

# President's Message

June 13, 2022

## Special Education for School Leaders Project

### Additional Qualification Subsidies Available!

To build leadership capacity for school leaders in meeting the needs of all students, a limited number of subsidies for [select Additional Qualification \(AQ\) Programs](#) are now available to eligible candidates for successfully completing program requirements as part of this three-year project. Eligible candidates will receive full reimbursement for our Principal's Development Course Modules and our Special Education for Administrators Qualification Program. There are also partial subsidies available.

## Starling Minds Resources

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, we want to remind you that as part of your membership fee, you have access to the [Starling Minds](#) program. This is an online mental wellness program based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), an evidence-based practice that can help individuals overcome and manage anxiety, depression and stress. The [Mental Health Fitness program](#) has recently been upgraded and is available for your immediate use. You can [register](#) for it even if you have not yet registered for Starling Minds. The access code is OPCMEMBER. [Watch this video](#) to learn more about the program. We hope you are able to take some time over the summer months to register, participate and invest in some positive mental health for yourself!

## Media

- [Education unions take first step to start bargaining](#)
- [How are schools helping students recover from pandemic learning?](#)
- [Ontario education workers need "real wages"](#)
- [Dress code to give students more freedom](#)
- [Pros and cons of EQAO tests](#)
- [Teaching teachers about epilepsy](#)
- [What's next for Ford government?](#)
- [Premier signals wage hikes loom for public servants \(including education sector\)](#)

## Queen's Park

The House is not in session.