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# The Standard

*Protecting the public interest*



## **Thank a teacher**

World Teachers' Day is October 5, 2016. Please take a moment to thank an Ontario certified teacher who tirelessly encourages, inspires and helps students reach their goals so they can live their dreams. Browse *Professionally Speaking's* archive of [Great Teaching videos](#) to see some of our province's impressive award-winning teachers in action.



## **You're invited to present to Council**

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



## Acting on Our Ethics

What makes a teacher great? A great teacher brings to life the ethical standards of the teaching profession — care, trust, respect and integrity. See this in one of our new Acting on Our Ethics videos: [\*Caring for Haiti\*](#) and [\*Caring for Anishinaabe Children\*](#).

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## Celebrating great teaching

The College sets the [standards of practice](#) and the [ethical standards](#) for Ontario's teaching profession. [See](#) how Breanna Myles, OCT, explores world issues and encourages global awareness in her Grade 7/8 geo-literacy classroom.

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## Bookmark this

Visit these online resources for parents and students:

- Canadian Child Care Federation's guide to [finding the right child care](#)
  - EcoKids' interactive environmental [site](#)
  - Apps Analysis's [reviews](#) of educational apps
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## The College in the 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 to us at an event near you!

- [Telling Tales Festival](#), Rockton, September 18
  - [The Word on the Street](#), Toronto, September 25
  - [The Baby Show](#), Toronto, October 1–2
  - [The BabyTime Show](#), Toronto, November 11–13
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### Connect with College experts

The College's Speakers Bureau can connect you with College experts who can speak about a variety of professional standards and regulatory governance topics. This service is available across Ontario at no cost.

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### Find your child's teacher

- The College's online public registry lets you see that a teacher is in good standing with the College and, therefore, licenced and privileged to teach in publicly funded schools.

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