

PIAC Co-chairs Report

October 2020

PROGRAM & SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Co-Chair D Williams attended the PSSC meeting on Wednesday, October 7th to provide an oral update on the recent activities of PIAC and presented the committee reports for the September PIAC meeting. The next PSSC meeting on Thursday, October 29th.

Minutes and agendas for all Board Committee meetings can be found on the TDSB website on the agenda and minutes page

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

TDSB POLICY REVIEWS

There is currently a hold on policy reviews

Policies which will have consultations taking place in the future are:

Records and Information Management Policy

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/AboutUs/docs/RecordsInformationManagementPolicy2020.pdf>

Specialized Schools and Programs Policy

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/docs/Specialized%20Programs%20and%20Schools%20Policy%20-%20draft%20-%20March%204%202020%20RF%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/docs/Specialized%20Programs%20and%20Schools%20Policy%20-%20draft%20-%20March%204%202020%20RF%20(2).pdf)

Parent and Community Involvement Policy

<http://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/97/188.pdf>

Advertising and Distribution of Materials Policy

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/docs/Consultation%20Copy%20-%20Advertising%20and%20Distribution%20of%20Materials%20Policy%20Toronto%20District%20School%20Board.pdf>

For more information and details of other policies that are in the process of review please visit the policy review schedule

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/docs/Policy-Review-Schedule-updated->

[June-2-2020.pdf](#)

OTHER UPDATES

PIAC POST

Our Communications and Outreach Working Group will be working on a new way to share information within our Ward communities highlighting PIAC and TDSB initiatives and consultations that come forward from month to month. This compilation will be called the PIAC POST and will be delivered monthly to all PIAC members. There may be instances where a request from the Board, or from PIAC, to consult with families within a short amount of time may require a quick POST update to be sent out, in order to gather that feedback or participation needed. Please look out for this monthly newsletter in your email and share it with those in your communities (ensure your email accounts are updated with our Committee Assistant, Latha, to receive your copy of the PIAC POST).

Parents as Partners 2020 Conference

This year's conference is a collaboration between the CACs of the TDSB and TDSB staff will be going virtual. The event will take place on Saturday, October 24th and 25th. Please share this date of the Parents as Partners conference with the parents and school councils in your ward and let them know that more information can be found at <https://www.parentsaspartners.ca>. Registration has opened and is available on the website for the event.

Working Groups

A few PIAC members have not yet signed up online for any working groups. A reminder to all PIAC members that our bylaws state that **all members must participate on at least one working group**. If you have not yet signed up for a working group, please fill out the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/iwijkxOsLMIVC5qP2> asap. If you have any questions about the working groups, please contact the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com