

## Statement – Ukraine Crisis

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We are deeply saddened by and concerned about Russia's military attacks on Ukraine. The Ontario Principals' Council (OPC) stands with the global community in echoing that these attacks are unprovoked, unacceptable and unwarranted.

We recognize that there are OPC Members, as well as students, staff and families within our school communities, who may be directly impacted by this conflict. As the crisis continues, the situation may be challenging and potentially triggering for many. Please remember there are resources available to assist you. We have [PST tip sheets](#) offering guidance in supporting challenging conversations during times of need on health and wellness. As well, all Members have access to our free [Starling Minds](#) program for personal support and/or counselling. You may also want to check with your board's Employee Assistance Plan. We encourage you to seek support when and if needed.