



**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Re: Report to PIAC Meeting**

### **Director Search Committee**

Earlier in the summer the Director for the TDSB, Colleen Russell-Rawlins, communicated to the Board that she was resigning from her position. Her resignation leaves a very difficult hole to fill in the organization and the Board has undertaken a process to fill the position as quickly as possible. The timelines are extremely tight.

We hope to have a new candidate in place before the end of the year and as soon as possible. A survey was put out earlier in the month and closed on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Below is the link for the search committee that was struck by the Board:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Director-of-Education/Director-Search>

### **Policy Consultation for Personal Mobile Devices**

Last school year, before the Province made a separate announcement, the TDSB undertook to explore policy changes around Personal Mobile Devices. This happened in parallel to the TDSB joining a lawsuit against social media companies (<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/home/ctl/Details/mid/43823/itemid/267>).

The consultation will start in the fall and a report back will generate a more detailed policy than what the MOE has mandated. We will need significant parent input as this policy change will have significant impacts on almost every child and their family.

For details on public consultation and next steps please go to this site:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Mobile-Device-Policy>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matias de Dovitiis".

Matias de Dovitiis  
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