The Year in Review

2014

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST
Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association

OUR MISSION

Inspired by the Gospel, we provide leadership, service and a provincial voice for Catholic School Boards in promoting and protecting Catholic education.

OUR VISION

In keeping with our Mission, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association:

OPERATIONAL VALUES

- Embody and promotes the values and traditions of our Catholic faith in all Association activities.
- Respects the principles of democratic and accountable governance.

POLITICAL ADVOCACY

- Protects the constitutional right of the Catholic community to govern, control and manage Catholic schools.
- Promotes education in our province that reflects the Catholic principles of social justice.
- Advocates for government recognition of the distinctive nature of Catholic education.
- Advocates for provincial policy, legislation and funding support that enable Catholic boards to provide quality Catholic education.
- Influences the strategic and political direction of the Ontario government and opposition parties regarding issues that impact Catholic education.

INFORMATION & SERVICES

- Provides faith formation and professional development resources and opportunities for its members.
- Provides to member boards information and services that recognize their diverse circumstances and needs.

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Develops effective structures that enhance communication and working relationships among OCSTA and its member boards.
- Communicates with member Boards and Catholic partners regarding relevant educational issues and OCSTA activities.
- Promotes public understanding of and support for Catholic education.
- Celebrates and highlights Catholic education’s significant and continuing contribution to Ontario society.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Stimulates ongoing visioning of how Catholic education partners can collaborate to serve the interests of Catholic education.
- Builds significant partnerships within and beyond the Catholic community in support of Catholic education.
2014 was a year of change and new beginnings on many fronts for OCSTA and our members. We are most grateful to outgoing president Marino Gazzola for setting a strong foundation for the work to be done in 2014.

Among the initiatives that he aptly managed was the consultation with OCSTA members on the development of a central framework for bargaining. The legislation arising, in part, from that consultation reflected many of the recommendations put forward by OCSTA’s member boards. The School Board Collective Bargaining Act, 2014 was designed to bring stability to the labour negotiations environment through the creation of a central bargaining framework. With this legislation, OCSTA assumes the role of designated bargaining agent for Catholic school boards in Ontario.

Please know that your association is committed to ensuring that the new collective bargaining process supports and strengthens our Catholic schools. The Year in Review: 2014 will provide you with an overview of the work being done by this association on your behalf, in the areas of labour, government relations, professional development, Catholic education, education finance, and community engagement.

Elections at both the provincial and municipal level had a significant impact on the work of OCSTA. As the association representing the voice of Catholic education in Ontario, we ensured that we communicated and met with all three major parties to help shape the context for education policy direction in the province. Post-election we continue to meet and have discussions with the Minister of Education, Liz Sandals, and the Premier of Ontario, Kathleen Wynne. Such meetings give us an opportunity to articulate current priorities and issues in our system while positioning the association as a collaborative partner in the design and delivery of education in Ontario.

The fall 2014 municipal election brought some change at the local level. While we said good-bye to some of our long-serving and much-respected trustees, we also welcomed many newly elected trustees. We hope both new and returning trustees will find this report informative as a reference and as a tool for gauging the work ahead.

In a few months the Association will be celebrating a milestone anniversary that commemorates 85 years of trustee leadership and service in Catholic education. We look forward to seeing you at the association’s 85th Annual General Meeting and Conference, April 30 – May 2, 2015, where we can gather as a community to set the direction of this Association for the years ahead.

Yours in Catholic education,

Kathy Burtnik, President
Kevin Kobus, Executive Director
Advocacy and Partnerships

Celebrating the Eucharist with MPPs at Queen’s Park

On April 2, trustees representing Catholic school boards across the province joined with bishops from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) and teachers from the Ontario English Catholic Teachers’ Association (OECTA) to discuss with MPPs Catholic education and its role in the success of Ontario’s school system.

The day began with a historic event — the first celebration of Mass at Queen’s Park. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins celebrated Mass in the Legislative dining room, and all MPPs and staff were invited to attend. Delegates were pleased to welcome Premier of Ontario Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education Liz Sandals, Minister of Government Services and Government House Leader John Milloy, Opposition Leader Tim Hudak, and other MPPs.

In addition to office meetings with legislators, delegates were recognized by MPPs during the question period.

Minister Sandals with students from Toronto CDSB’s Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

The 2014 Lobby Day event for Catholic education was jointly coordinated by OCSTA, ACBO, and OECTA through the FACE initiative. FACE stands for Friends and Advocates for Catholic Education. Former FACE project manager Roger Lawler worked with consultants at Enterprise Canada to arrange for approximately 28 meetings between delegates and MPPs. Premier Wynne, PC Leader Tim Hudak, and Minister of Education Liz Sandals were among the provincial leaders meeting with Catholic school system delegation teams throughout the day.

We wish to thank members of our Student Trustee Catholic Board Council who attended and student band members from the Toronto Catholic DSB’s Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts, who provided wonderful musical performances during the evening reception.

Labour

The most significant event regarding labour for 2014 was the enactment of the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act. That Act established a new central collective bargaining framework,
including participation by the Crown. The Act further designated OCSTA as the employer bargaining agent for all bargaining units of every English-language separate district school board for central bargaining. Under the direction of our newly formed Labour Relations Committee, currently chaired by Trustee Patrick Daly, OCSTA has developed policies and procedures that will govern our collective bargaining processes as we move forward through 2015.

In preparation for the current negotiations, staff have met regularly with representatives of the Crown, as well as representatives of other Trustees’ Associations. We have also reached out to many of our boards in the areas of human resources, employee relations, and finance, tapping into their rich expertise.

Board staff from across the province have participated in our Collective Bargaining Advisory group, providing input with regard to current agreements and the challenges experienced by school boards. This input will help inform our table positions on many key items. Some of these staff are further assisting through participation on various bargaining teams. This is a large commitment and we underscore our sincere thanks to all of our member boards for their invaluable assistance in this regard.

We will continue to regularly update our chairs and directors with regard to the status of central collective bargaining as we move forward in 2015.

During this past year, we have also seen the release of various Ministry reports, including

- teacher workload and professionalism
- principal/vice-principal workload
- implementation of PPM 155 (diagnostic assessments)
- implementation of Regulation 274 (teacher hiring practices)

Note: These reports can be accessed at the following site:
http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/memos/november14

These reports highlight some of the issues that are of significant importance to our member boards and may form the subject of central matters discussed at the bargaining table.

During the spring of 2014, OCSTA was very pleased to welcome Sharon Duffy to our Labour Relations department. Sharon has been seconded from the Toronto Catholic District School Board. We sincerely welcome Sharon to the team as she joins Mike McPhee and Wally Easton as part of our current core Labour Relations staff. Pam DeNobrega has also moved to our new Labour Relations office and continues to provide administrative/clerical support to our department.

While expanding core staff to build our capacity, we were able to secure additional office space in the adjoining building at Yonge and Eglinton. The Labour Relations office is located at 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 1704, Box 2427, Toronto, ON, M4P 3C8, and we can be contacted at 416-487-4273.

We all look forward to continuing to serve our OCSTA member boards throughout the next year. We hope that all of our collective efforts serve to enhance Catholic education and the well-being and achievement of our students.

Finance

Much of the past year has been devoted to supporting the Labour Relations Department in the preparations for bargaining under the new School Boards Collective Bargaining Act. As school board staff are aware, we have made several data requests to boards, much of which has been financial. In addition, there have been numerous
discussions and consultations for the upcoming labour negotiations.

OCSTA and OCSBOA sponsored the annual Business Seminar in April immediately prior to OCSTA’s AGM. The guest speakers were former Minister of Education, Janet Ecker, and the Auditor General of Ontario, Bonnie Lysyk. The seminar also included a panel discussion on school board efficiency and modernization. Approximately 85 delegates attended the seminar in Niagara Falls.

As in past years, OCSTA completed the annual analysis of school boards’ estimates which were submitted to the Ministry last June. The analysis showed that most Catholic boards continue to maintain a healthy financial position although there has again been a slight decrease in the total accumulated surplus of Catholic boards. We have been monitoring the impact of recent changes to the Grants for Student Needs (GSNs), particularly the changes to the Board Administration and Governance Grant and the High Needs Amount of the Special Education Grant, both of which are being phased in over a four-year period. The analysis also showed a slight increase in elementary enrolment for Catholic boards. While much of the increase is due to the implementation of full day kindergarten, there is also an increase in the overall primary enrolment. However, secondary enrolment will continue to decrease provincially for the next few years.

OCSTA submitted its annual Finance Brief, Partners in Achieving Excellence, to the Minister in November, a copy of which was sent to all Catholic school boards. OCSTA also participated in the Ministry’s 2015-16 Funding Consultation and provided input on a variety of issues, including efficient use of school space, community partnerships, and the new draft Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines.

Faith & Professional Development

Catholic Education Week 2014

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The resource package and theme song that arrive in Ontario Catholic boards for Catholic Education Week (CEW) are prepared by a dedicated group of religion and music educators from a half dozen Catholic school boards. We thank the following educators for their contributions to this work in 2014:

Paul Beaudette, Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB
Janet Bentham, Ottawa CSB
Sr. Pat Carter, Huron-Superior CDSB
Paul De Vuono, Dufferin-Peel CDSB
José Gauvreau, Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivieres
Les Miller, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
Martina Smith, York CDSB
Katharine Stevenson, Halton CDSB
Stephanie Maher, Simcoe Muskoka CDSB

We’d also like to express special thanks to the writer and performer of the 2014 Catholic Education Week song, Dufferin-Peel CDSB teacher Nancy Bodsworth.

Province-wide Mass

A new feature for Catholic Education Week introduced in 2014 was the first ever province-wide student Mass. The event was the idea of the student trustees on the provincial Catholic Board Council.

In addition to this unique event, the Catholic student trustee leadership extended a special invitation to the Holy Father to bring greetings to the students of Ontario on the occasion of this historic province-wide Mass.
With the support and assistance of staff at the Toronto Archdiocese, this invitation was presented to Pope Francis. Given the volume of invitations and requests received by the Vatican for the Holy Father, our students and the education community as a whole were thrilled to receive notice that Pope Francis had responded to the request with a message to Ontario’s students. That message was read at the beginning of each Mass.

The following is an excerpt from Pope Francis’ message to Cardinal Collins for students in Ontario’s Catholic schools:

“…In light of the theme you have chosen, “I am among you as one who serves” (Lk 22:27), the Holy Father prays that you will keep your hearts and minds focused on Jesus Christ, thereby imitating his zeal and joy in the service of others. He especially encourages you, staff and the students alike, to embrace prayerfully the wonder and the beauty of the Gospel, so as to be constantly renewed by the grace of Christ’s presence…”

In addition to the message from the Holy Father, school communities also received a unique video recorded message from their respective diocesan bishop(s). These videos were shown before Mass at school/board locations throughout the province.

The event generated media attention and much appreciation throughout our school system for the leadership and enthusiasm of our Catholic school students.

Good Governance Centre for Catholic Trustees

Developed several years ago by the Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC), the Good Governance for School Boards Trustee Professional Development Program consists of content-rich modules that were delivered as part of a series of seminar sessions hosted by OCSTA between 2011 and 2014. Each module presented at these events was revised by OCSTA to reflect the values, perspectives, and priorities of Catholic trustees.

In 2014, OCSTA’s Board of Directors decided to make these modules accessible to OCSTA members on an ongoing basis – especially following municipal elections when much of this information can support new trustee orientation efforts.

To make this program more accessible to members on an ongoing basis, OCSTA created an online learning centre for trustees called the Good Governance Centre. This online portal for constantly updated professional development content is contained within a fully automated online learning system that allows for self-directed learning and access to downloadable documents and multi-media resources (including videos). The Good Governance Centre can be accessed from any page of the OCSTA website at www.ocsta.on.ca.

Trustees who completed modules during the initial roll out at OCSTA seminars have full access to this system and can use their login credentials to enter the centre and download content twenty-four hours a day. Most of the material that was previously presented at seminars has been updated.

OCSTA/OECTA Religious Education AQ Courses

For over forty years, OECTA and OCSTA have been jointly overseeing the Religious Education Additional Qualifications (AQ) program. Not only is this an important symbol of unity among our Catholic partners, but it is also a unique professional learning program that is not offered in other provincial jurisdictions offering full funding of Catholic schools, e.g., Alberta or Saskatchewan.

The Religious Education AQ courses, especially Part 1, are a requirement to work in almost all Ontario Catholic school boards. Many boards also
require Parts 2 and Part 3 (Specialist) for leadership positions in their schools and board offices.

Over the last several years, there has been a measurable decline in teachers taking this OECTA/OCSTA program. In part this is due to a decline in hiring of new teachers and also due to the fact that teachers are permitted to take these courses at Ontario Faculties of Education.

Courses offered at Ontario Faculties of Education are not part of the OECTA/OCSTA program and thus neither OECTA nor OCSTA staff members are permitted to oversee or review these faculty programs.

In an attempt to further expand the Religious Education AQ program, both the OECTA and the OCSTA Board of Directors have authorized the program to be advertised in US border dioceses, including Detroit, Buffalo, and Ogdensburg.

OCSTA Certificate Course in Catholic Education Leadership

Approximately thirty trustees, representing several boards across Ontario, have enrolled in a unique certificate program for trustees developed by OCSTA and offered in collaboration with several Catholic universities in Ontario.

The course involves ten on-line lessons, as follows:

- Ontario Catholic Education: A Legal and Historical Overview
- Social Teaching, Catholic Education & The Catholic Trustee
- Catholic Media and Organizations to Support Catholic Trustees
- Leadership within the Changing Reality of Catholicism
- Leadership Lessons of Pope Francis
- Our Future: Youth Engagement in Catholic Education
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Issues in Catholic Education
- Best Practices: The Triad Relationship (Home, School and Parish)
- Catholic Education Around the World: Canada, USA, Europe, India, South America, Africa and Australia
- Local/Regional Course Topics (for local, in-person sessions).

Course schedule: January – April, 2015

Developing Accepting Schools Act Resources for Catholic Educators

As a result of requirements arising out of the Accepting Schools Act legislation, the OESC (Ontario Educational Services Corporation) was commissioned to design educational resources for all four school systems in Ontario (Catholic, French Catholic, Public, and French Public).

In the spring, summer, and autumn of 2014, writers from French and English Catholic boards met under the leadership of ICE (Institute for Catholic Education) to design materials consistent with Catholic teaching. OCSTA is represented on this team by Director of Catholic Education Brian O’Sullivan.

These resources are expected to be available on the OESC website in March 2015.

OCSTA First Nations Trustees’ Advisory Council

The First Nations presence is significant in both northern and southern Ontario. Southern Ontario cities, including Brantford, Sarnia, London, Toronto, Barrie, Peterborough, Belleville, Kingston and Ottawa, have significant numbers of First Nations communities. First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Education (FNMI) student achievement has become an important priority of the Ontario government.
OCSTA’s First Nations Trustees’ Advisory Council (FNTAC) monitors developments in aboriginal education and brings forward initiatives and recommendations to address current issues. This past year the FNTAC reviewed reports on:

- federal funding shortfalls for FNMI education (Don Drummond)
- achievement reports on FNMI students (People for Education)
- Charter of Commitment for FNMI Education designed by OPSBA (Ontario Public School Board Association)

The committee is considering an AGM resolution for 2015 to invite OCSTA to endorse the FNMI Charter with the inclusion of references to Catholic education.

Professional Development Events

As the only organization offering professional development specifically for English-speaking Catholic school board trustees in Ontario, OCSTA regularly assesses the needs of the membership to develop, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, event programming to support trustee professional development.

This program includes the following events:

- Catholic Trustees’ Professional Development Seminar – January
- OCSTA/OCSBOA (Ontario Catholic School Business Officials’ Association) Business Seminar - May
- OCSTA AGM & Conference - April
- OCSTA Regional Meetings – held in the fall and in the spring at the AGM and Conference
- OCSTA School Board Communicators’ Seminar – November
- Labour Relations Seminar – date varies

Some of the topics presented and discussed at 2014 OCSTA events include:

- “Reinforcing the Provincial Framework for Catholic Student Trustee Leadership Development at OCSTA” (student trustee workshop and discussion session), facilitated by Niagara Catholic DSB principals Ralph DeFazio and Ken Griepsma
- “How Catholic School Boards are Using Technology to Enhance Education,” a panel discussion with Catherine Montreuil, Director of Education, Bruce-Grey CDSB; Rick Brassard, Chair, Northeastern CDSB; Lori Di Marco, Superintendent of Learning, Student Achievement and Well-Being, Toronto CDSB
- “From a Small Seed: The Blossoming and Fruits of Elementary Chaplaincy at the Niagara Catholic DSB,” presented by Debra McCaffery, Board Chaplaincy Leader, Niagara CDSB
- “Digital Literacy and e-Learning – Challenges and Opportunities,” presented by Jesse Brown, Digital Media Expert, Broadcast Journalist (CBC), and co-founder of popular educational website Bitstrips.com
Promoting Catholic Education

For the 2014 Faith in Our Future Short Video Contest, students in grades 4-12 were invited to develop two-minute video presentations on the experience of Advent in Catholic schools. As in previous contests, the videos were mounted on YouTube and easily promoted using various social media channels from Twitter to Facebook.

Social media has proven to be an effective method for sharing the good news about Ontario’s Catholic schools with as many people in the Catholic community as possible.

Awards were presented to the three top scoring videos in each of the elementary and secondary school panels for a total of six awards.

Prizes presented were as follows: first place: $200 Best Buy Gift Card; second place: $150 Best Buy Gift Card; and third place: $100 Indigo Gift Card.

The following are elementary and secondary school winners of the 2014 Advent Short-Video Contest for Students:

**Elementary Level:**
1st place: "Experiencing Advent", St. Michael CES, London DCSB
2nd place: “Prepare and Rejoice”, St. Francis CES, London DCB
3rd place: “Faith in our Future: Advent Focus”, St. James CES, Ottawa CSB

**Secondary Level:**
1st place: “We Know Advent”, St. Edmund Campion CSS, Dufferin-Peel CDSB
2nd place: “President’s Council Advent Video”, Fr. Bressani CSS, York CDSB
3rd place: “Advent: The Hopeful Wait”, St. Edmund Campion CSS, Dufferin-Peel CDSB

Congratulations to all students and staff who worked together to create submissions for this contest.

To see all submissions, please visit the OCSTA Channel on YouTube: (www.youtube.com/ocstavideo1).
## Association Governance

The Association is managed by a board of directors made up of 18 Catholic school trustees representing 12 regions from across Ontario.

### OCSTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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