



Members of OFHSA have:

- ◆ The right to set their own agenda for their meetings and activities.
- ◆ The right to have a separate and independent bank account and to manage their own funds and financial records.
- ◆ An annual provincial conference and local leadership training.
- ◆ Representation on several Ministry of Education workgroups and tables and with other educational partners.
- ◆ A print newsletter, *The OFHSA Bulletin* and an e-newsletter, *Virtually Yours*.
- ◆ Awards programs for students, educators and volunteer members.
- ◆ Liability insurance for approved H&S activities in and out of the school.

Donations made to OFHSA, directly or through H&S Associations or Councils, are eligible for official receipts for income tax purposes.
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Members of OFHSA believe:

That parents/guardians are willing and active partners with those delivering education programs and services.

That "Home and School" at all levels is an advocate for the students in the public school system.

That co-operative and healthy environments in the home, the school and the community are necessary for the development of each student.

That local, provincial and national parental networking is essential.

That effective communication is critical.



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The Ontario Federation of Home and School
Associations



“The Best for Each Student”



What is OFHSA?

A provincial network of dedicated members committed to informed and pro-active involvement in our homes, our schools and our communities to obtain "The Best for Each Student".

OFHSA is a credible voice for its members and has been since 1916.

OFHSA is a recognized and respected partner with teachers, administrators and legislators.

OFHSA is a pro-active and constructive force for change.

OFHSA is an organization that advocates for children, youth and their families.

OFHSA is an organization that supports public education and believes there should be one publicly-funded school system in the Province of Ontario.

OFHSA is a member of the Canadian Home and School Federation (CHSF).

Members helping Members

OFHSA is a member network that works.

Training is provided in running effective meetings, handling conflicts, developing executive skills and building partnerships.

Leadership development is encouraged through seminars and workshops.

Support is offered by experienced members.

Resources and guidelines are produced in response to the needs of members.

Up-to-date education information is shared.

Our Members are OFHSA

The Federation takes direction from its membership. Members pay an annual fee to belong giving them the right to vote, hold executive positions and introduce policy resolutions. Our policies allow us to speak with a collective voice for Home & School members on education, health & safety, and social issues.



Who are the Members of OFHSA?

- ◆ Men and women interested in the welfare of children and youth, who want to be part of an organization that can speak on their behalf on issues they care about.
- ◆ Individuals looking for an independent, member-driven group.
- ◆ Parents, school staff and community members who wish to support the advocacy efforts of the Federation.
- ◆ Volunteers who act as liaisons between parents and school administration.
- ◆ People who see value in continuing the long history of supportive involvement of H&S with schools, school boards and provincial Ministries.

About Memberships

OFHSA offers Individual and Family memberships for \$15 per year (October 1 to September 30). Alumni memberships are available for \$25 per calendar year.