

April 15th, 2020

To each of you working in the field of Attendance Services across the province I want to take this opportunity to express my extreme gratitude for your ongoing dedication during this extremely complicated time.

Each of us are currently attempting to traverse in a world which has been turned upside down by this virus. Now more than ever the mantra of "relationships matter" becomes a tenant we must fall back on.

We are under extreme pressure within our own family units to provide educational support in ways that we have never encountered before while also trying to support the School Systems we work within.

Please know that you are not alone. Your executive team has had ongoing contact regarding trends across the province and remain in contact with our Provincial Attendance Counsellor (PSAC).

We have had a number of individuals reaching out inquiring "how things are being done in the field of attendance" and as a result we have decided to host a Zoom Meeting which would be open to anyone wanting to join us on April 28th, 2020 at 1:00pm. Details will be posted on our facebook page, and the OACAS website prior to this time so please check back or reach out to your Regional Rep.

I have invited Christine Riedel (PSAC) to join us for this meeting.

With warm regards for your safety and well-being,

Glenda Carleton
President. OACAS