

Ward 10 Hybrid School Council Forum

Thursday May 16, 2024 6:00-8:00 pm. In person at Central Technical School, 725 Bathurst St. and Virtual via Zoom

[Slide Presentation](#)

Links:

- Multi-Year Strategic Plan: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/leadership/boardroom/multi-year-strategic-plan>
- School Council Roles and Responsibilities: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/School-Council-Roles-and-Responsibilities>
- Steps to Address Questions and Concerns: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>
- PIAC Meeting Minutes and Reports: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Advisory-Committees/Statutory-Advisory-Committees/Parent-Involvement-Advisory-Committee>
- Toronto PIAC Website: <https://www.torontopiac.com/>
- TDSB School Council Chair Support: <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/schoolcouncil/mainmenu?authuser=0>

Round Table Discussion:

- Challenges in getting people aware and understanding of the role of School Council ie. what should be brought to school council and what School Council can address.
 - The links above; [School Council Roles and Responsibilities](#) and [Steps to Address Questions and Concerns](#) are helpful
 - Sub-committees can also be engaged to deal with things that are within the realm of the School Council but do not affect the whole school community.
- Challenges with communication; School Council emails and School Messenger
 - [TDSB School Council Chair Support](#)
 - [PIAC School Council Support](#)
 - Ministry of Education [School Council Guide for Members](#)
- Challenges at Student Central Interest and Alternative Schools with the centralized application and acceptance process.
 - [Delegation Process](#)

- [Community Advisory Committees](#)
- Lunchroom supervisor:student ratio. 1 supervisor to 100 students
 - This is directly related to [budget](#) - budget is dispensed by the [Ministry of Education](#) [contact your MPP](#) to advocate for education funding
- Increasing Parent Engagement on School Council at all grade levels
 - Workshops and events are good ways to engage community
 - Create committees to engage parents in areas of specific interest
 - Provide meeting points in meeting invitations so parents know what is being discussed.

Next Steps

- Possibly start a WhatsApp for Ward 10 Council members.