



# 2014-15 Annual Report





# Past Accomplishments

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- 2007, 2008, 2009 CSPC Conference
- 2010, 2011, 2012 CPIC Summit and Conference
- 2010 Trustee All-Candidates Meetings
- 2011 Barbara Coloroso Parent Night
- 2011 TCDSB Budget Information Update
- 2012 ELL Computer Workshops
- 2011, 2012 Monthly CPIC Newsletters Inserts
- Started Parent Engagement Lending Library in every School
- Since 2007 Speakers Commissioned
  - Betty Boult, Lee Rocco, Barbara Coloroso, Dr Ashleigh Molloy, et al



# 2013-14 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- Improved Relationships: Staff - Trustee – TAPCE
- Introduced Breakout Sessions to CPIC Meetings - Allows informal discussion during formal meetings
- Work in Process is to Increase CPIC Visibility
- Work in Process is to Improve CPIC Web Presence
- A Project Priority List was prepared for New Members
- 2014 CPIC Spring Conference, 12 Workshops
  - David Booth “Literacy Today” Keynote speaker
- 2014 Speaker - Stuart Shanker Self-Regulation
- Developed a Quarterly CPIC Newsletter



# 2014-15 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- CSPC Request For Fund Program
- Toronto CPIC Newsletter/Blog
- CPIC Spring Conference
- TCDSB Parent Evenings
  - Newcomers Meeting
  - CSPC Liturgy and Recognition Event
  - OAPCE-Toronto Celebrating Catholic Education Week
  - Promoted Spanish Speaking Event
  - Ward Trustee - CPIC Joint Meeting

# 2014-15 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- **Speaker Series**
  - Alyson Schafer (Don Bosco) Jan 28, 2015
  - Cardinal Collins at Cardinal Carter Feb 24, 2015
  - Lori DeMarco 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning CEC Apr 27, 2015
- **Delegations Presented at TCDSB Board Meetings**
  - Suggestions on Catholic School Parent Council Policy S.10
  - Admissions and Placement in Secondary Schools (Deferred)
  - Suggestions on Budget Reductions Shortfall
  - CPIC Motion presented June 2015 – (Awaiting Response)
    - ✦ TCDSB to Collect Parent & Guardian eMail Addresses



# Promotion Opportunities



- **CSPC Training**
  - Annual
  - Bi-Monthly
- **TCDSB Parent Engagement Events**
  - CPIC Hosted
  - CSPC Hosted
  - TCDSB Hosted
  - Catholic Education Week
  - TCDSB Committee Hosted Events
  - Trustee Hosted Ward Events

# Financial



## CPIC Grant & Expenditure Summary

As at August 31, 2015

	CPIC 2014-15
	<b>1183</b>
APPROVED FUNDING	20,221.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	39,319.14
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	<b>59,540.14</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Conference Materials	3,628.93
CSAC Resources	-
Hospitality	9,760.10
Honorariums	-
Legal Fees	-
Mileage	24.00
Promotional Materials	-
Printing & Supplies	3,557.65
Translation Services	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,970.68</b>
<b>CARRYOVER TO NEW YEAR</b>	<b>42,569.46</b>



# Toronto CPIC Priorities



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING**

**ACTIONS**

**RECOMMEND POLICY CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD  
RECOMMEND INFORMATION NEEDED TO ASSIST PARENTS  
RECOMMEND ACTIONS THAT TORONTO CPIC SHOULD TAKE**

**This is Work  
In Process**

# Toronto CPIC Priorities - 1

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- ❖ Improve Communications with CSPCs
  - ❖ Language
  - ❖ School Ambassadors
  - ❖ Methods
- ❖ Help CSPC's Communicate with Parents
- ❖ Understand Specific Community Needs
- ❖ Provide Parent Engagement Resources
  - ❖ Centralize lists (web-site)
  - ❖ How to encourage Parents to be involved
  - ❖ Empower CSPCs

# Toronto CPIC Priorities - 2

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- ❖ Provide CSPC Sharing Opportunities
- ❖ Survey Needs within Wards
- ❖ Facilitate Principal and School Staff PE Education
- ❖ Format a School Welcome Packages
- ❖ Facilitate parent education on
  - ❖ How to approach staff
  - ❖ Individual Education Plan
  - ❖ Growth and development stages of their children.
  - ❖ Gain knowledge and skills to remain resilient with raising a child
  - ❖ Become aware of issues facing their children, and how they might recognize and deal with those issues
  - ❖ Computer Literacy

# Toronto CPIC Priorities - 3

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- ❖ Community Presence
- ❖ Schools as a Resource Centre or Community Hub
- ❖ Embrace Diversity
- ❖ Welcoming Atmosphere at Schools
- ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Old Guard CSPC Executive
- ❖ Parent to Parent Communications
- ❖ CSPC involved with SLPs
- ❖ Take-Away Resource Packages
- ❖ Quick Tips



# Toronto CPIC Is



**REMINDER OF OUR MANDATE**

# Toronto CPIC sic 2005

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## What Toronto CPIC is

- Provincially mandated and funded committee.
- Supporting student academic achievement through increased parent involvement.

## What Toronto CPIC Does

- We functions at the Ward and board level
- We make recommendations to the school board; and,
- We undertake initiatives that
  - Promote Parent Engagement,
  - Educates parents
  - Facilitates parent engagement

# What/Who is Toronto CPIC?

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- We are volunteer parents/guardians.....
  - we collect information and ideas from the wards
  - We discuss at our meetings; and
  - We disseminate information to the right people

Our driving purpose is to get more parents/guardians involved in their children's education