

PIAC Internal Member Survey (2016-2017)

BACKGROUND

The Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) is mandated to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. [1] The PIAC Strategic Plan & Work Plan identified several goals and objectives with respect to building greater internal capacity for PIAC members. [2]

PURPOSE

The "PIAC Internal Member Survey (2016-2017)" was developed by the Membership Working Group in order to gain a better understanding of the various strengths within the committee, identify opportunities for collaboration among members, and ultimately fulfill PIAC's mission, goals, and objectives with measurable and sustainable results.

PARTICIPANTS

All current PIAC members (2016-2017 school year) are invited to complete the survey. This includes the 22 Ward Representatives, 22 Alternates, 2 Parent Co-Chairs, and 2 Community Liaison Group (CLG) Delegates. As new members are elected, they will be invited to participate in the survey.

PROCEDURES

In order to complete the survey, members will be required to provide a valid email address and name. Respondents will have the ability to edit their own response and email themselves a copy of their personal response. Upon submission, respondents will also have an opportunity to see individual responses as well as a LIVE summary of all of the responses. PIAC members are strongly encouraged to participate and answer all of the questions. There is no firm "deadline" to complete the survey, but the Membership Working Group requests that everyone submit his/her response as soon as possible.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The information shared through this survey should be kept strictly private and confidential within the community of PIAC Ward Representatives, Ward Alternates, and CLG Delegates and should not be shared with anyone else without explicit permission from the Co-Chairs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Nazerah Shaikh (Ward 13) of the Membership Working Group (ward13.piac@gmail.com) or the PIAC Co-Chairs (info@torontopiac.com).

[1] O. Reg. 612/00: School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees, last amendment; O. Reg. 330/10, under Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2

[2] "PIAC Strategic Plan & Work Plan 2016-2017", 20 September 2016.

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1. Email address *

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2. Name *

First and last name

3. Phone number

PIAC Member Information

4. Which ward are you from? *

Mark only one oval.

- Ward 1 (Avtar Minhas)
- Ward 2 (Chris Glover)
- Ward 3 (Pamela Gough)
- Ward 4 (Tiffany Ford)
- Ward 5 (Alexandra Lulka)
- Ward 6 (Chris Tonks)
- Ward 7 (Robin Pilkey)
- Ward 8 (Jennifer Arp)
- Ward 9 (Marit Stiles)
- Ward 10 (Ausma Malik)
- Ward 11 (Shelley Laskin)
- Ward 12 (Alexander Brown)
- Ward 13 (Gerri Gershon)
- Ward 14 (Chris Moise)
- Ward 15 (Jennifer Story)
- Ward 16 (Sheila Cary-Meagher)
- Ward 17 (Ken Lister)
- Ward 18 (Parthi Kandavel)
- Ward 19 (David Smith)
- Ward 20 (Manna Wong)
- Ward 21 (Neethan Shan)
- Ward 22 (Jerry Chadwick)

5. What is your current role in PIAC?

Mark only one oval.

- Ward Representative
- Ward Alternate
- Community Liaison Group (CLG) Delegate
- Co-Chair

6. When were you elected into your current PIAC role?

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Example: December 15, 2012

7. In 2016-2017, which STANDING working groups are you participating in or planning on joining?

Check all that apply.

- Budget
- By-laws (ad hoc)
- Membership
- Nominations (ad hoc)

8. In 2016-2017, which ACTIVE working groups are you participating in or planning on joining?

Check all that apply.

- Board Consultations
- Communication
- Outreach
- Principal/VP Hiring (ad hoc)
- PRO Grant (ad hoc)
- SC 411
- Other:

9. In 2016-2017, which SPECIAL EVENTS working groups are you participating in or planning on joining?

Check all that apply.

- PIAC Annual Parent Conference (November 19, 2016)
- PIAC School Council Information & Appreciation Event (February 2017)
- Joint PIAC and Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Conference (May 2017)
- PIAC Strategic Planning Meeting (May/June 2017)

10. Are you currently a member of another TDSB Community Advisory Committee?

Check all that apply.

- Aboriginal Community Advisory Committee (ACAC)
- Alternative Schools Advisory Committee (ASAC)
- Black Student Achievement Advisory Committee (BSAAC)
- Community Use of Schools Advisory Committee (CUSAC)
- Early Years Advisory Committee (EYAC)
- Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee (ESCAC)
- Equity Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC)
- French as a Second Language Committee (FSLAC)
- Inner City Advisory Committee (ICAC)
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
- Student Nutrition Advisory Committee (SNAC)
- None of the above

More About You

11. Which grades are your children currently enrolled? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	TDSB	NON-TDSB	Not Applicable (N/A)
KG	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade 12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Are you currently on the School Council in your child's school? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	YES (Executive: Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)	YES (Member at Large)	NO	Not Applicable (N/A)
Elementary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary / High School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What was your major field of study or expertise after high school?

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14. What is your current profession or occupation?

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15. What are some of your hobbies and/or interests?

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Communication & Collaboration

16. What are your preferred method(s) of communicating with other PIAC members?

Check all that apply.

- Face-to-face (meet for coffee, meet in person before general monthly meetings, etc.)
- Video messaging (Google Hangout, Skype, FaceTime, etc.)
- Text messaging
- Telephone
- Email
- Other:

17. When are you generally available to work with other PIAC members?

(i.e., Monday mornings, Sunday afternoons, etc.)

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18. Which social media apps or platforms would you be willing to use to interact with other PIAC members?

Check all that apply.

- Doodle (organize & coordinate meeting dates/times)
- Facebook (includes Facebook Messenger)
- Google+ / Google Hangout
- WhatsApp
- Skype
- Other:

19. Which apps or platforms would you be willing to use to collaborate on PIAC documents in real time (online)?

Check all that apply.

- Dropbox (includes Dropbox Paper)
- Google (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)
- Microsoft Office Live
- None (Prefer to send and receive soft copies by email)
- Other:

Capitalizing on Capabilities

20. As a PIAC representative, how do you connect with parents and school councils in your ward?

Mark all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Attend School Council meetings at my child's school
- Attend School Council meetings at other schools in my ward
- Attend Trustee ward forums & meetings
- Distribute a hard copy newsletter/update/survey to ward
- Maintain a ward email list (ie, Google Drive, MailChimp)
- Manage and update a ward website
- Administer a ward Facebook Page
- Use Twitter to share PIAC info
- Other:

21. What special talent(s) and/or skill(s) do you possess as they relate to PIAC?

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22. What resources or support do you need to fulfill your role in PIAC?

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23. What are the top three things you want PIAC to be known for in the future?

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Send me a copy of my responses.