

## WHERE DOES OUR NAME COME FROM?

*Edifide is both a modified spelling of the word "edified" as well as a hybrid word made from the words "educators" + "fide" (Latin for faith). This name clearly describes an association focussed on Christian Educators but it also describes the mission of the organization namely the edification of its members.*

## MISSION

To enlighten, equip and encourage Christian educators.

## VISION

A vibrant, stimulating community of Christian educators on the leading edge of new ideas and best practices.

## Announcements:

Please note the following announcements and information.

### In Brief:

1. Summer Workshops 2013 – Attention Special Education Educators!
2. Grand Region PD day – News Review & OACS News Service – Be encouraged to Sign Up!
3. Bishop Strachan School - Summer Symposium 2014 – Investigations & Expressions
4. SDE (Staff Development for Educators) Kindergarten Workshop and Complimentary Webinars
5. From the Ontario College of Teachers: Teacher Qualifications Regulation Amendments: Enhanced Teacher Education Program
6. Just 4 Teachers – EDUDEO
7. Canadian Sanctuary Network Opportunity
8. Overseas Teaching Opportunity @ Wellspring Academy in N'Djamena, Chad
9. OACS Survey Reminder: re: Publications
10. Belleville Christian School 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – April 5/14

### 1) Summer Workshops 2013:

#### Attn: Special Education Educators!

The summer booklets have been mailed.

There are two additional workshops being offered this summer:

**Behavior Management Strategies and IEPs** - Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Maich &  
**Non-Violent Crisis Intervention** - Instructor: Beverley Kalk

To view information on these workshops, please go to:

<http://www.ocsta.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Spec-Ed-workshops-for-summer.pdf>

To register for summer workshops, please go to:

<http://www.edifide.net/members/Default.aspx>

To view booklet, please go to:

<http://www.ocsta.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Summer-Institute-Booklet-2014-final.pdf>

## 2) [The Grand/Niagara Region Edifide PD Day News Review](#)

Read all about it!

<http://www.oacs.org/2014/student-engagement-through-projects/>

## [& OACS News Service – Be Encouraged to Sign Up!](#)

If you haven't signed up for regular updates on our schools and colleagues, please go to:

<http://www.oacs.org/2013/looking-ahead/>

## 3) [Bishop Strachan School – Summer Symposium 2014 – Investigations & Expressions](#)

To view what is being offer this summer, please go to:

<http://www.ocsta.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/BSS-IE-SS-2014-Flyer.pdf>

## 4) [SDE \(Staff Development for Educators\) Conference for Ontario Full Day Kindergarten Teachers \(April 10-11 in Toronto\) and Complimentary Webinars](#)

To view information on the Conference for Ontario Full Day Kindergarten Teachers, please go to:

<http://broadcaster.highlights.com/dm?id=8D14661A9112705D8573E9B518AF996A>

To view the list of free Webinars, please go to:

<http://broadcaster.highlights.com/dm?id=8D14661A9112705D2FC3081CEE7C0732>

## 5) [From the OCT: Teacher Qualifications Regulation Amendments: Enhanced Teacher Education Program](#)

There have been some regulatory amendments that set out changes to the College's certification requirements for Ontario's enhanced teacher education program. These amendments affect the College's Teachers' Qualifications Regulation. The revised version can be seen at [www.oct.ca](http://www.oct.ca)

For more information on the Amendments to Teachers' Qualifications Regulation filed, please go to: <http://www.oct.ca/public/media/announcements/tqr-amendments>

6) [Just 4 Teachers – EDUDEO](#)



To view the latest Newsletter, please go to:

<http://email.compasscreative.ca/t/r-FCB0C8365D9DE3F32540EF23F30FEDED>

7) [Canadian Sanctuary Network](#)

This request comes from a collaboration of people that have been brought together by the Southern Ontario Sanctuary Coalition. This coalition is part of the Sanctuary Network (see <http://sanctuarycanada.ca/>), which is a network of organizations, churches, lawyers and individuals seeking to support refugee families who have, as a final recourse, had to seek safety by living in church.

This particular campaign is supported by the coalition in Ontario, which is based out of Toronto. The coalition includes individuals from refugee support organizations, the family's lawyer, other refugee lawyers, and clergy from the Anglican church of Canada, members of the church that is currently housing the family (unnamed for safety reasons) and individual community members.

For more information or see how you can get involved, go to: <http://freelulu.ca/home-2/>

8) [Oversees Teaching Opportunity @ Wellspring Academy in N'Djamena, Chad](#)

As the only Missionary Kids school in N'Djamena, Chad, Wellspring Academy is a vitally important school for many missionaries from various organizations in Chad. Chad is a country with 70+ unreached people groups. Here in the Central Region of Chad, we are seriously praying and working towards bringing the gospel to these groups. Wellspring Academy is extremely strategic in this effort.

Please let us know if you, or anyone you know, would be willing, qualified, and able to respond to this need to teach grades 7 and 8 for the 2014-15 year! It is a combined class with less than 10 student's total.

Please send emails of interest, asap to:

**Byron Bright | Ontario Provincial Mobilizer Assistant**

AIM Canada | 45 Ball Ave, Cambridge, ON N1R 2A2

Tel [519-620-8494](tel:519-620-8494) | [www.aimint.org/can](http://www.aimint.org/can)

Thank you for your help and your prayers for this urgent need!

## 9) OACS Survey - Publications

A survey was sent out after March Break to Elementary School teachers (our office sent it out on behalf of the OACS).

The survey is 3 minutes and will help the OACS with their visioning process. If you still wish to take the survey, please go to: <http://www.cvent.com/d/h4q2h8>. Ctrl + Click to access the survey or copy and paste into your browser. If you have any technical issues please contact the survey administrator ([judyt@oacs.org](mailto:judyt@oacs.org)). Please complete the survey by **April 2, 2014**. Your time is greatly appreciated.

## 10) Belleville Christian School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, April 5, 2014

### *Celebrating 50 years of God's grace and faithfulness.*

Open house at Belleville Christian School, 1-3 pm

Dinner at Quinte Christian High:

doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm

Keynote speaker: Leo Van Arragon

Handmade Canoe up for auction donated by QCHS

Industrial Arts Department

