

President's Message

December 3, 2018

ICP is Coming Back to Canada!

We are thrilled to announce that we have been chosen by the International Confederation of Principals to host the 2021 ICP World Convention in Toronto from August 16-19! Those of you who attended the 2011 World Conference will know what an outstanding professional learning opportunity this is, meeting with principals and vice-principals from all over the world while you engage in your ongoing learning. More details will be coming in the months ahead. We hope you are able to schedule this event into your calendar now and start planning your PD funds so you can attend.

Consultation Papers

Last week we submitted the first three papers for the Minister of Education consultation process on [standardized testing](#), [supervision standards](#) and [technology in the classroom](#). We want to remind you that everyone has the opportunity to [take part in the consultations](#) by making a submission until December 15.

Share Your Student Art!

We are putting together a collection of student art work on the exhibition wall in our office. If you would like to contribute art from a student, students, club or class in your school, please send us the following:

Hard Copy

- Submit on paper that can be attached to the wall with a magnet (not heavier than card stock)
- Up to 11½ x 17" maximum dimensions horizontal or vertical
- Make sure the artwork is flat and not wrinkled or folded
- Send hard copy to us at 20 Queen St. W., 27th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5H 3R3

Digital

- Artwork with dimensions of up to 11½ x 17" maximum horizontal or vertical
- High quality resolution (150-300 dpi recommended) and in JPEG format
- Files sent via email should be under 10MB; if over 10MB it can be uploaded and sent via Dropbox
- Email digital artwork to Chris Johnstone, cjohnstone@principals.ca

For all submissions, please include the first name of the student(s), the name of the school and the name of the board on a separate card. Ensure the student(s) understand it will be posted on our public wall with their first name, school and board identified.

Media

[Roundtables no substitute for independent child advocate](#)

[Board wants cannabis stores further away from students](#)

[How the Durham DSB is diversifying its team of P/VPs](#)

[Teachers say they were shut out of HPE consultations](#)

[College of Teachers releases results of independent governance review](#)

[Report says ¼ of post-secondary students lack adequate literacy and numeracy skills](#)

[Parents are giving kids' personal data away](#)

Queen's Park

There were questions in the House about the [child protection system](#), [advocating for First Nations children and youth](#), [cuts to education budget](#), [financial literacy for youth](#), [applied learning opportunities for students](#), [elimination of the Child Advocate](#) and [bullying in schools](#).

Bhutila Karpoche (NDP) introduced Bill 63, the [Right to Timely Mental Health and Addiction Care for Children and Youth](#), which, if passed, would require that young people (under 26 years) who require a mental health or addiction service would have access to the service within 30 days.