

President's Message

December 17, 2018

Happy Holidays!

However you celebrate at this time of year, I want to wish you and your family a very happy, relaxing and fun holiday. Safe travels to those who are journeying to spend time with family and friends. I also want to extend my best wishes for continued success in 2019.

As the hectic pace of the first few months of the school year winds down, please be sure to take some time for yourself: relax, recharge and remember. Remember all of the special moments that have happened so far this year and those who have helped your students on their journey to success. Take time for yourself and focus on your personal wellbeing for part of the holiday break.

I also want to say thank you on behalf of your students and their parents for all that you do to support student learning and for your continuous support of staff. Principals and vice principals are an outstanding group and we can all be proud of the positive impact that we have on our students.

I'd also like to thank our Provincial Executive for their continued support and work on behalf of Members and to the OPC staff who work so hard on your behalf every day. It is a pleasure to work in such a supportive and productive environment. I am truly fortunate to have the opportunity to serve in the role as your Provincial President.

Have a great holiday!

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Queen's Park

The House did not sit last week.

