

## President's Message

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### Special President's Message

Over the past few days, you may have heard about several Ministry of Education announcements. We are sharing the links to those announcements with you.

[Bill 98 – Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act](#)

[Bill 98 – Proposed Amendments](#)

[Bill 98 – Memo B03](#) (outlines funding on each of the bill's investment areas)

[Bill 98 – Backgrounder](#)

[Bill 98 – News Release](#)

[2023-24 Grants for Student Needs Memo](#)

[2023-24 Priorities and Partnerships Funding - Memo](#)

[Priorities and Funding Allocations by School Board](#)

[Plan to boost math, writing and reading skills – News Release](#)

[Professional Activity Days for the 2023-24 School Year – Memo](#)

We understand that some of these announcements are concerning for our Members. The ministry has indicated that there will be consultation tables with education stakeholders as part of the legislative process. We will request to be heard at the tables and will work with our stakeholder partners to that end. At those tables, and at other opportunities that may arise, we will advocate for you, continuing to consult with practising principals and vice-principals, working with a provincial perspective in mind and speaking up about the negative implications of adding more items to our workload without removing other responsibilities. We are committed to advocating for all P/VPs during the upcoming changes to the education system.