

President's Message

February 11, 2019

Seeking a Director of Professional Learning

We are currently seeking our next [Director of Professional Learning](#) to build on and extend our reputation for the development and delivery of relevant, responsive professional learning for principals and vice-principals in Ontario, Canada and around the world.

The Director of Professional Learning will rely on their deep lead learner experience and business savvy to focus on leadership excellence in support of student achievement; be a vital part of our Senior Staff; lead and inspire the professional learning staff team; liaise with school boards to promote a continuum of professional learning and leadership development; and identify, procure and/or develop current research and effective tools related to serving all students.

Application packages must be received by **4:30 pm EST on Friday March 15, 2019**. Applicants being considered for interviews must be available on **Tuesday April 16, 2019**.

Provincial Council Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the Provincial Council meeting last week. There were many discussions that took place and we collected excellent data, input and advice about the two areas for the upcoming Ministry consultation work (Reg 274 and class size caps). We'll now be using that data and feedback to finalize our submissions, in consultation with the other two provincial principal associations (CPCO and AFDO) so that we can provide a perspective on these issues from the role of the school leader. We were pleased to welcome Minister Thompson who joined us for dinner, and to hear from Norah Marsh, the CEO of EQAO. A copy of the full Council Highlights will be sent to all Members by the end of the week.

Twitter Chat

Our next Twitter chat will take place **Thursday February 28 from 8:00-9:00 pm EST**. The topic will be Professional Development and Learning (coaching, mentoring and supporting staff). These chats are excellent professional learning and sharing among administrators, and we welcome your participation.

Media

[Understanding a teacher's long-term impact](#)

[Government overhauls autism delivery system](#)

[Kids encouraged to become pen pals](#)

[High quality preschool can improve the health of children](#)

[School absenteeism can set off troubling chain of events](#)

[Lawyer asks government to re-instate HPE curriculum](#)

[Experts call FDK visionary](#)

Queen's Park

The House is in recess until February 19.