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PCEO UPDATES

TDSB New Organization Structure and PCEO

- Effective September 2018 the PCEO will be located within the Equity, Well-Being, and School Improvement Department and reporting to Superintendent John Chasty
- The responsibility for Community Advisory Committees will be shared with Board Services
- The PIAC Executive support will be Roula Anastasakos

2018/2019 PRO Grant Reporting:

- The Provincial Government internal audit process has delayed the announcement of the grant. No date has been set for an announcement.

Staff Professional Development

PCEO has started the training for the Essential Training program for new Vice-Principals and Principals. Sessions will be delivered over the school year and explore the following areas:

Principals

- Leading Engagement
- Engaging Families in the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Supporting the School Council

Vice-Principals

- Understanding Engagement
- Supporting School



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PIAC FOLLOW UP ITEMS

PIAC 2018/2019 Meeting Dates

- Dates will be the third Tuesdays of each month pending significant holidays. The September 18, 2018 PIAC meeting will either be held at North York Civic or 5050 Yonge Street, in the cafeteria.

Fundraising Policy Review Update

- Policy review has been deferred to after the elections. PIAC will be invited to participate in a dialogue during the drafting process.

School Council Permit Fee Waiver

- Staff will be providing the following recommendation to the Program and School Service Committee (PSSC).
“We would amend the Policy to provide no cost access for additional parent council meetings to other nearby schools with full caretaking shifts. We would propose to continue to limit access at sites with less than a full caretaking shift (7 hours) as per the current permit policy.”

2018-19 Fundraising Guide and Approved Fundraising Vendors

The Toronto District School Board’s (TDSB) Fundraising Guide, Approved Fundraising and Fun Fair Vendors Directory have been updated for the 2018-19 school year. The guides provide key information to help schools plan and launch fundraising activities. This list contains vendors that have been vetted by the TDSB’s Business Development, Purchasing, Legal, and Risk Management departments.



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For more information, please visit:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/HowtoGetInvolved/Fundraising/FundraisingGuide.aspx> or contact Susanna Siou, Business Development Manager at susanna.siou@tdsb.on.ca

Information Sharing

Local School Appropriate Dress Codes

- To support affirming, accepting, and bias-free learning environments for all our students, the Board's Appropriate Dress Policy (Po42) is currently being reviewed to align it with the recently revised TDSB Equity Policy (Po37).

For more information, please contact Ken Jeffers, Senior Manager, Equitable and Inclusive System Culture, at kenneth.jeffers@tdsb.on.ca or 416-300-8150.

2010 Re-issued Health and Physical Education Curriculum

- Information on the re-issued curriculum may be found at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HPEC2010>. Any questions or concerns about how the curriculum will be or is being taught in your child's classroom, please speak with your child's teacher, who can help answer your questions and usually resolve any concerns. In rare instances where this isn't the case, we recommend parents follow the [TDSB Parent Concern Protocol](#) which may involve sharing your concerns with the school's Principal or Superintendent.
- All questions pertaining to the re-issued 2010 HPEC (Grades 1-8) should be directed to the Ministry of Education at www.edu.gov.on.ca; see the Contact Us options on the right side of the webpage.

Toronto Student Transportation Group

- There is a new parent guide to transportation now available to help guide families through the process of registering for transportation and what to expect on the first day of service. We also have information for those families who use other means of transportation to get to and from



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school including walking, cycling, and transit use. For more information visit:

<https://www.torontoschoolbus.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/New-parent-guide-to-transportation.pdf>

International Walk to School Month

During the month of October, TDSB schools are encouraged to join others across the globe in participating in International Walk to School Month (iWalk/iWheel) – an annual celebration of active transportation.

For ideas and resources to plan and promote a walk to school event, please visit

<http://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/international-walk-to-school-month/> . Schools that register for International Walk to School Month with Ontario Active School Travel will be eligible to receive a certificate of participation.

High School Information Evenings

- 2018-2019 Secondary School information evenings have been posted to the TDSB public site. For more information visit: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights>