

President's Message

January 9, 2023

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that 2023 brings each of you health, happiness and success.

Transitioning to a New Role?

Transitions continue to be a common experience for school administrators in Ontario, in a variety of ways, including

- promotion from teacher to vice-principal
- promotion from vice-principal to principal
- principals or vice-principals seeking new challenges within their boards to gain a variety of experiences and/or
- principals or vice-principals moving boards for new opportunities or personal reasons.

We have developed a [tip sheet](#) providing advice for successful transitions. Thoughtful entry and transition plans can be developed when following the advice provided. As well, the advice will help ensure that anyone planning or taking part in a transition knows which supports to expect or seek from their board. If you are planning a transition and have any questions, we encourage you to call for information or support.

Looking for your PL Input

Our professional learning team is seeking your input to inform the development and delivery of relevant and responsive learning offerings for principals and vice-principals, reflective of current realities that meet your needs. Your feedback is important to us. We would appreciate it if you could take five minutes to [respond to our survey](#) before **January 16**. If you prefer, you can also provide feedback in a virtual 60-minute synchronous discussion on January 19 at 2:00 p.m. EST, for which you can [register](#) here.

Media

- [Government to appeal striking down of Bill 124](#) (wage restraint legislation)
- [Preferred pronouns for transgender students](#)
- [The challenges for Canada's child care deal](#)
- [Climate education should become priority in schools](#)
- [Marking Ribbon Skirt Day in northern Ontario](#)
- [Schools aid students' gender transition without family consent](#)
- [Boards ratify deal with CUPE support staff](#)

Queen's Park

The House is in recess until February 21.