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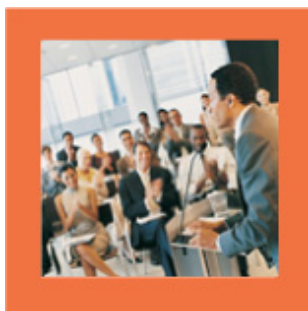
# The Standard

*Protecting the public interest*



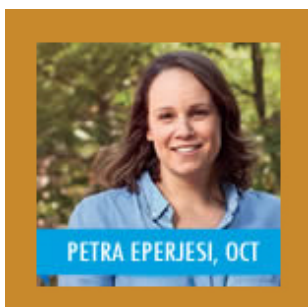
## **In this Issue**

Welcome to the December issue of *The Standard*. In this edition you'll find information about youth mental health, online education resources, and the latest installment in the Great Teaching video series.



## **Public Presentations to College Council**

Do you have a topic related to the College's work or activities that you would like to present to our Council? Council invites public presentations at its quarterly meetings and at the Annual Meeting of Members.



## **Celebrating Great Teaching**

The College sets the standards of practice and the ethical standards for Ontario's teaching profession. See how Petra Eperjesi, OCT, has designed a nature-based kindergarten program that teaches real-world lessons to students.



### Bookmark This

Visit these online resources for parents and students:

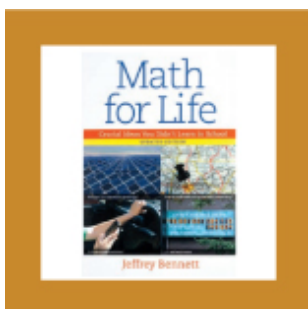
- **There's an app for that:** Looking for the perfect French class app for your young child? Or how about a game that helps students 12+ with their fractions? Then check out these [educational apps](#). Looking for apps in English and French? [Read](#) reviews of bilingual apps created for parents and teachers.
- **Find a Teacher:** The College's online public registry lets you see that a teacher is in good standing with the College and, therefore, able to teach in publicly funded schools. Visit [oct.ca](http://oct.ca)



### Youth Mental Health

Hosted by the Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental Health, the [2016 Summit on Children & Youth Mental Health](#) will be held on April 7 – 8 in Toronto. This year's focus is on moving from policy to practice through collaboration.

Launched in September, the enhanced teacher education program includes a greater focus on students' mental health and well-being. Find out more [here](#).



### Books for Every Age and Stage

Ever wonder why so many people describe themselves as “bad at math”? In *Math for Life*, Jeffrey Bennett tries to understand this mindset and explores ways to change it.

The College recently updated its [Additional Qualification courses](#) in mathematics for elementary and secondary school teachers as part of its commitment to enhancing teacher practice to improve student learning.

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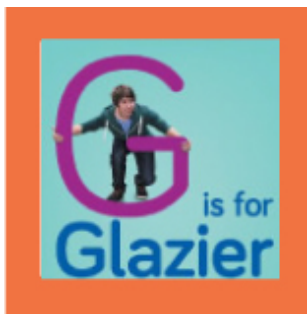


## The College in Your Community

The College attends events to raise awareness of its role in protecting the public interest and to promote the high standards to which our members aspire.

Have a question? Come talk with us at an event near you!

- [Ottawa Baby Show](#), March 19-20
- [Toronto Baby Show](#), April 2-3
- [Mississauga Baby Time Show](#), April 22-24
- [London Baby Expo](#), May 7-8



## Now Playing in a Theatre Near You!

Our public awareness initiative was designed to increase overall public awareness of the College and the services it provides. Over the holidays, look for our pre-movie ads in Cineplex theatres across Ontario.



## Parent Poll

In your view, what is the best way for the College to spread awareness of its services and activities to parents?

Click [here](#) to provide your answer.