



# Parent Involvement Committee

The Durham District School Board's Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is calling for applications for two volunteers **Parent/Guardian Representatives** from these areas – Ajax, Whitby, Pickering, the North schools, (Brock, Uxbridge, Scugog) and one volunteer from Oshawa. Expressions of interest for the role of **Community Representative** from all areas will also be accepted. Successful applications will commit to a two year term.

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**Indigenous Rights Statement:** The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

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**Human Rights Statement:** The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre on human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination, oppression and harm.

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The PIC's primary role is to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level to improve student achievement and well-being and to support equitable and inclusive education for all students. This purpose is achieved primarily by providing advice on parent engagement to the board, communicating with and supporting School Councils and undertaking activities to help parents/guardians support their children's learning at home and at school.

The PIC strives to maintain a balanced representation from across the region. Regular PIC meetings are held virtually on average 4-6 times per school year and all members are expected to be in attendance for these meetings.

**Did you know?** Serving on PIC is a great opportunity to support and contribute to DDSB school communities and build valuable personal and professional skills and experiences.

## Qualifications:

- Parents/Guardians qualify to be appointed to the PIC if they have children attending a DDSB school.
- Any parent/guardian who is employed by the Board must inform the committee of such employment.
- Active involvement in the school community is an important consideration.
- Community Representatives need not have children in DDSB schools.
- All PIC members are expected to adhere to applicable DDSB [policies and procedures](#) and to support and uphold DDSB's commitments to Indigenous rights and human rights in all PIC activities and interactions.

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Interested persons should submit a letter of interest to:

For more information on PIC, please visit: [ddsb.ca](https://ddsb.ca)

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**Applications will be accepted up to  
Friday, September 22, 2023.**

**(Selected candidates will be  
notified by October 6, 2023)**

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The DDSB is committed to providing inclusive, accessible and barrier-free learning and working environments in compliance with the Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Should you require accommodation based on a Human Rights Code ground(s) to submit your letter of interest (or to participate in PIC meetings if you are selected to be a PIC member), please contact [engagement@ddsb.ca](mailto:engagement@ddsb.ca).



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