To: OASBO Members & Non-Members

OASBO is monitoring the Covid-19 situation and can provide the current state of our plan as of March 13, 2020.

Professional Development / Conferences
There are number of Professional Development Events planned between now and the end of the school year which we intent to proceed with unless formally cancelled by other parties.

The events that are to proceed are:
- School Board Administrative Staff Conference, April 23-24, 2020 Niagara Falls - number of attendees in the past 125-175.
- OMC 72nd Annual Workshop, July 14-17, 2020 Nottawasaga - number of attendees in the past 300-500.

The number of attendees includes delegates and vendors.

We have contracts in place with the venues for each event. The cancellation and penalty clauses are unique to each and we will provide specific details for each event on cancellation dates, refund procedure etc. in separate updates for your event. If we are able to make arrangements with the venues for alternate plans these too will be communicated as they develop.

Please do not contact the office seeking updates, they will be posted for each event.

Committee meetings:
The decision to proceed with OASBO committee meetings scheduled between now and the end of this school year can be decided by each committee on how to conduct their meeting; in person or electronic meeting based on what tasks they have on their agenda and specific circumstances of their meeting i.e. location and attendees.

All committees and members are reminded that they have access to Microsoft Teams provided by OASBO for total virtual meetings or can it can be combined with some in person. Microsoft Teams has been used very successfully by our members on a number of occasions.

Please note, where people are in close proximity to one another the directions provided by the local health authorities on greeting protocols and hygiene should be followed.

If any of these conditions change due to escalation or advice from health care professionals we will provide you with an update.

Regards,

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