Educational Assistants Association

E-News Updates

SOUND THE ALARM



The People for Education's 2023-2024 Annual Ontario School Survey has revealed a concerning issue. The data shows that a significant number of Ontario schools are facing daily shortages of educational support staff. These shortages have a direct impact on the quality of programming and the safety of both students and staff.

Educational Assistants and Child and Youth Workers are experiencing increased workloads, which puts them at a greater risk of physical violence, verbal and sexual abuse, and mental health issues. This is an unsustainable situation that needs to be addressed urgently.

We urge you to join us in taking action to address this staffing crisis in education. We must all work together to ensure that our schools have the support they need to provide a safe and enriching learning environment for all students.



Click on the "What Can You Do?" link below to help sound the alarm!

What Can You Do?



Autism Ontario Workshop - Virtual

February 10, 2025 - virtual*
6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Registration Required

*zoom platform will be used. There will be **no** tech support available

Workshop Description: Exploring Autism

In this session, we will discuss autism and neurodiversity, the features of autism, and provide information on how autistic people may perceive and interact with their environment. We will also discuss how you can be an autistic ally, offering practical tips and strategies on how to create an inclusive environment and support autistic people in your home, school, or community.



January 19th was EA and CYW Appreciation Day. We hope you took time for self-care and to reflect on your achievements and the positive impact you have on your students every day. Our schools could not function without you; while others are leaving the classroom, you bravely walk straight into the chaos, often putting your own well-being at risk. Many of our students would not be able to attend school without your support. You deserve respect and appreciation, and your voices should be heard and valued.
~Laura Parker, CYW Rep

The EAA wants you to know that we respect you, appreciate you and we are always here to support you.



Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to attend the January 20th General Meeting.
Congratulations to the winners of the $50 gift cards generously donated by the Personal in honour of EA & CYW Appreciation Day!

Sherry Siefer	Tanya Bodendorf
Heather Shaw	Nancy Thompson
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