President's Message March 25, 2019

Seeking a Protective Services Consultant for the OPC

To ensure we continue to meet the professional needs of our Members, we are <u>seeking a Protective Services Consultant</u> to join our Protective Services Team. The role entails offering valuable professional counsel to principals and vice-principals, providing one-to-one support and advice, representing Members in workplace investigations and discipline matters, developing relationships with school board senior administration teams and leading topical group workshops. We are looking for an experienced administrator with knowledge of school board and provincial level initiatives and an understanding of the legal issues facing Ontario principals and vice-principals.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 pm on **Thursday**, **April 18**, **2019**. Applicants being considered for interviews must be available for interviews on **Tuesday**, **May 14**, **2019**.

Workshop for Writing for The Register

Have you always wanted to write an article for our professional magazine, *The Register*, but aren't sure how, or what it entails? Join us for a special online discussion and workshop to learn about the editorial process, how to submit an article or research paper, what to write about and the OPC style guide. The workshop will take place on **Friday March 29 from 10:00 – 11:00 am EST.** Learn more and register here.

Media

Mandatory online courses raise concerns for educators

Minister says larger classes help students develop resilience

Teachers' union warns of potential labour disruption over education announcement

Premier warns unions not to protest

Government announces tweaks to ASD funding and programming

A mark-less math class is challenging how students engage in learning

A brain workout that prevents memory loss

On skills and gender, business can no longer "mind the gap"

Colleges and universities get funding for sexual violence prevention

Queen's Park

There were questions in the House about the <u>Minister's education announcement</u>, <u>teacher job losses</u>, <u>layoffs of child protection workers</u>, <u>closure of the Ontario Child Advocate's Office</u>, <u>cuts to autism funding</u>, <u>school-based rehab therapy services</u>, <u>banning cellphones in schools and concerns raised by parent advocacy group</u>.