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Your College and You

College welcomes proposed *Protecting Students Act*



College officials working in partnership with Ministry of Education

The College's ongoing efforts to strengthen investigation, disciplinary and reporting processes are reinforced in Education Minister Liz Sandals' introduction of the *Protecting Students Act*. When passed, the new Act will include the most significant amendments to the *Ontario College of Teachers' Act* since the College was established in 1997.

[Read more about the proposed legislation and its amendments to the *Ontario College of Teachers' Act*.](#)



Happy World Teachers' Day

October 5th is World Teachers' Day. This important day has been celebrated since 1966 when UNESCO proclaimed the adoption of the [Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers](#) (PDF).

“Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.”
— *Andy Rooney*

[Read inspiring stories of remarkable Ontario teachers.](#)



The word is out

Come out to Word On The Street - one of Ontario's top book festivals - on Sunday, September 22nd and visit our booth (#154) between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Browse books, listen to today's top writers and see how we promote professionalism in teaching.

[Find out more about Word On The Street.](#)



Practical research at your fingertips

We've expanded *Professionally Speaking's* popular Teacher Tip column with a new online component that serves up useful research and resources. You can also follow the links on the page to our Facebook page to share your thoughts with your peers.

[See the new Teacher Tip Research page.](#)



Kindergarten collaboration

Teacher-Early Childhood Educator teams are still new in Ontario full-day kindergarten (FDK) classrooms. By September 2014, all Ontario primary public schools will have implemented this new early-learning teaching model.

[Learn how this new collaboration is taking shape.](#)

Changed locations?

As an Ontario Certified teacher, you are required to ensure the College has accurate information about your work/business address. If you are employed or self-employed in a position of authority over children or students or in education, please [let us know](#) your employer's address.

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