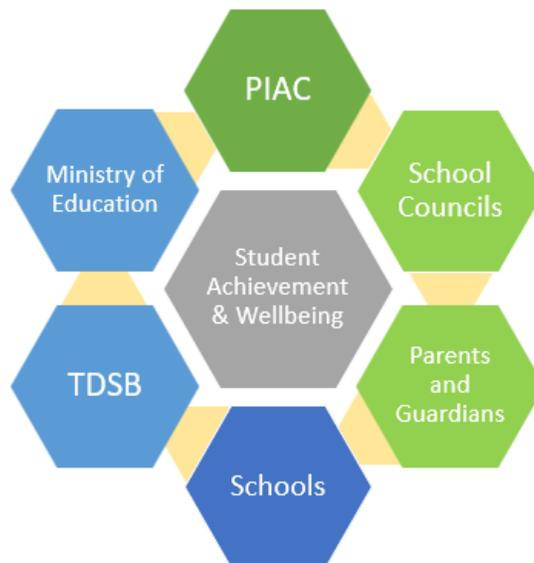


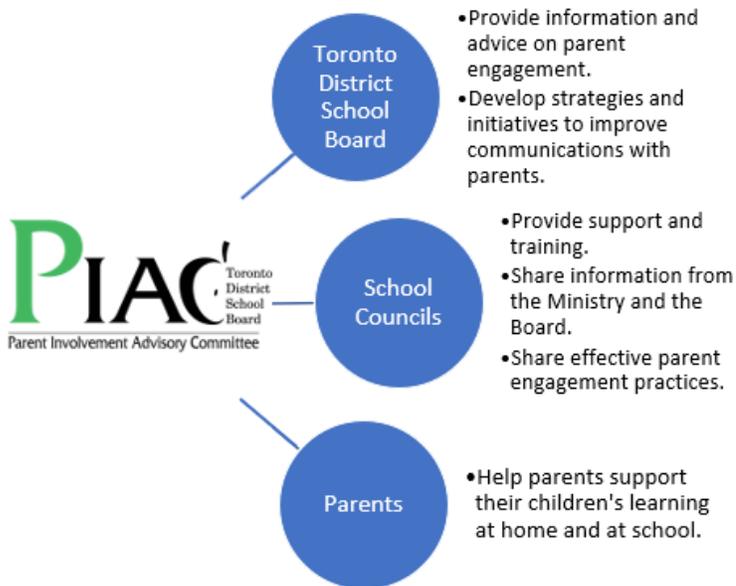
What is PIAC?

In 2010, Parent Involvement Committees (PICs) within school boards such as the TDSB were formally established under the Ontario Education Act "to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement in order to improve student achievement and well-being" (R.330/10,s.27).

The PIC in our board is the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC). It is one of several formal advisory committees of the TDSB. PIAC consists of volunteer parent representatives from each of the board's 22 Wards, a Trustee representative, the Director of Education (or designate), representatives from several Community Liaison Groups, and is supported by the Parent & Community Engagement Office (PCEO).



PIAC's Purpose



PIAC Accomplishments

Over the years PIAC has worked with the Board to move forward many policies, programs, and services that have benefitted school councils, families, and students.

- Our Pools Working Group spearheaded the saving of TDSB pools from closure in 2013.
- Facilitated parents joining the interview teams for teacher candidates applying for promotion to Vice-Principal
- Created a template & guide for completing the annual School Statement of Needs (SSON)
- Helped develop the Parent Concern Protocol
- Help develop the TDSB calendar
- Played an instrumental role in the board's creation of TDSB school council email addresses
- Offers parent support and resources for their work on School Councils
- Hosts free parent conferences annually to inform and support TDSB parents
- Hosts the annual School Council Appreciation & Information Dinner

How do I become a member of PIAC?

1. Parent representatives are elected at the ward level. Contact your Trustee.
2. PIAC runs many sub committees called Working Groups. Working Groups are open to PIAC members as well as non-member individuals and groups, and allow community members to contribute to and participate in the work of PIAC. If you would like more information on the PIAC Working Groups or are interested in participating, please contact info@torontopiac.com.

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