

# President's Message

November 21, 2022

## Seeking a Director of Professional Learning

We are seeking a Director of Professional Learning, to build on and extend the OPC's reputation for the development and delivery of relevant, responsive professional learning for principals and vice-principals in Ontario, Canada and around the world. The Director will contribute to anti-colonial and anti-oppression work, promote professional learning and leadership development opportunities, ensure programs reflect current realities in schools, highlight and share best practice related to programming and identify, procure and/or develop current research and effective tools that support operational management and instructional leadership that support all aspects of student development. Completed application packages must be received electronically or in paper format no later than **4:30 p.m. EST on December 12, 2022**. Learn more about the position and how to apply [here](#).

## Funding Consultation

Last week, the three provincial P/VP associations sent a [submission to the ministry](#) in preparation for the 2023-24 Grants for Student Needs. This is a process in which the ministry seeks feedback from education stakeholder groups as it prepares for the prospective grant process. Our submission encourages an education funding model built on the essential principles of equity, advocacy, adequacy and accountability. It includes initiatives that support the reduction of administrative burdens, streamlined reporting and potential opportunities to find new efficiencies.

## Need Your OPC Number and/or Password?

As we post more information to [our website](#), it's important for you to have your OPC number and password, since some information can only be found on the Member side. Your OPC number is your username and a password is generated for you, which can be updated online. If you forget your login information, use the [Forgot Login tool](#) in the upper right corner of the home page. Enter your email address and you will receive your password by email with your OPC number to login. These recovery emails may be flagged as spam, so check your junk folder. If you have any difficulties, contact us at [membership@principals.ca](mailto:membership@principals.ca).

## Media

- [Tentative agreement reached between CUPE and government](#)
- [New school board dress code hailed as progressive](#)
- [New child care plan could leave thousands of kids without spaces](#)
- [Emergency departments warned to prepare for extreme surge](#)
- [Government repeals bills to impose contract, invoke Notwithstanding Clause](#)
- [Provincial health officials not ready to mandate masks in schools](#)

- [Is it time to put Resource Officers back in schools?](#)

## **Queen's Park**

There were questions in the House last week about [future use of the Notwithstanding Clause in legislation](#), [post-secondary education and skills training](#), [anti-Semitic incidents in schools](#), [additional funding for education sector](#), [negotiations with CUPE](#), [lack of medication for First Nations children](#), [masking in schools](#), [eliminating interest on student debt](#), [adequate funding for schools](#) and [negotiations with CUPE](#).

Lucille Collard (L) introduced Bill 37, the [\*Notwithstanding Clause Limitation Act\*](#), which would prevent bills from invoking the Notwithstanding Clause except in certain circumstances.