President's Message

October 9, 2018

Twitter Chat

Our second Twitter chat will be held on **Thurs Oct 11 from 8:00 – 9:00 pm EST** to discuss Innovative Leadership. Special guest will be Brian Aspinall, an educator and author of the book *Code Breaker*.

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!

People for Education Annual Survey

People for Education has sent out its Annual Ontario School Survey to principals throughout Ontario. If you have time, we encourage you to participate by providing your front-line views of the system through the survey. You can complete the survey online by following this <u>link</u>.

If you have any questions, call People for Education at 416-534-0100.

Want to learn more about your ONE-T Benefits Plan?

The ONE-T team will be holding 2 English and 2 French webinars to help you learn more about the benefits plan introduced earlier this year. They will take place on

Wednesday, October 24 @ 8:30 am (English) Wednesday, October 24 @ 3:30 pm (French) Thursday, October 25 @ 8:30 am (French) Thursday, October 25 @ 3:30 pm (English)

Click on one of the above links to register. If you have any questions, please contact <u>info@one-t.ca</u>

Media

Principals spend more time managing than educating (OPC President quoted)

Lakehead U program helps elementary children break barriers

10 books about residential schools to read with your kids

Education consultations will come in three stages

Health groups call for ban on vaping displays and promotions

Education key to success for youth in foster care

Launching a new Indigenous education system

Queen's Park

There were questions in the House last week about the <u>education consultation process</u>, <u>STEM education</u> and <u>vaping products for children</u>.