

Membership Renewal Now Open!

Renew early and SAVE!

April 15, 2022

Dear OFIS Member,

Thank you for your continued membership with the Ontario Federation of Independent Schools. Without your support, we could not provide our members with valuable benefits and develop our community. Put simply, you make what we do possible.

As we continue to work through the COVID pandemic, your membership has enabled us to expand our programs and supports in response to the changing needs of independent schools in Ontario.

- We successfully **advocated for access to free Rapid Antigen Test kits** for independent schools
- We established **new partnerships** giving our members access to more **professional services and exclusive benefits**, such as CSBT Group Benefits
- We expanded our members' resource library to include **unlimited access to high-quality educational resources**, including the National Film Board (NFB) Campus and 4Canoes Digital Bookshelf
- We created **new professional development programs** to reflect the current policy, legal and mental health needs in independent schools, as well as Part 1 of the new OFIS Principals' Course

We are continuously working on new programs and services to give you more value for your membership. As needs evolve, OFIS is committed to providing current resources, services and PD opportunities that will allow member schools to thrive. Highlights of what's to come in 2022 - 2023 include:

- **Teacher workshops and PD** for Indigenous Education, STEM/STEAM Education, as well as more mental health and SEL programs/supports
- **Leadership courses**, including Part 2 of the OFIS Principals' Course
- New and expanded partnerships for more **services and resources** to benefit OFIS member schools
- **Leadership Conferences** this fall, and other in-person events!

We trust that your school has benefitted from your membership, but if you would like to find out how you can get even more from being a part of OFIS, we would love to speak with you to learn more about your needs and how we can help. And please make sure to let us know if you have any suggestions!

As a current OFIS member you are eligible to renew early for 2022-2023. Early renewals help us plan for next year's programming, so to show our appreciation, we are offering **savings of 20% on membership fees when you renew before April 30th, and savings of 10% when you renew from May 1st through 30th.**

We look forward to another great year together and supporting the important work you do in your schools!

Warm Regards,



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Executive Director

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