

## Association Membership

(\$100 Flat Fee + \$1.00/FTE  
- max of \$3000 if applicable)  
OFIS welcomes other school  
associations and educational  
agencies in membership and  
partnership. Associations apply  
for membership with each school  
being categorized for membership  
level at the association prices.  
Schools and associations will  
receive complete web directory  
listing, regular OFIS e-news, can  
send delegates to OFIS Learning  
Conferences at membership  
rates, and receive provincial  
representation on independent  
education matters.

## Other Benefits

- \* multi-staff discounts and early-bird rates for OFIS courses and events
- \* reduced consultation fees by hosting events, mentoring other schools, providing course faculty or board members
- \* convenient membership and course payment plans



## Don't Delay - Apply Today

Membership Applications are  
for the 09/10 school year are  
due by September 30 - there  
will be a \$100 late fee applied  
to applications received after  
this date.

\*Schools new to OFIS are exempt

## Applying For Membership

Visit the OFIS website for  
application forms that can be  
downloaded or call the office  
for an application package to  
be mailed to your school.

OFIS Mailing Address  
PO Box 24037 Pinebush RPO  
Cambridge, ON, N1R 8E6

Phone: 519.249.1665  
E-mail: [info@ofis.ca](mailto:info@ofis.ca)

## Membership Information & Benefits 2009



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## Why Joining OFIS Makes Sense For Schools

We know that running an independent school is busy - the day-to-day demands can be overwhelming for even the most organized schools. OFIS is here, to help busy schools stay current with the larger issues that affect all independent schools, whether it be government expectations, health and safety standards, governance issues, human resources, financial wellness and even marketing and promotion. OFIS provides province-wide representation for schools, bringing excellence and greater public accountability.

### Bronze Membership

**(\$5.00/FTE - \$250 min & \$3600 max)**

Schools that complete an annual *Notice of Intention To Operate* in Ontario, provide evidence of standardized testing or some other measure of student progress, and complete the annual OFIS membership application and submit fees are eligible for bronze membership

**What Schools Get** - basic web listing, regular OFIS e-news, OFIS membership rates for products, resources and services, basic telephone and email consultation access, use of OFIS brand for advertising, and provincial representation on independent education matters.

### Silver Membership

**(\$4.50/FTE - \$200 min & \$3400 max)**

Schools that meet all the standards for bronze membership **and** purchase general liability insurances and attends the annual OFIS Learning Conference Days become eligible for silver membership

**What Schools Get** - basic web listing with active links, regular OFIS e-news, OFIS membership rates for identified products, resources and services, access to consultation (telephone, email & staff), use of OFIS brand for advertising and provincial representation on independent education matters.

### Gold Membership

**(\$4.00/FTE - \$150 min & \$3200 max)**

Schools that meet all the standards for silver membership **and** complete the OFIS Principals' Course and any subsequent leadership certifications are eligible for gold membership

**What Schools Get** - basic web listing that includes active links and posted school summary, regular OFIS e-news, OFIS membership rates for products, resources and services, full consultation access (including site visits), use of the OFIS brand for advertising, and provincial representation on independent education matters.

### Platinum Membership

**(\$3.50/FTE - \$100 min & \$3000 max)**

Schools that meet all the standards for gold membership **and** undertake a School Management Review every 5 years are eligible for platinum membership

**What Schools Get** - basic web listing with active links, posted school summary and an OFIS referral service, regular OFIS e-news, OFIS membership rates for identified products, resources and services, full consultation access (including site visits and plan development), use of the OFIS brand for advertising, and provincial representation on independent education matters.

There's a membership level that's right for every school, with plenty of flexibility in making school improvements, opportunity for discounted OFIS resources and services and increased networking opportunities— choose your best package!

