

# CCPA's School Counsellors Chapter

## Canadian School Counselling Week

*Recognizing the contributions of the school counselling profession to the personal, social, cultural, educational, and career development, and the mental health and wellbeing, of all students in Canada.*

School Counsellors believe that opportunities for attaining emotional health and mental well-being are at the heart of learning. The school counselling profession supports the personal, social, cultural, educational, and career development of students in order to provide children and youth with the opportunity to achieve their true potential. It is with this vision for our students that we strive to build a national identity within our profession.

Be part of something great through membership in the CCPA School Counsellors Chapter. Originating in 2000, the School Counsellors Chapter is a growing professional group of CCPA. The Chapter aims to provide elementary and secondary school counsellors in Canadian private and public schools with access to professional development, open discussion and networking, advocacy, and research opportunities.

Chapter members come from all Canadian provinces and territories. Students and international members also belong to the Chapter. CCPA members who are school counsellors, or other CCPA members interested in the school counselling profession, may join the School Counsellors Chapter

for a fee of \$15 per year. The majority of Chapter members have chosen to attain the "Canadian Certified Counsellor" (CCC) designation.

As a member of the School Counsellors Chapter, you will:

- Receive electronic updates and newsletters on Chapter activities, professional resources, and opportunities for professional growth;
- Keep up to date on Chapter goals, strategies, and actions which advocate for the school counselling profession;
- Learn ways to contribute to the Chapter as a member of a committee or a member of the Chapter Executive;
- Network and collaborate with other school counselling professionals at the CCPA annual conference, or other local, regional, national, or international events; and
- Provide valuable contributions to the school counselling profession through the following: communication with the Chapter Executive; newsletter; conference presentations; award submissions; webinars; CCPA social media such as Twitter, the "Counsellor

### Celebrate Canadian School Counselling Week

### Célébrez la Semaine canadienne du counseling scolaire

Held Annually the First Week of February  
Tenue annuellement la première semaine de février



Forum" or "Counselling Connect" (the blog where you will find stories, perspectives and ideas about the profession of counselling and psychotherapy in Canada).

As a Chapter of CCPA, we will:

- Advocate on your behalf to educational stakeholders to ensure that Canadian students and families will have access to school counsellors with a high standard of professional practice and competency;
- Work in partnership with CCPA to foster the profession of school counselling; and
- Support the Chapter's strategic goal of raising the profile of school counselling in Canada. One of the ways this has been done is the establishment of "Canadian School Counselling Week," held each year the first week of February. This year it will be held from February 1 – 5, 2016. The week recognizes the contributions of the school coun-

selling profession to the personal, social, cultural, educational, and career development, and the mental health and wellbeing, of all students in Canada. You are invited to join the celebration and increase the public's awareness of the scope of programs and services that characterize the school counselling profession in Canada. To access information on Canadian School Counselling Week, please access the following website: <http://www.ccpa-accp.ca/chapters/school-counsellors/>

If you would like additional information about the School Counsellors Chapter, please follow the Chapters link on the CCPA website: [www.ccpa-accp.ca](http://www.ccpa-accp.ca). To join, select School Counsellors Chapter on the CCPA membership form. You may also contact CCPA toll free at 1-877-765-5565.

The CCPA School Counsellors Chapter looks forward to you being a Chapter member.