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PCEO UPDATES

Interim Expectations for Parent/Family Engagement in the School Improvement Process

On 12 June 2019 the Interim Expectations for Parent/Family Engagement in the School Improvement Process Report was presented to the Boards' Committee of the Whole. The report proposed 2019/2020 interim engagement expectations for schools. For further information visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes>

School Councils E-mail Access

On 04th June 2019 the School Council E-mail Access Feasibility Report was presented to the Boards' Program and School Services Committee (PSSC) to provide an update on the feasibility of school councils seeking consent to access families e-mail address.

Po23, Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review: Phase 1

On 29 May, 2019 the PO23 Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review: Phase 1 was presented and approved at the Governance Policy Committee. For further information

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes>

2018 2019 Parents Reaching Out Grant (PRO Grant)

The Board has received no information to date on the 2019/2020 PRO Grant.

Schools who received PRO Grant funding for the 2018/2019 school year are required to:

- Complete project and expend funds by June 30, 2019. After that date, any unused balance of funding will be a debt due and owing to the Ministry and must be returned to the Ministry.
- Spend all PRO Grant funds against CCxxx0565 GL 41500



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- Submit a report of the completed project to <http://education.factorial.ca> no later than July 15, 2019
- Submit a copy of the report to the Director's Office via the Parent and Community Engagement Office at PCEO@tdsb.on.ca
- File all receipts at the school according to Board policy (government funded initiatives are subject to audit, therefore, records must be retained for seven years)

For additional information, please contact Michelle.Munroe@tdsb.on.ca, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement Office (PCEO).

School Council Webinars

Live webinars offered by the Parent and Community Engagement Office is now completed. Recorded versions is available at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils>

Staff Professional Development

PCEO has completed all essential training sessions for new Administrators and Vice-Principals for the year that explored 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

INFORMATION SHARING

Expansion of Online Registration System (OLR) to Include All New Elementary Students (JK-8) for September 2019



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Currently, OLR has been accepting registrations for JK/SK students only. Starting June 3, 2019, parents/guardians can register their elementary students up to Grade 8. Moving to digital communication will improve efficiency, increase security and convenience for parents, and further TDSB's commitment to the environment with the decrease of a paper-based registration form.

For further information families may visit: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/Registration>

Elementary Summer School

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 3 to 26, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in our students. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools.

Summer International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Programs

Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8, our language learning programs involve cultural activities like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts and writing. Classes begin July 2 to 26. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of schools delivering programs.

Doing What I Love: At Home, At School and In the Community! (Summer 2019)

TDSB is proud to offer for a second year as an extension to the ASD After School Program a transition summer program for students going into Grades 4 -10 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) called **Doing What I Love: At Home, At School and In the Community!** This is a Ministry funded summer program that offers an opportunity for students to develop, build and enhance their skills through leisure activities.

We invite school-aged siblings to attend in the mornings to provide an opportunity for this to be a family event. The afternoon portion of the program is for the students with ASD to develop independence and social skills. The program will run for the week of July 8 - 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at various locations. Registration deadline is



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For more information and application, please contact the Special Education and Section Programs at: SpecialED@tdsb.on.ca

Toronto Public Health: Eye See Eye Learn for JK Students

Attention Parents/Caregivers of Children in JK (born 2014)

Is your child currently in Junior Kindergarten and has not had their vision checked this year by an Optometrist? Be sure to book an appointment by **June 30th** to take advantage of the [Eye See Eye Learn](#) program. Students born in 2015 and starting JK in the fall can participate any time after July 1st 2019.

Eye See Eye Learn[®] is a program through the Ontario Association of Optometrists that provides an eye exam and a free pair of eye glasses if required. Find a participating [Optometrist](#) near you.

For more information about Vision Health in School Age Children, please visit the Toronto Public Health [website](https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/healthy-child-development/vision-health-for-school-age-children/) at: <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/healthy-child-development/vision-health-for-school-age-children/>