



Memo

Date: October 20, 2020
To: Members of Council
From: Chantal Côté, OCT
Chair, Editorial Board
Subject: Report of the Editorial Board

Committee Meeting Dates

On Sept. 30, the Editorial Board met online to review the December 2020 edition of *Professionally Speaking* and *Pour parler profession*.

Summary of Reviews and Decisions

The board approved the following feature articles for publication: an article about the College's new professional advisory on professional boundaries; a story about eco-friendly schools; a feature about new legislation impacting College governance, pending its introduction.

The Editorial Board agreed that the cover of the December issue would focus on the article about the professional boundaries advisory.

The board approved the *Great Teaching/Pratique exemplaires* article on Ontario Certified Teachers who excel at applying the guidance outlined in the College's professional advisory *Maintaining Professionalism — Use of Electronic Communication and Social Media*.

Content for Connections, Reviews, Tech Class, Cyberspace and Governing Ourselves was also approved. The board approved Remarkable Teacher, profiling actor Cobie Smulders and her influential teacher, as well as Final Exam, featuring comedian Ali Hassan.

No letters were approved for publication.

The Editorial Board received and reviewed the proposed 2021 committee budget. Following a discussion, the Board approved the budget as proposed.

The board also received, reviewed, discussed and approved the proposed 2021 editorial calendar.

Other Business

Editor-in-Chief Bill Powell updated the board on the results of the 2020 reader survey. He indicated that we received more than twice as many responses as we did for in 2018. Managing Editor Kristin Doucet highlighted some of the survey's key findings.

Committee and Magazine Mandate

The Editorial Board provides high-level guidance on editorial development and advertising policies for the magazine. In accordance with the Content Guidelines, the board reviews all content prior to publication and provides input into future editions, looking for a balance of subject areas that will interest the College's diverse membership and align with the College's mandate.

Professionally Speaking and *Pour parler profession* are published quarterly to inform our members about the activities and decisions of the College. The magazine provides a forum for discussion of issues relevant to the future of teaching and learning, teachers' professional learning and standards of practice.

Future Meeting Date

The next Editorial Board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Committee Members

Chantal Côté, OCT (Chair)
Melissa Gaffen, OCT
Timothy Kwiatkowski, OCT
Élaine Legault (Vice-Chair)
Marlène Marwah



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