



Memo

Date: March 27, 2019

To: Members of Council

From: Godwin Ifedi
Chair, Editorial Board

Subject: Report of the Editorial Board

Committee Meeting Dates

The Editorial Board met on March 27 to review and approve the content of the June 2019 issue of *Professionally Speaking* and *Pour parler profession*.

Summary of Discussions

At the March meeting, the committee reviewed and approved all of the feature articles. The cover story, “Bill 48, The Safe and Supportive Classrooms Act, What it Means to You,” was previously approved at the December 13, 2018, meeting. The second feature, “Teaching Students who are LGBTQ,” provides advice on how to create a more inclusive learning environment, while the third feature, “Authentic Learning,” explores how OCTs are using this unique approach to teach students real-life skills.

The committee also approved the latest English and French Great Teaching profiles. *Professionally Speaking* profiles Nicole Chen, OCT, recipient of the Prime Minister’s Award for Teaching Excellence, who uses mindfulness strategies with her English-language learners to enhance learning. *Pour parler profession* profiles principal Anne Laflamme, OCT, recipient of the Learning Partnership’s Outstanding Principals award, who uses her administrative skills to lead and manage change at her school.

The June issue’s Remarkable Teacher profile was approved. CityTV Breakfast Television co-host Dina Pugliese pays tribute to the elementary school teacher who inspired her to pursue a career in broadcast television.

The remaining departments for the June issue — Connections, Reviews, Tech Class and Governing Ourselves — were also approved, as was Final Exam, which profiles *Dragon’s Den* investor and tech leader Lane Merrifield.

Editor-in-Chief Bill Powell updated the committee on the pilot being conducted with readers of *Pour parler profession*. Readers of the French edition have the choice of receiving the magazine by mail, email or both based on self-determined preferences. The pilot will

continue for the June and September issues, after which an assessment will be done to determine the viability of these options for both the French and English publications.

Motions referred to Council

There were no motions referred to Council.

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 has been scheduled for June 6, 2019.

Committee Members

Jean-Luc Bernard, OCT
Chantal Côté, OCT (Vice-Chair)
Melissa Gaffen, OCT
Godwin Ifedi (Chair)
Nicola Powadiuk, OCT



Godwin Ifedi, Chair