

Beginning Teachers Chalk Talk Contest!

Congratulations to Emilia Prus and her team from St. Paul for their great Chalk Talk video - [We're New Teachers!](#) Special mention to Alexandra Guzman for her tips to new teachers. Thank you to all who participated in our Beginning Teachers contest!

[Ontario Teacher Federation Associate Teacher Survey](#)

OTF, in partnership with the Ontario Association of Deans of Education (OADE), is seeking input on a survey about associate teaching. If you are currently an Associate Teacher, have ever been one or ever thought about being one, you are invited to complete the survey. The survey takes 20 minutes, and your responses are completely anonymous.



Conflict with Colleagues

Unfortunately, many of us experience conflict with our colleagues. OECTA recommends sharing your concerns directly with your colleague first, if you feel comfortable doing so. In the event you bring these concerns to an Administrator, please remember that you should let your colleague know, in writing, that you have spoken to your Administrator. Interpersonal relationships can be challenging, and every situation is unique, so please give the office a call if you need support.



Lenten Reflection

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and an opportunity to focus on aspects of our lives that we may want to change. Reflecting on the parts of ourselves and the areas of our lives where we want to do better can help improve not only our inner peace, but also our relationships with those we love and with God. Lent is a perfect time to begin anew.

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- **Bored Teachers Comedy Show Contest** continues! Enter [here](#) to win tickets! Contest closes at 4pm today!
- **Tuesday, February 29:** Deadline to apply for any changes in FTE, leaves of absences, absolute transfers, or indicate a return to the system
- **Wednesday, February 28: [Pink Shirt Day](#)**
- **Thank an Ally** - Recognize an Ally that promotes Accessibility, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity in your school or worksite [FORM](#)
- **Save the Date!** Thursday, April 4: *Women in Balance* event hosted by the Status of Women Committee