

### **Tuesday, May 06, 2025**

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### **PCCEO UPDATES**

## Policy/Program Memorandum No.170 – School Board Communication with Parents

The PPM "outline requirements and provide direction to school boards on communication with parents/guardians/caregivers to strengthen service standards and ensure consistent and reliable information is provided and made available to a parent for greater transparency and accountability in the education system across the province".

#### To adhere to the PPM TDSB is:

- Updating the <u>Parents/caregivers</u> web page
- Reviewing PR 505-Parent Concern Protocol -A revised PR. 505 Will be tracking to the Governance and Policy Committee on May 28, 2025. The draft may be viewed at https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agendas-Minutes 1 week prior to the meeting
- Reviewing student registration process to explore options for providing parents/caregivers with navigation engagement information

### Parent Education and Awareness Campaign Update

In alignment with the Ministry's Policy/Program Memorandum 128: Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct the board was allocated resources to increase parent/caregiver awareness and knowledge about problematic and addictive behaviours among youth. The awareness campaign will aim to provide parents/caregivers with the skills to talk to their children about vaping and cellphone misuse using effective and evidence-informed strategies to support conversations. The funding will be used to connect parents with other parents, to have conversations on how they can best support their children. Activities/expenditures for this Project start on September 1st, 2024 and end/must be spent by November, 2025.

The following activities are being rolled out:

- Working with a social marketing partner to develop and design campaign slogan and image
- Exploring opportunities for sharing vaping and cell phone dependency information/resources with faith-based leaders



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 Collaborate with the City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Unit on 3 May 2025 IMPACT parent/caregiver Symposium. Registration is now opened. Visit <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Vaping-and-Cell-Phone-Dependency-Awareness-Campaign">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Vaping-and-Cell-Phone-Dependency-Awareness-Campaign</a>

## The Ministry of Education Parent/Caregiver Updated Web Page

Please visit the new and revised <u>parent/caregiver page</u> for moving through the school system, information on what your child is learning, supporting learning at home, and much more.

# INFORMATION SHARING

Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Worker Community Hub <a href="https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csws/home">https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csws/home</a>

## **TDB System Calendar**

Want to know what activities/events are taking place on the board? Visit the system calendar athttps://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar

TDSB Parent/Caregiver Literacy Site: <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Family-and-caregivers">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Family-and-caregivers</a>

# TDSB Early Instruction Guide:

https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/TDSBEarlyReadingInstruction\_Family\_CaregiverGuide\_Final.pdf

TDSB French Resources for Parents/Caregivers of Students in French Programs

<a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Supporting-Students-at-Home</a>

TDSB Math Program-Supports for Parents/Caregivers: bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies

### **TDSB Connects**

TDSB Connects is a monthly electronic newsletter for parents/guardians with information about news and events from across the Toronto District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian who doesn't currently receive TDSB Connects, please contact your local school to ensure your email address is up to date in your child's student contact record. To sign up visit <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/Sep-</a>



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# **Special Education Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Resources**

https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Guides-to-Special-Education-and-Inclusion
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parents-Guardians-Caregivers-Engagement-Sessions
https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Learning-Equity-and-Well-Being/Special-Education-and-Inclusion/Parent-Newsletters

Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy <a href="https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/ot-pt">https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/ot-pt</a>
Transition Support for Parents/Caregivers <a href="https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/transition-support-public-supp/transition-support-home">https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/ot-pt</a>
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