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## PCCEO UPDATES

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### System-wide Parent/Caregiver Survey Update

A survey working group composed of staff, PCCEO, PIAC, and parents/caregivers has been established to support the development of the survey and provide guidance as to strategies for ensuring maximum completion. The committee will be meeting for a maximum of 3 meetings and/or 9 hours over the next few months. It had its first meeting on April 25, 2024, and will be re-convening again in June 2024 to finalize thematic areas for the survey and strategies for maximizing survey completion. Members were identified for the committee by the Community Support Workers.

### PCCEO School Council Roundtable

The committee has met and one more meeting will be scheduled in June 2024.

### 2023 – 2024 School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG) Upcoming Deadlines

The [School Council Innovation Grant](#) (SCIG) upcoming deadlines.

| Stages                  | 2023-2024 Application Period |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Unspent Funds Withdrawn | June 14, 2024                |
| Final Report Due        | June 21, 2024                |

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact [Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Shadi.MousaviZanjani@tdsb.on.ca)

### PIAC E-mail Accounts Support

All PIAC members' accounts have been opened and credentials have been sent to your email address. Please send an email using your TDSB email address.

The PCCEO has set up a process to request for IT support. The IT Request form has a link, and the electronic link was sent to all members of PIAC. All members were offered the opportunity of a one-on-one session to address concerns.



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The Chart below outlines supports to date:

| Sessions | Member Sign-up      |
|----------|---------------------|
| February | 7 ward reps         |
| March    | One ward rep        |
| April    | No ward rep to date |

Please connect with [John.Manalo@tdsb](mailto:John.Manalo@tdsb) for support.

### School Council Virtual Town Hall

School Council members, Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Vice-Chairs are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the end-of-year School Council Town Hall, hosted by the Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement Office!

We look forward to hearing from you as to successes, opportunities, and challenges for the year and to provide updates and future thoughts as to:

- School Council banking procedures and School Council Cash Online
- School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)
- School Council By-Laws
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) & School Council operating tools

Please click the link below to register.

[https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_HYeXEQPqSdOu8-2Gdsy3QA](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HYeXEQPqSdOu8-2Gdsy3QA)

### 2024/2025 Parent/Caregiver as Partners Conference

The virtual conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024.

### The Ministry of Education Parent/Caregiver Updated Web page

Please visit the new and revised [parent/caregiver page](#) for moving through the school system, information on what your child is learning, supporting learning at home, and much more.

## INFORMATION SHARING

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### Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy Update



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TDSB is developing a new Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy in response to the January 2024 [resolution of the Board](#) and direction from the Ministry of Education outlined in [Policy/Program Memorandum \(PPM\) 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct](#) (April 2024).

With the Work Plan approved at the Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 22, the pre-consultation phase of policy development will begin this week, which includes gathering input from staff and school and community partners.

Pre-consultation will include an online survey, which will be live on the TDSB website beginning early this week. Plans are also being finalized for two live webcasts to provide information and answer questions about the policy and consultation with parents/caregivers and the Community Advisory Committee. Details about the webcast will be shared on the public website at [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca)

## **Review of Secondary Alternative Schools**

There are 21 Secondary Alternative Schools across the city. These schools are designed to be small and offer unique and innovative approaches to learning. Currently, nearly 1,100 secondary students are enrolled in these programs. In response to a recommendation from the Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution on May 26, 2021, to conduct a review of Secondary Alternative Schools.

To support this review, please complete the [survey](#) to provide feedback on TDSB's Secondary Alternative School programs. Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and anonymous, ensuring that respondents can provide honest feedback without any privacy concerns.

The data collected from this survey will be important in informing the Secondary Alternative Schools Program Review, helping us understand the strengths and areas for improvement within our alternative education offerings.

For further questions, please contact [SASProgramReview@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SASProgramReview@tdsb.on.ca)

## **TDB System Calendar-First Day of School**

Want to know what activities/events are taking place on the board? Visit the system calendar at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>

## **TDSB Connects**

TDSB Connects is a monthly electronic newsletter for parents/guardians with information about news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian who doesn't currently receive TDSB Connects, please contact your local school to ensure your email address is up to date in your child's student contact record.

To sign up visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep->



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**TDSB Parent/Caregiver Literacy Site:** <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Family-and-Caregivers>

**TDSB Early Instruction Guide:**

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/TDSBEarlyReadingInstruction\\_Family\\_CaregiverGuide\\_Final.pdf](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/TDSBEarlyReadingInstruction_Family_CaregiverGuide_Final.pdf)

**TDSB French Resources for Parents/Caregivers of Students in French Programs**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home>

**TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers:** [bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies](https://bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies)