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## PCCEO UPDATES

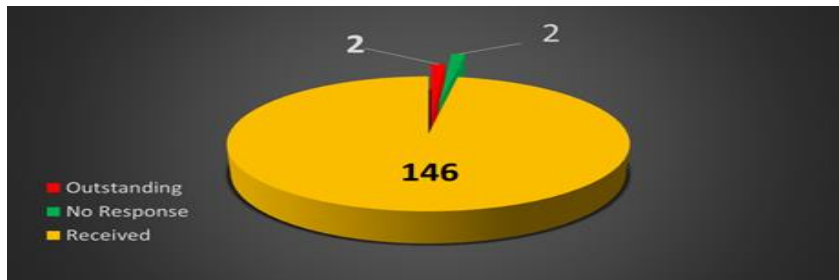
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### **Parent/Caregiver Self-Care**

As we anticipate spring, our Professional Support Services encourages our parents/caregivers to be intentional in their [self-care and well-being](#).

### **Inner City Community Advisory Committee (ICCAC) School Council Request**

- The ICCAC requested from the PCCEO an update of MSICs that have active operating School Councils. The chart below was shared with the committee.



### **PIAC Refresher/Orientation Sessions**

- The virtual session was held on Thursday, February 22, 2023, at 6:30 pm

### **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 May 2024.

### **Student Census 2023, Ward Level Results**

In Spring 2023, the TDSB conducted its fourth Student Census, which resulted in a response rate of approximately 58% across all grades. The Student Census asked students important questions about school experiences and identified and was an opportunity for students to share their voices and provide valuable information to help improve our schools and system. [View Student Census results on the TDSB website](#).



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As per the request made by the Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Office (PCCEO), please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Student Census 2023, Ward level results.

In late fall, these results were shared with the Trustees. As well, Principals have received similar school-level results to inform their school improvement planning (SIP).

Each PDF report displays Ward level information. Please note, that the qualitative information (e.g., student quotes, ethnicity wordle, and Indigenous Identity wordle) is not Ward specific.

If you have any questions, please email [studentcensus@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:studentcensus@tdsb.on.ca). We will be happy to discuss anything further.

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

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

Stages	2023-2024 Application Period
Goods Receipt Due	May 31, 2024
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. The Chart below outlines supports to date:

Sessions	Member Sign-up
February	7 ward reps



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March	One ward rep
April	No ward rep to date

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

### New Online Vulnerable Sector Check Process for Volunteers

Effective September 05, 2023, TDSB volunteers who reside in Toronto can complete the Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) online. We strongly encourage all volunteers to complete the VSC online. Please visit <https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/> to register for an account using the TDSB Code: 202309TPSOND7EFC. The cost of \$26.72+tax can be paid with Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, or American Express.

### TDB System Calendar

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-27-2021>

## INFORMATION SHARING

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### International Languages Elementary & African Heritage Programs (ILE/AH)

International Languages Elementary & African Heritage Program (ILE/AH) is an enriching learning experience for K-8 students to learn a new language and discover other cultures. No language background is necessary. In the African Heritage program, students will learn about Black culture and the contributions of people of African descent. Open to all TDSB and non-TDSB students, programs are currently offered online and will be switching to in-person for September



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2022 in schools across the city. Classes are 2.5 hours and held once a week after school and/or Saturdays for 30 weeks.

If your school **does not** currently run an ILE/AH program, please reach out to the ILE/AH team by writing to [jolly.yang@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:jolly.yang@tdsb.on.ca). We can help coordinate with your school's principal. For more information, please visit [www.ileprograms.ca](http://www.ileprograms.ca).

Would you like to receive news, updates, and registration information via email? [Please subscribe to our ILE/AH E-newsletter](#).

## **Middle French Immersion**

The entry point to Middle French Immersion for the September 2024/25 school year is **Grade 4**.

The application to the Middle French Immersion program will remain an online process and applications must be completed online between **January 8 and February 2, 2024**. An offer of placement in the program (**not** a specific school) is guaranteed to all eligible on-time applicants. Families with an older sibling currently in a Middle French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Interested families can apply via the [Application Link](#).

At any time, please visit the [TDSB French website](#) to view a [video](#) that provides information about the TDSB French Language programs as well as the application and placement process in the Early French Immersion and the Middle French Immersion programs. More information about the Middle French Immersion Program is available in [22 languages](#), or visit the [Information Sessions](#) website for related links to join a live Zoom webinar about the application process.

**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>



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