



# 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 four times per school year.

**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.
- The DDSB values the voices, perspectives and lived experiences of all DDSB parents/guardians to best support the PIC's mandate, responsibilities and activities, and to reflect and represent the diverse communities the DDSB serves. All qualified Parents/Guardians are welcome and encouraged to apply.

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Interested persons should submit a letter of interest to:

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

### **Margaret Lazarus**

Superintendent of Equitable Education/  
Engagement and Equity

**Applications will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2022.**

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[engagement@ddsb.ca](mailto:engagement@ddsb.ca)

**(Selected candidates will be notified by Monday, October 3, 2022)**

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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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