

President's Message

October 2, 2023

Leadership Talks: Conversations with School Leaders

Call for Proposals. We are working on a new podcast series. Are you interested in sharing an area of passion or expertise through professional conversations about school leadership? If so, we invite you to complete a [brief proposal form](#).

Seeking Input for Education Funding for 2024-25

The Ministry of Education is inviting us to provide our input on education funding for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. It will be based on this [Consultation Guide](#) and will focus on two areas: strengthening accountability, enhancing transparency and reducing complexity; and modernization of the Special Education Grant. If you are interested in providing input for our submission, please complete [this form](#) by Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. EDT.

Webinar – The Emotional Cost of Financial Stress

Canada Life, one of our Benefit partners, is offering a free interactive webinar on Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. EDT on financial stress – understanding it, preventing it and supporting someone going through it. It will focus on how to manage financial stress and maintain well-being. Learn more and register [here](#).

Quote to Ponder

“Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence, and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.” – PRKS

Media

- [OSSTF members approve arbitration option for bargaining](#)
- [Resource helps students learn about legacy of residential schools](#)
- [Holocaust shouldn't be only thing schools teach about Jewish community](#)
- [For students with disabilities, school bus isn't just transportation](#)
- [Student stuck in the middle of Canada's gender policy debate](#)
- [Teachers say anti-2SLGBTQQIA+ protests have shaken their classrooms](#)
- [EQAO test scores remain stable](#)
- [Indigenous-authored novels for young adults](#)

Queen's Park

The House resumed sitting at Queen's Park last week. There were questions about [the cut in funding for school bus transportation](#), [Premier's comment about indoctrination of students](#) and [teacher union negotiations](#).