

Spring 2022 Report for CSSE Board of Directors & CJE/RCÉ Editorial Advisory Board

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The Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) represents the constituent association of CSSE/SCÉE and ensures the Journal is representing its member associations' scholarly interests. The CJE-RCÉ editors discuss any potential policy directions with the EAB and are guided by the EAB's recommendations.

1. Introduction and Welcome

The CSSE Board of Directors confirmed the appointment of Dr. Jeannie Kerr (University of Winnipeg) and Dr. Ee-Seul Yoon (University of Manitoba) as the incoming Anglophone co-editors. Their appointment will officially start on July 01, 2022.

Message from Dr. Kerr:

We are looking forward to our new role as the Anglophone co-Editors of CJE. We appreciate the thoughtful work that has been engaged by Dr. Nancy Maynes, Dr. Blaine Hatt and Dr. Thomas Ryan in their collaborative work.




We appreciate their approach of engaging a stringent desk-review that ensures the review process is taken up with articles that clearly meet CJE standards. We will certainly continue with that approach, as well as their thoughtful and insightful editorial style to the best of our abilities.

A new process we will be engaging is an 'on-line first' opportunity where articles that are peer-reviewed and fully edited will not necessarily queue in date order for the next available issue, but instead will be available immediately on-line. We plan to engage in thematic issues from articles available on-line first, and maintain the same schedule for editions. We are excited to work with the CJE Editorial Advisory Board and get into this new role with CJE!

2. Submissions in the last 12 months (between 2021/05/03 to 2022/05/02)

94	English submissions
<u>33</u>	<u>French submissions</u>
127	total submissions

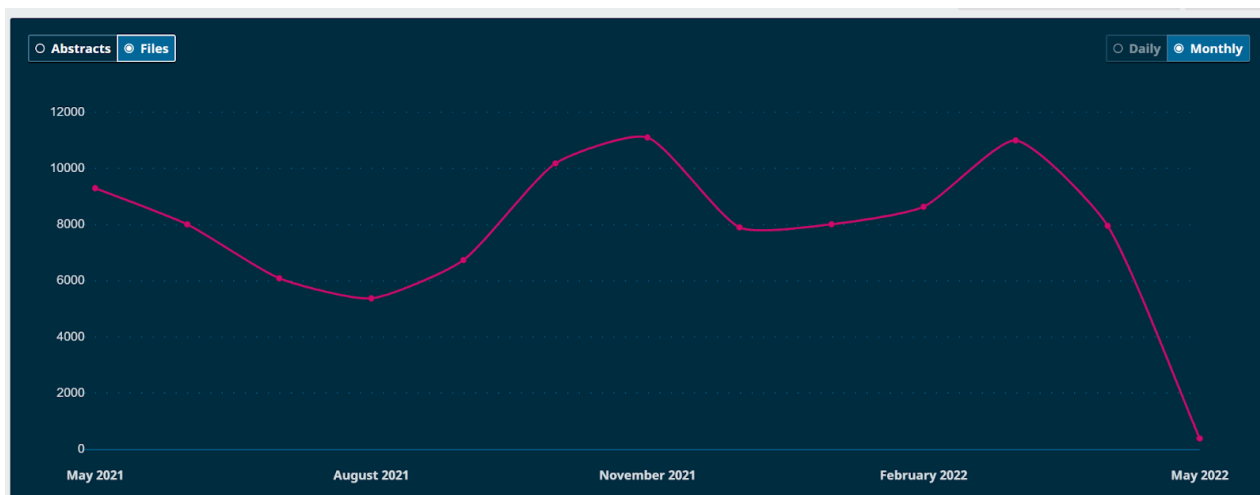
Note: Articles not meeting APA & blinded criteria are desk rejected. Authors would often revise and re-submit the same article. These articles count as a single submission in the table above. However, these multiple submissions do affect the stats below.

Days to First Editorial Decision 	10
Days to Accept	220
Days to Reject	57
Acceptance Rate 	16%
Rejection Rate 	84%
Desk Reject Rate	68%
After Review Reject Rate	16%

- **Days to First Editorial Decision:** This figure indicates the number of days the majority of submissions (80%) would receive a decision.
- **Acceptance & Rejection Rates:** The percentage of manuscripts submitted during the date range and have received a final decision. For example, if ten submissions were made during this date range. Four were accepted, four were rejected and two are still awaiting a final decision. The acceptance rate will be 50% (4 of 8 submissions) because the two submissions that have not reached a final decision are not counted.

3. Readership (between 2021/05/03 to 2022/05/02)

- Monthly article PDF download number from **OJS only**, not including access count via other sources (e.g., <http://cje-rce.ca/>, www.erudit.org, <https://eric.ed.gov/>).



4. Status of Active Submissions (as of May 03, 2022)

- Awaiting reviewer feedback: **25**
 - French: 16
 - English: 9
- Accepted, waiting for final version: **13**
 - French: 13

- Accepted, in the publication queue: **32**
 - French: 16 (manuscripts queued up to 43(1) March 2023 issue)
 - English: 16 (manuscripts queued up to 43(1) March 2023 issue)

5. Special Capsule Issue

The call for Special Capsule Issue will be announced later in 2022. The timing complements the start of the new Anglophone co-Editors appointment.

6. SSHRC 3-year Aid to Scholarly Journals Grant

Dr. Thomas Ryan's work on the application resulted in a successful grant.