



Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

A Parent Involvement Advisory Committee meeting convened via Zoom on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. With PIAC Co-Chairs Sharon Grant & Zena Shereck

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Attendance:	Erin Clarke (W1), Sarah Ali (W2), Jessica Ruiz (W4), Tamasha Grant (W4), Crystal Stewart (W6), Mercy Charles (W6), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8), Melanie Medeiros-Sims (W9), Manna Begum (W10), Janice Barnett (W11), Susan Lee (W12), Liesha Earle (W12) Jenny Zeng (W13), Melanie Ward (W14), Mohammad Yousuf (W15), Eden Hagos (W16) Nicole Williams (W17), Tanya Stephens(W17); Tanya Ono (W17), Seema Mitchell (W18), Shanti Chand (W19), Moosa (W19) Chris Levien (W20), Abdul Azeem Mohammed (W21), Nadia Judunath (W22), ), Sharon Grant (PIAC Co-Chair), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair), Towhid Noman (Community Liaison Group (CLG)

Trustee: Trustee Dan Maclean

Staff: Audley Salmon, Associate Director, Shirley Chan, Executive Superintendent Uton Robinson, Exec Superintendent, Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator,

**PCCEO** 

Guests: Denise Humphreys & Lisa Dilworth, System Superintendents • Instruction,

Innovation and Equitable Outcomes

**Regrets:** Alice Romo (W7)

Absent: Frances Shawera (W2), Saira Somani (W3), Sandreen Porter (W5), Ayan

Kaillie (W7), Anshu Grover (W8), Karin Trajcevski (W9), Charles Zhu (W11),

Jennifer Volk (W15), Zuojun Han (W20), Nicole Marshall (W22)

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Welcome & Introductions  • Approval of Quorum  • Land Acknowledgment	The quorum was confirmed by the membership committee Co-Chairs.  The Land Acknowledgement was read by Zena S.		
Code of Conduct	The code of conduct and expectations were reviewed by Zena S.		
<ul> <li>Conflict of interest</li> <li>Change in Membership status</li> <li>Approval of Consent Agenda &amp; Minutes of January 16, 2024</li> </ul>	No conflict of interest was declared.  No change in membership status was declared.  Motion Janice B Second Yousuf. Agenda and Minutes approved.	The Minutes of January 16, 2024, were approved.	
Co-Chairs Update •Organizational Committee Membership	February is African Heritage Month which celebrates the achievements/contributions of People of African descent.  Chinese Heritage Month celebrates the Year of the Dragon: Majesty, Brilliance, Confidence, Leadership.  Co-Chairs attended the Ministry PIC meeting. Presentations featured the Better Student Outcomes and PPM 169/9 224-23 and Mental		

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	health modules as part of PPM 169. And PPM 151 PA Day transparency PIAC is seeking a Mental Health PIAC Liaison for the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee vacancy. One-year commitment for the 23/24 school year. Interested members are to connect directly with the Co-Chairs.  Thanks, extended to PIAC members, staff, parents/caregivers, and all volunteers for a successful PIAC conference. Special acknowledgment to the chair of the event committee Nadia. The event also attracted volunteers for the PIAC Working Groups.  Members are encouraged to join/sign up to lead a PIAC Working Group.		
Trustee Report	PIAC members are encouraged to participate in the Budget consultation town halls scheduled. Information on all budget processes can be found at <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Budget">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Budget</a> Members may review the report submitted by Trustee Dovitiis for further details.		
Senior Staff Update Presentation  Denise Humphreys & Lisa Dilworth, System Superintendents • Instruction, Innovation and Equitable Outcomes	<ul> <li>TDSB Math Achievement Action Plan</li> <li>Better School and Outcome Act. The board reports out on the Math action plan supports school, classroom, and system outcomes for students. Priorities are ensuring curriculum implementation, Knowledge for teaching, knowing the mathematical learner-responsive tools</li> <li>Ministry of Education identified priority for grades 3, 6 9 and math learning partnership school schools for extra support through math coaches/</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>Professional learning throughout the year.</li> <li>The math curriculum was updated in 2020. The full presentation will be shared with PIAC members.</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Q. Is the Board able to explore adjusting math expectations?</li> <li>The Board has no purview to opt out of the math curriculum. However, the Board is exploring strategies that will meet students at their level, more individualized to nurture growth.</li> <li>Q. What is the board's plan to support grade 6-12 students?</li> <li>A variety of steps are being taken e.g., professional development for teachers and principals, new development and personalized and collaborative learning, creation of appropriate resources, partnering with parents/caregivers</li> <li>Please review the slide deck for further details.</li> <li>MYSP Consultation</li> <li>The MYSP team met with PIACs Consultation WG on Feb 16, 2024</li> <li>Execs also attended SC Working Group and will be attending again with IT Manager in April.</li> </ul>		
Consultation Working Group	MYSP Consultation  Thanks to the staff for the session and parents/caregivers and members who attended. The session focused on participation and the approved document will be presented in April/May. PIAC requests clear language,		

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	accessibility, learning more about data collected, and accountability.  School Year Calendar Recommendation  The Co-leads of the Consultations Working presented the following motions:  Motion- Sarah A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Kaydeen B.  The TDSB directs the Director of Education to implement the Monday to Friday 5-day cycle schedule with the appropriate number of switching days (usually 7 days) to maintain a balance of the schedule days for elementary schools either system-wide or providing as an option to be allowed at schools where there is support from parents/caregivers, students, and educators for the 2024-2025 School Year at the earliest or within a reasonable period of time and with recognition that buy-in from Elementary Teachers of Toronto (ETT) local of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) is essential.	Motion was carried	
	<ul> <li>Motions- Tabled to March for the March meeting:</li> <li>PIAC drafts a letter to the Ontario Government's Minister of Education directing Ontario Public School Boards to implement the Monday to Friday 5-day cycle schedule with the appropriate number of switching days (usually 7 days) to maintain balance of the schedule days for elementary schools either system-wide or encourage it as an option for school boards where there is support from parents/caregivers,</li> </ul>	Motions- Tabled for the March meeting	

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	students and educators for the 2024- 2025 School Year at the earliest or within a reasonable time and with recognition that buy-in from ETFO and all appropriate teachers' federations.  PIAC Cochairs are directed to liaise with the Ontario Government's Minister of Education and  The PIAC Co-Chair Liaison with the Parent Involvement Committees across Ontario concerning recommendation 3.		
Events Working Group	PIAC 23/24 Conference		
	The conference was held on February 03, 2024, at Earl Haig SS. It was attended by 293 adults and 55 children who participated in the child-minding program.		
	The final Budget is being finalized to ensure alignment with the approved PIAC budget of \$30,000.		
	A preliminary review of the feedback survey demonstrated that 25% of attendees wanted targeted sessions and 58% connected with PIAC reps		
	Thanks were extended to the working group, PIAC reps, volunteers, Christy Heath, Tanya, Earl Haig Culinary, Childminding staff, etc.		
	Thanks, were again extended to the executives for attending the WG meeting. Several issues were discussed. Please view the report for more details.		

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School Council Working Group	The group is seeking information and planning on how PIAC can support virtual School Councils.		
Operational Effectiveness	Extend thanks to June/Mercy as the co-leads for the Strategic Planning. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2024, 6:00-7:30. The committee will also be exploring the review of PIAC By-Laws.  There will be a series of asks for co-reps to host events ASAP to ensure funds are allocated efficiently and secured for the Planning session		
PCCEO Update	Updates were provided on the following areas in the written PCCEO Update: School Council Roundtable, PIAC Orientation (Feb 22/24), Parent/Caregiver Engagement Survey 2024/2025-PIAC Consultation & SC WG participation & Community Advisory Committee New Procedures.		
Working Group (WG) Reports	<ul> <li>PIAC brochure mailout to Councils.</li> <li>Updating the website</li> <li>Membership (written report)</li> <li>37members 15 required for quorum</li> <li>24 working groups</li> <li>21 community members</li> <li>Declaration completed by 12 of 37</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>Newly elected W20-Chris, &amp; Depeka Bhardwaj</li> <li>Kaydeen/Anju acclaimed again</li> <li>welcome to W16 -Eden &amp; Shelley</li> <li>8 vacancies, 10 with expired terms</li> <li>Strategic Planning</li> <li>Meeting on March 18, 2024</li> </ul>		
Ward Updates	Feel Good February is held by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee. Visit TDSBhub W17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 held a mega forum that celebrated Tamil Heritage Month and other items. Vaughan Public School celebrated Tamil Heritage Month		
CLG Update	No update.		
New Business Discussion of PIAC's official business	PIAC will be meeting in person/hybrid for the remainder of the school year.		
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn – W1-Erin, & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Janice W11. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm		