## **OECM's Supplier Relationship Management's Insight on Supply Chain Challenges**

For a collaborative sourcing partner like OECM, it's critical that customers and their procurement teams are in the loop on the latest supply chain news and industry updates. OECM's dedicated Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) team consistently gathers, analyzes and shares supplier partner insights, industry news and market data to keep customers informed and equipped to mitigate impacts and navigate disruptions. This includes up-to-date information on the various challenges our supplier partners are navigating, post-pandemic, as well as environmental, social and economic factors that are impacting our industries, and more.

Read the second installment of OECM's <u>Industry Spotlight</u> as OECM's SRM Team explores industry insights related to a timely and relevant topic that impacts OECM, its customers and its stakeholders – **Cybersecurity**.

## **New and Featured Agreements from OECM**

Since the last issue of this newsletter, OECM introduced the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solutions and Related Services\* and the newly retendered Customs Brokerage and Related Services Agreements\*\* to our Marketplace of Products and Services!

On October 20, 2022, the province announced an additional \$15 million in funding as part of the Ontario government's **Plan to Catch Up** initiative to help students get back on track after learning disruptions due to the pandemic. In December, they provided details and funding allocations to all School Boards across Ontario to procure a digital math tool. The Ministry also encouraged School Boards to leverage OECM's <u>Math Skills Digital Tools Agreement</u>.

## **Coming Soon!**

Find the latest details on upcoming new and re-tendered agreements, with anticipated award dates, and project leads, **here**. Contact **OECM Customer Support** to learn more about OECM's agreements or to gain access to the Marketplace of Products and Services.

\*The ERP Solutions provide integrated business functionalities related to Finance and Human Resources/Payroll as well as related services (e.g., implementation, testing, training, professional services, reporting, and other post go-live support services such as help desk and maintenance support) that allow customers to perform efficient business activities.

\*\*The Custom Brokerage and Related Services Agreements offers services through qualified brokerage professionals who are equipped with the customs knowledge to guide you through importing every type of shipment, including perishable goods, live animals, hazardous materials, and laboratory supplies laboratory.