

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	School Council Appreciation Event
Date	January 16, 2017.
Description/Objective	<p>PIAC hosts a School Council Appreciation and Information Evening annually each February. This evening is organized to recognize and show appreciation for the parents and caregivers who support student achievement and parent engagement in TDSB schools and communities. School Council representatives are invited to a dinner and a chance to share ideas, ask questions, and network with other school council members.</p> <p>Registration for the 2018 dinner event will be online soon. Eventbrite link will be https://piac-school-council-appreciation-2018.eventbrite.com</p> <p>Registration is limited to 2 parents/school council representatives per school. Child minding, translation services, vegetarian meal are only offered through online pre-registration.</p> <p>Date: Thursday February 22, 2018 Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Location: Montecassino Banquet Hall 3710 Chesswood Drive Toronto, Ontario M3J 2W4</p>
Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most recent meeting on January 9, 2018. ● Call-in meeting only participants: Heather Vickers, Wilmar Kortleever, Maritza Guzman, John Bakous, Randy Samuel, Nazerah Shaikh, Christopher Levien, Latha John, Zena Shereck and Felicia Lau. Felicia and Zena are working group co-leads. ● Comments and notes from previous years discussed and taken into consideration for the upcoming event. ● Speakers on invitation list: Minister of Education, Director, Chair of the Board, PIAC Co-chairs. ● Save –the-date emails sent to Trustees, Principals and School Council chairs (those who we have an email for). ● Formal information cards/invitations are at printers and will be completed week of January 15. ● Online registration will open mid-January. ● Theme for dinner will be Appreciation and PIAC information.
Motion(s)	None
Question(s)	None
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hard copies of invitation in to be printed and mailed out week of

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	<p>January 15th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update PIAC site to have link with online registration and have online registration go live. Currently has a password for testing. ● Montecassino site visit needs to be set. ● Review menu items/options and make selections. ● Review evening's program. ● Enlist volunteers to help before and during event. ● Find a volunteer coordinator. ● PIAC members wanted to attend and help generate/keep discussions at Ward Tables fun! ● Feedback form will be created and given to all participants. ● Event take-away bags to be stuffed later in February. ● No door prizes this year.
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