



## Statutory Committee

**Name of Committee:** Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

**Meeting Date:** 16 February 2021

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 16 February 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:57 p.m. via ZOOM platform with PIAC Co-Chairs D. Williams and Felicia Seto-Lau.

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**Attendance** Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), John Bakous (W8 Alt), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Shanti Chand( W19 Alt), Neil Faba (W15 Alt); Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Denese Gascho (W10 Rep), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Dean Gray (W6 Alt); Madelaine Hamilton(W 16 Alt), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Jaimala (W5 Alt), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep); Nadia Judunath(W22 Alt), Wilmar Kortleeever(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (Co-Chair), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep), Abdullah Mamun( W19 Rep), Nicole Marshall (W22 Rep); Towhid Noman(CLG), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), , Patricia Seedial ( W4 Alt) Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D.Williams (Co-Chair)

Trustee Trixie Doyle, Associate Director Curtis Ennis, Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO), Executive Superintendent Uton Robinson

**Regrets** Shafoli Kapur (W2 Rep), Seema Mitchell (W18 Rep), Pargat Mudher (W17) Vivek Rao (W2 Alt), Saira Somani(W3 Alt), Charlotte Schwartz (W10 Alt) Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt)

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### Part A: Recommendations

None

### Part B: For Information Only

#### Staff Update

#### Elementary (Jk-8) Switch Update

- 2100 students transferred to bricks and mortar schools from virtual schools.
- 2700 transfers into virtual school from bricks and mortar schools.

### **Virtual Parent Engagement**

Superintendent Vicky Branco is the staff leading parent engagement in the virtual school setting. Staff to work closely with PIAC's Virtual Parent engagement WG for parent involvement.

### **PIAC Orientation.**

PIAC orientation is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup> and is mandatory for new PIAC members.

### **Parent participation in Vice principal Interview Process(PVP)**

Over 100 parents and caregivers submitted their expression of interest in the PVP process.

The training took place virtually on February 9, 2021 and 50 parents/ caregivers got trained in the session.

### **Parent Reaching Out Grant**

52,500 of the grants will be allocated to supporting school councils on grant initiatives for anti-oppression, anti-bias anti-indigeneity issues.

20 applications were received thus far and the deadline for application is March 1, 2021.

### **Resources**

Website by Community Support Workers

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/home>

Model schools parent engagement site

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Model-Schools-for-Inner-Cities/Parent-Engagement>

Parent academies <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/parent-academy?authuser=0>

## **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

### **PIAC Co-Chairs update**

PIC Chairs of Ontario school boards to form a collaborative body with objectives for more outreach among parents in school boards.

### **New PIAC Members**

1. Denese Gashco (W10 Rep)
2. Charlotte Schwartz (W10 Alt)
3. Madelaine Hamilton (W16 Alt)

### **Returning PIAC members**

1. Dean Gray (W6 Alt)
2. Kate Leuschen-Millar (W16 Rep)

### **PIAC Vacancies due to more four or more absences from PIAC meetings**

1. Ward 2 Rep
2. Ward 17 Rep

**Thought Exchange**

PIAC's Virtual Engagement WG would like to send a Thought Exchange around a parent engagement to parents.

**Strategic Work plan WG**

PIAC strategic planning committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday May 15, 2021.

**Report Submitted by** Associate Director, Curtis Ennis and  
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