



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 21st 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
	1183
APPROVED FUNDING	20,221.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	39,319.14
TOTAL FUNDING	59,540.14
EXPENSES:	
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	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,970.68
CARRYOVER TO NEW YEAR	42,569.46



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

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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