

Education Week, EAA in the News, May 2nd PD session, Retiring?, AGM
Reminder

May 8, 2026



As Education Week wraps up, it felt like the perfect time to say thank you.

Student success is built on your expertise,

and we see the incredible

heart you put into helping every child overcome their unique challenges.

Thank you for being the essential heart of our schools!

**EAA President Lisa Weiler Haskins was recently featured in The Observer,
highlighting the fight for better school funding.**

The article captured how teachers aren't alone. EAs and CYWs are standing alongside every other

staff group on the front lines to make sure the government hears us

[LINK TO THE ARTICLE](#)

What an incredible morning of learning held on May 2, 2026!

The EAA was thrilled to partner with Empower ABA: Behaviour Services & Supports to offer a meaningful professional development opportunity for Educational Assistants supporting students in Grades 1–3. This session focused on practical strategies to support student success while also recognizing the importance of staff well-being—something that truly matters in our work every day.

A huge thank you to the passionate educators who gave up their Saturday morning to deepen their learning and strengthen the support we provide to our students. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.



Special thanks to EA Rep **Sue Macleod** for organizing such a valuable and impactful session. Opportunities like this help us continue building strong, supportive environments for all learners. 💙



If you are planning to retire at the end of this school year, please make sure to fill out the EAA Retirement Notification Form on our website. We want

to ensure you are properly acknowledged for your years of dedication!



EAA AGM

When: May 28, 2026

Time: 7:00 P.M -8:30 P.M

Where: The Family Centre
65 Hanson Ave, Kitchener