coming soon at  
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conferences>

### SCHOOL COUNCIL FINANCIAL GUIDE

This [School Council Financial Guide](#) provides information around School Council financial policies and procedures, KEV School Cash Online accounting and reporting options, and instructions around donations and tax receipting.


### SCHOOL COUNCIL FINANCIAL PLAN

Each year school councils who engage in fundraising must submit an annual plan to the board. If you require assistance or have questions regarding the form, please contact the Business Services Help Desk at [businesshelpdesk@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:businesshelpdesk@tdsb.on.ca) or 416 395 8080


**Due date: October 31**

The online form and more information can be found [here](#).

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