

Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA)  
2026 OCEA Spring Conference  
***Celebrating 50 Years of Cooperative Education in Ontario: 1976-2026!***  
Sheraton and Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel  
600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2  
April 26th, 27th and 28th, 2026  
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Hello from the ***Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA)***!

The ***Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA)*** is a not-for-profit professional organization serving Ontario's secondary school educators involved in Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning (OYAP, SHSM, and Dual Credit). Teachers and school board educators across the province work with youth to prepare them for the workforce, equip them for future challenges, and help them become engaged community members.

It's a tall order—one that all Ontario Cooperative Education, OYAP, SHSM, and Dual Credit teachers and school board educators, along with the OCEA, take very seriously. To help accomplish this goal, we regularly upgrade our own skills and knowledge to better assist our youth.

This year, our three-day event will be held at the ***Sheraton and Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel in Richmond Hill, Ontario on April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2026***. We are ***“Celebrating 50 Years of Cooperative Education in Ontario: 1976 - 2026!”***

This event will bring together over 400 Co-op, OYAP, SHSM teachers, School Board Leads, Administrators, Guidance Counselors, and other Experiential Learning Educators for professional development and sharing of best practices.

We hope you will show your support for our **2026 OCEA Spring Conference** as an ***EXHIBITOR*** to help prepare our youth for tomorrow's workforce. Your participation will be advertised across all our media—including signage during the conference and acknowledgement on our website at <https://oceca.on.ca/>.

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please fill out the following form:  
<https://forms.gle/Kh651hXL3mCAacht8>

Most importantly, your participation will highlight your commitment to professional development for our teachers and school board educators who help students achieve success.

For complete information on our event, please visit: <https://oceca.on.ca/events/spring-conference/>. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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