

President's Message

May 24, 2022

Special Education for School Leaders - Project Lead Position

We are seeking a highly qualified practising or recently retired OPC Member or Associate as a [project lead](#) for a three-year Special Education for School Leaders Project, supported by the Ministry of Education. The successful candidate will collaborate with partners and OPC staff to develop resources that will focus on school leadership and assess up to 300 Additional Qualification Program subsidy requests based on identified eligibility criteria. Apply by May 30 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

Election Policy Paper

During our virtual Principals' Week at Queen's Park, we shared [our election policy paper](#) with all parties. The paper highlights the proposals we are making to the next government that should be implemented to renew our education system, ensure all students have an opportunity to be successful, assess health concerns for students and staff, address staff burnout and re-engage all learners. Today we will also be making this paper public.

Last Call for Retirement Poll

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete [this short poll](#) identifying what year you plan to retire, if your original retirement date has changed and if so, why. The results will assist us with our advocacy work on your behalf. It will be open until tonight at midnight (EDT). Each Member may respond once. Thank you for providing this very important information to us.

Media

- [What the parties are saying in run up to election](#)
- [Parents concerned about unmasked voters at polling stations in schools](#)
- [Microsoft teaches kids about accessibility through Minecraft](#)
- [Ontario moves ahead with EQAO despite calls to put it on hold](#)
- [Ottawa board to vote on child sexual abuse policy](#)
- [Mandatory COVID-19 vaccine in schools could help us move past pandemic](#)
- [Chief Medical Officer denies request to resume mandatory masking in schools](#)

Articles requiring a paid subscription

- [Could online learning be permanent?](#)

Queen's Park

The House has adjourned until after the election on June 2.