



A-11 A Workshop to Discuss School Councils: Problems and Solutions

Parent Involvement
Advisory Committee
(PIAC)

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A facilitated workshop for all who have been involved in school councils, and who wish to exchange information and discuss what works and what doesn't. This sharing will hopefully be a means not only of exchanging ideas, but of identifying others in the TDSB parent community who have had similar experiences, so that an ongoing exchange of ideas may arise. It is hoped that all those who attend this workshop will intend to participate in the sharing of experiences, and in the discussion of what works and what doesn't. The discussion will not involve identification of individuals or schools. A thoughtful discussion, focusing on the best possible future for our school communities, will be energetically encouraged by the facilitators.

Presenters

James Rycman

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During his time at PIAC, James initiated, hosted and presented at Parent Conferences in his Ward, and worked with principals to ensure that all schools in the ward had School Councils. He has also co-facilitated workshops at previous PIAC Parent Conferences on School Councils.

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Jess Hungate is the PIAC Representative for Ward 8. He was on the School Council at John Ross Robertson, and has been a member of PIAC since 2014. Jess is a firm believer that sharing experiences among parents involved in school councils can be an important contributor to council success.