Snapshots from the frontline: interventions, practices and rapid responses

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Land Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples on the lands on which I work today. I acknowledge that North York is the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, Haudenosaunee and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. I also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by treaty 13. I thank the past, present and future caretakers of this land where age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal took place. I am grateful to have the opportunity to work and learn on these lands in a community of sharing.
Government of Ontario announcements

March 12th – Schools closing March 14th to April 5th

March 31st – Schools to remain closed until May 4th

March 31st – Phase 2 of Learn at Home

April 14th – Schools will NOT reopen May 4th
OPC Supports

- Weekly meetings
- Continued 1 on 1 support
- Collaboration with partners
- Professional learning
"Just in Time" Learning

Leadership during this crisis

Pedagogy

Management

Self-Care

Survey to members

Identification of themes and format

Find facilitators and build schedule

Communications and archiving
Just In Time Professional Learning

Offerings

Beginning April 1st and on an ongoing basis for the spring of 2020, workshops, webinars or group discussions will occur everyday at 8 a.m. for school leaders to come together with fellow colleagues in discussion and professional learning. We will continue to add to the list as the duration of school closures is adjusted. Please check back regularly for updates. We have also added three book clubs, beginning April 8, 14 and 22 respectively.

All the professional learning offerings listed in the calendar below are free of charge. To register for an offering, click on the title of the session you are interested in and fill out the required fields.

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Book Clubs

All book club options have an ebook format for participants to purchase keeping in mind your safety and health during self-isolation.

- Breaking the Ocean: A memoir of Race, Rebellion, and Reconciliation
- Deep Diversity: Overcoming Us vs. Them (French and English)
- Dare to Lead
Reactions from the field

“It was great to hear all the key messages and I especially appreciated the 'Emergency remote teaching' message. I think we can forget that we were not ready or planned for this time and everyone (teachers included) want to keep our students engaged and learning, but there are many other factors that are affecting our students, their families and ourselves.”
This was awesome - incredible - need to watch this again and then feel upon reflection would able to provide more feedback here...this was concrete and gave some awesome ways to support this in our schools! Thank you!

Really enjoyed the group discussion – It helped my well being to connect with colleagues outside of my Board. Recommend these sessions continue!

I think all info (when I was able to be present) was relevant to our roles as leaders and how we respond during a pandemic that is affecting our staff, students and families. Thank you.
NEXT STEPS

- Continued Support
- Add Topics and Dig Deeper
- Encourage Sharing
- Be Open to Feedback
THANK YOU

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