



Cluster B3 Parent Academy Meeting Offering Free Training, Workshops & Leadership Opportunities

Building on the many successes of the past three years, Cluster Parent Academy Committees are ready to begin again! Parent Academy will be offering a variety of free workshops, trainings and leadership opportunities for all parents. The workshops will support the three goals of Parent Academy. Please come out and network with other parents, learn and have discussions together. Find out what other parents are doing in their schools. Share success stories and challenges. Transportation, dinner and childcare will be provided. Please fill out the bottom section or call the number below to register and organize transportation.

Parent Academies are created by parents for parents with these three goals in mind:

1. Supporting children's learning and development
2. Becoming familiar with, and learning to navigate the education system
3. Workforce development

Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location :D.A. Morrison Middle School 271 Gledhill Ave,
East York, ON, M4C4L2**

**Workshop Focus For This Meeting : Anti-Bullying and Restorative
Justice Circles**

**Please contact your CSW if intrested : Colleen Huggins 416-420-1647, Duane Spencer,416-884-2941,
Daniele Cammisa 416-779-1143**

Yes, I am interested in being a CPAC representative for my school in the Model Schools for Inner Cities Parent Academy for the 2013-2014 school year.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate whether you need the following supports to attend the meeting:

Childminding: Yes: _____ No: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Transportation: Yes: _____ No: _____

Parent Academy Information

What do MSIC Parent Academies look like?

MSIC Parent Academies are located in the seven Model school “Clusters”, each has approximately 22 Cluster schools working together, including middle and secondary schools. A Parent Academy is developed **by parents, for parents**.

Who can volunteer to be on the ‘CPAC’ Cluster Parent Academy Committee?

Any parent can volunteer. Each Cluster school is required to send 5 parent representative. All Cluster schools need CPAC representatives.

Selection Process

Names will be submitted to the School Council who will determine the representative either by vote or acclamation. Please contact your Principal or Vice Principal for more information.

Who decides which programs will take place in the MSIC Parent Academies?

Parents in consultation with other parents decide which programs are wanted, the best location for the programs, and the resources needed to support parents taking the program (for example, childcare, transportation, interpretation, food etc.) School and board staff working with the MSIC Parent Academies will help parents locate and manage these services.

How much will these programs cost parents?

By working through community and public partners, post secondary institutions, and TDSB’s Continuing Education Department, all programming will be **free** of cost or minimal cost unless otherwise specified. (For example, there might be a minimal cost for materials)

Where Can I Get More Information?

www.tdsb.on.ca/modelschools and click on “Parent Academy.”

How do I volunteer to be a CPAC Representative?

Fill in the cut off portion and return to your school’s Principal by Tuesday, October 15th, 2013.