

# TOP THOUGHTS - NEW SUMMARY REPORT 2019-07-25 10:35

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Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

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What are your thoughts about the priorities for the PIC workplan for next year?

**Creating a more inclusive PIC workplan** The PIC needs to respond to and represent the diversity of the families who are part of the OCDSB.

3.4  (3 people)  
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**Emphasis to be given to communities/people with various forms of disabilities, First Nations, Inuit and Métis, Low income, New immigrants etc.** Because of under privileged and socially disadvantaged.

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**Ensure comprehensive tools and resources with adequate opportunities to build capacities in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM).** 21st century requisite knowledge, characteristics and skills that enable our children to be contributory citizens.

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**Establish mechanisms to support effective partnership and functional collaboration in the arena of public education.** With a view to creating more opportunities and possibilities that ensure equity, diversity and inclusion.

2.6  (4 people)  
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**Focused on Student Centered Learning Approach** where students are being active, responsible learners with their own pace of learning. Students choose what they will learn, how they will learn, and how they will assess their own learning outcomes.

2.8  (4 people)  
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**Holding the board to account.** As parents the PIC is the only mandated means to ask and get answers on education priorities.

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**I would like to see climate change mitigation plans and measures for the Board's schools.** Maybe start with a consultative process leading to a strateg Many of our aging schools don't have A/C or something is proposed for the extreme weather that CC is

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our otherwise unprepared for the extreme weather that CC is bringing

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**Improving analytics and data collection to better target resources** Resources are tight, we need to get best bang for a buck

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**Leverage community resources/initiatives that directly contribute to children's learning and well-being e.g. Homework Club, Breakfast Club** Narrowing down the achievement gap

among the students due to economic barrier and relevant constraints.

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**PIC should develop a set of resources to allow parents to communicate within schools and between schools** This fosters a broader sense of community and community involvement

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**PIC should focus on engaging all families in their children's education and ways to ensure we can reach all families** Not all families feel equally welcomed or valued by PIC, and PIC has a responsibility to engage with all families

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**PIC should focus on giving feedback to the board and trustees that inform board policy** Ensuring parents have easy access to policy, its implications, and a mechanism of feedback is critical to success of those policies

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**PIC should plan the parent conference and invite Navjot Kaur, an author, teacher, parent, and advocate to be the keynote speaker** Navjot speaks to the importance of representation and inclusion in educational materials from her first-person experience as a racialized mother.

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**The PIC needs to develop programs/policies to support racialized and Indigenous students and their families** Racialized and Indigenous students and families are under-represented in PIC activities, and specific measures need to be adopted to support them.

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**We need to have a better understanding of the Provincial educational changes and the effects on how the board will deliver education.** As parent I care about my child's education and ensuring they get the best start in life

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