

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

Meeting Date: 15 June 2021

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 15 June 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:43 p.m. via ZOOM platform with PIAC Co-Chairs D. Williams and Felicia Seto-Lau.

Attendance Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), John Bakos (W8 Alt), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Shanti Chand (W19 Alt),Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Rep), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep), Madelaine Hamilton(W 16 Alt), Jaimala(W5 Alt), Nadia Judunath(W22 Alt), Wilmar Kortleever(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (PIAC Co-Chair), Susan Lee(W 12 Rep) , Chris Levien(Ward 20 Rep), Abdullah Mamun (W19 Rep), Nicole Marshall (W22 Rep), Towhid Noman (CLG), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Seema Mitchell(W18 Rep), Azeem Mohammed (W21 Rep), Anees Munshi (W21 Alt), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Mark Ramcharan (W18 Alt), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), Patricia Seedial (W4 Alt), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Alt), Saira Somani (W3 A), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D.Williams (PIAC Co-Chair),

Exec Sup Shirley Chan, Trustee Trixie Doyle, Associate Director Curtis Ennis, System Superintendent Lorrain Linton, Michelle Munroe (CTRL Coord, PCEO), Exec Supt Uton Robinson

Regrets Denese Gascho (W10 Rep), Syed Sumar Alam (W13 Alt), Neil Faba (W15 Alt); Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Zuojun Han (W 20 Alt), Vivek Rao (W2 Alt), Charlotte Schwartz (W 10 Alt) Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt),Albert Wong(W 12 Alt),

Part A: Recommendations

None

Part B: For Information Only

Staff Update

Reopening Plan

Board decisions on reopening is based on the lead from Toronto Public Health and the Minister of Education.

Model of a modified semester timetable

Staff presented a brief presentation on the modified semester model as approved by the Ministry of Education and the model follows the TPH guidelines. A selection form will go out to parents in mid August.

Graduation

Graduations are important milestones and to ensure safety of all students the decision is to provide a pre recorded graduation for all students.

Board Communications

TDSB is always committed to confront all forms of racism. Staff always work on making informed decision and to make a appropriate statement on behalf of the students and communities that are impacted.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

SIP process to be rolled out in September and staff are committed to providing additional support and resources to principals; the opportunity for parents to participate in the process

Program Priorities Funding (PPF) –Parent Reaching Out Grant (PROG) Allocation Survey

Staff requested the committee to fill out a survey to get feedback on how to utilize the grants next year.

https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0TzUbdNwdZhkAPc

This year the funds was used for school council grants, conversation series, , interpretation translations and also virtual support for counsel.

Exchange/Outlook Mailbox Migration- School Council and Advisory Committee mailboxes will begin migrating on Monday, June 14, 2021.

For issues TDSB Parent Phone Support Line 416-396-9100 between June 14-25

Part C: Ongoing Matters

PIAC Chairs Update

Ontario PIC Connection.

The association was formalized and recognized by the ministry of education. The association is working on their mandate, professional development, and networking.

Ministry of Education conversation with PIC chairs and School Boards

The following agenda items were discussed:

- Programs for under served students
- Equity support
- PRO grant
- Ministry policy development regarding anti sex trafficking
- Student Well-being

PIAC Google Drive

Google drive orientation on June 23rd at 7:00 PM for PIAC members.

PIAC's Annual Strategic Planning Session

Annual strategic planning session was held on June 5th and was well attended. Training session on Anti oppression was very well received.

TDSB's Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Virtual conference to be held on Saturday October 23rd and Sunday October 24th.

The theme for the conference - anti oppression and inclusion, mental health, and well being, social emotional learning resilience to transitions, learning and literacy parent caregiver engagement and leadership, and all PIAC members are invited and can provide workshop ideas.

Former PIAC co-Chair

PIAC Co-chairs expressed appreciation to former PIAC Co-chair Zena Shereck for her leadership and contribution from 2018-2020.

Year end appreciation

PIAC Chairs expressed their appreciation to committee members, trustee liaison, senior staff and staff support for their contribution.

Virtual appreciation to PIAC Members

PIAC members Jess Hungate and Wilmar Kortleever are graduating from PIAC and a virtual appreciation meeting to be held on June 16th.

PIAC Vacancies

The following vacancies were declared due to absences, effective immediately:

- Ward 2 Alt
- Ward 10 Alt
- Ward 13 Alt
- Ward 15 Alt

Report Submitted by Associate Director, Curtis Ennis and
Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO