

President's Message

April 29, 2019

Council Meeting

Our final Council meeting of the year will be held later this week. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like addressed, please contact your Provincial Councillor by Wednesday May 1.

Twitter Chat

Our next chat will take place this **Wednesday May 1 from 8:00 – 9:00 pm EST** to discuss Collective Professionalism – Cycles of Feedback, with guest Sandra Herbst. To take part, sign in to Twitter (or join if you do not currently have an account) at 8 pm on Thursday, enter #OPCchat in the Search Twitter box in the upper right corner, the questions and instructions will be set up. You can then introduce yourself once the moderator opens the chat. Remember to always include #OPCchat with your comments. We hope you can join us!

Find Your 15 Winners

Congratulations to Velvet Rollins of Bluewater and Amy Johnson of Renfrew, who are the winners of our Find Your 15 contest! This wellness promotion campaign encouraged OPC Members to take 15 minutes to engage in a wellness activity and then share a photo of themselves doing so. While we all look out for the wellness of our students and staff every day, we have to make sure it is also a priority in our own lives. Try to find the time each day to “Find Your 15” and engage in any activity that contributes to your mental wellness. Velvet and Amy will be receiving a \$50 Indigo gift card.

Media

[GSN funding released to boards](#)

[Voice for Ontario children through youth advocate silenced](#)

[CHEO issues list of fees for autism services](#)

[Parents worry as teacher cuts, labour strife loom](#)

[Legislation coming to enhance school bus safety](#)

[Predatory essay writing firms are thriving](#)

[Near North board issue layoff notices to half of its secondary teachers](#)

[Calgary's LGBTQ community creates alliance to bridge gap](#)

[Almost 300,000 Canadian children don't have the measles vaccine](#)

[Bond rating agency downgrades Ontario's credit rating](#)

Queen's Park

The House did not sit last week.