

ELECTION NOTICE – PIAC WARD REPRESENTATIVE (ALTERNATE) FOR WARD 8

This is formal notice that an election for PIAC Ward 8 Representative (Alternate) will be held on October 27, 2015, as part of the Ward meeting to be held beginning at 7 pm, at John Polanyi Collegiate Institute (640 Lawrence Avenue West).

PIAC is the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee to the Toronto District School Board. It is one of the PICs (Parent Involvement Committees) mandated by the Ministry of Education. PIAC's responsibilities are to support parent engagement with the TDSB, and to provide parents with information and advice on that engagement; to communicate with and support school councils; and to help parents support their children's learning at home and at school.

PIAC Members (together with their Alternates) represent the TDSB ward in which they are elected by attending monthly PIAC meetings; participating in at least one PIAC working group; and liaising with school councils in their ward. PIAC Members and Alternates must be parents with a child attending a TDSB school (all as defined in Regulation 612/00). Voters at the meeting must be parents with children either enrolled in a school in the ward or residing in the ward. The term of Members and Alternates is two years.

Anyone interested in serving as the PIAC Representative (Alternate) for Ward 8 is encouraged to contact either Jennifer Arp (jennifer.arp@tdsb.on.ca), School Trustee for Ward 8, or Jess Hungate, PIAC Representative for Ward 8 (jhungate@rogers.com) for further information.

Nominations will also be accepted at the Ward meeting.