

President's Message

October 10, 2023

Bargaining Survey Coming This Week

As we prepare for our upcoming provincial bargaining sessions with the Crown and Trustee Associations, the three P/VP groups (ADFO, CPCO and OPC) have partnered with Abacus Data, a social research company, to conduct a survey with our Members. We want to hear about your priorities for negotiations, your current realities and how we can better support you.

The survey is an important way for us to hear directly from you. It will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will remain confidential and anonymous, and only be reported in aggregate form. The results will not be published. It will remain open until October 27, 2023.

Individuals who complete the survey will be entered to win one of six \$100 online gift cards to a retailer of your choice. There will also be two Early Bird draws for additional gift cards on October 17 and October 19. All winners' names will be identified after the survey is complete.

Please watch for this survey in the coming days. The email will come from Abacus Data, with the email address info@abacusdata.ca and Subject Line: P/VP Associates-Member Survey (so you know it is not spam). You can contact us at negotiations2023@principals.ca if you have any questions about the negotiations process. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Quote to Ponder

"Yes, kids love technology, but they also love lego, scented markers, handstands, books and mud puddles. It's all about balance." – First grade teacher

Media

- [Letter condemns rising 2SLGBTQQA+ hate at schools](#)
- [Students learning Indigenous curriculum earlier](#)
- [Board/ministry spar over overcrowding issues](#)
- [Understanding standardized tests](#)
- [How a First Nations school combines traditional and land-based learning](#)
- [What do kids learn about gender identity in schools?](#)
- [Board considers non-Christian holidays on calendar](#)

Queen's Park

There was a question in the House last week about [school bus transportation services](#).