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***PCEO UPDATES***

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**2018/2019 PRO Grant Reporting:**

- The Board has received no formal communication from the Ministry on the status of the grant

**Staff Professional Development**

PCEO continues 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 Council

**P/VP Interview Process-Parent Involvement**

- There are 120 families that have signed up for Vice-Principal elementary and secondary training for interviews in the spring.

**Training details:**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
5050 Yonge St – Boardroom  
6:00 to 7:30 pm

Interview dates will be held on **two of the three** planned interview dates below:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019  
Wednesday, February 27, 2019



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Tuesday, March 5, 2019

- Any parent/guardian interested in the training should contact [Latha.john@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Latha.john@tdsb.on.ca)

***INFORMATION SHARING***

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**Student Dress Code Policy (P042) – Policy Review (Phase II),**

- Public consultations have commenced and will close on February 28, 2019.
- On-line feedback can be provided at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Policy-Consultations> For more information, please contact Ken Jeffers, Senior Manager, Equitable and Inclusive System Culture, at [kenneth.jeffers@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:kenneth.jeffers@tdsb.on.ca)

**Restrictions on Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Use Policy (P0XX)**

- Public consultations have commenced and will close on January 31, 2019
- On-line feedback can be provided at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Policy-Consultations>

**School Statement of Needs (SSON)**

- The Board at its November 23, 2018 meeting decided that the Director present a report on appropriate methods to enhance the existing process for the development of the SSON and that the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee and other relevant advisory committees be consulted on ways to improve the school statement of needs process and that information also be reflected in the report.

**School Council Chair E-mail Activation**

- TDSB has established school council e-mail accounts for school council chairs/co-chairs. This shared account is to be activated by the school even if the council has already established its own external account. The TDSB account enables the council chair to receive valuable school council related information and events from the Board and the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC). Regulation also requires that the Board post the School council chair contact at the local



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school level and share the name and contact with the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee. In addition, the account enables councils to gain access to grant opportunities, and other school council chairs within the Board. With a new password manager function and an annual activation period, accounts are now easier to access and manage. Councils should contact the Principal to get the account activated. For further information or support contact [John.manalo@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:John.manalo@tdsb.on.ca)

### School Council Funds

School Councils are *allocated funds by the Board to support their* work. The Board has allocated \$1.25/student with a *minimum of \$300.00 and a maximum of \$1,000* to all councils. The funds can be accessed by contacting the Principal

- The **Ministry allocate \$500.00 each year** support activities that are geared to reaching parents who are not accessing council/school activities. These funds will be arriving in the school by December and can be accessed by contacting the Principal
- TDSB Business Services has researched a number of **grants that councils** may explore. To access this list of grants school council chairs must request that the school activate the school council TDSB e-mail account. Once the account is activated councils may visit: <https://oursite.tdsb.on.ca/org/DOM/pages/Contests,%20Grants,%20Scholarships.aspx> for a list of grants.