



Ontario Catholic School
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TO: Trustees, Student Trustees & Directors of Education
FROM: Nick Milanetti, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **2018 Fall Regional Meetings**

OCSTA's Fall Regional Meetings are scheduled as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEST</u> Monday, September 17 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hosted by: Bruce-Grey CDSB Location: Walkerton Water Centre 20 Ontario Road, Walkerton N0G 2V0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EAST</u> Wednesday, September 19 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ottawa CSB (Boardroom) 570 West Hunt Club Road Nepean ON K2G 3R4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTH EAST</u> Saturday, September 22 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hosted by: Huron-Superior CDSB Location: St. Mary's College 868 Second Line East, SSM P6B 4K4 <i>A reception for delegates and guests will be held on the evening of Friday, September 21 at the Water Tower Inn.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRAL</u> Wednesday, September 26 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Niagara CDSB (Fr. Burns Boardroom) 427 Rice Road Welland, L3C 7C1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTH WEST</u> Saturday, September 29, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Inn Road, Thunder Bay P7E 6J1 <i>In conjunction with the Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees' Association</i></p>	

The format of the meetings is designed to engage our membership in dialogue with OCSTA Directors and staff. A draft agenda is attached.

There will be Facilitated Discussions on *Current Priorities in Catholic Education & Labour Updates*.

REGISTRATION

Meetings are open to trustees, student trustees and senior board personnel (both academic and finance). The registration fee is \$124.30 and \$84.75 for student trustees (includes HST).

Deadline for refunds due to cancellation is 2 weeks prior to each meeting.

[Registration link to follow.](#)

ACCOMMODATION

If your delegates require overnight accommodation, please make your bookings directly with the hotel as soon as possible.

West – September 17

[Best Western Plus Walkerton Hotel & Conference Centre](#), Walkerton (next door to meeting venue)

A block of rooms is set aside for the night of September 16 under “OCSTA” and will be held to August 15.

\$146 plus taxes. Reservations: 1-855-436-3030

East – September 19

[Days Inn](#) – 4.6 kilometers

[Hampton Inn Ottawa Airport](#) – 5.8 kilometers

[Hilton Garden Inn \(Ottawa Airport\)](#) – 8.3 kilometers

North East – September 22

[Water Tower Inn](#), Sault Ste. Marie (5 minutes to meeting venue)

A block of rooms is set aside for the night of September 21 under “OCSTA Regional Meeting” and will be held until August 21.

\$109.00 single / \$119.00 double (plus taxes). Reservations: 1-800-461-0800

Central – September 26

[Canada’s Best Value Inn](#) – 3 kilometers

[Best Western Rose City Suites](#) – 5 kilometres

North West – September 29

Registration and accommodation details for this meeting will be included with information for Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees Conference.

We would like to thank the trustees and staff of the Catholic District School Boards that will host our 2018 Regional Meetings:

*Bruce-Grey ♦ Ottawa ♦ Huron-Superior ♦ Niagara ♦ Thunder Bay
& Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees’ Association*

Attachments: *Draft Agenda, Regions Chart*



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2018 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS

AGENDA

- 9:30 REGISTRATION (*continental breakfast*)
- 9:45 WELCOME – *President, Beverley Eckensweiler & Chair of Host Board*
GATHERING PRAYER
- PRESIDENT’S REPORT AND Q & A – *Beverley Eckensweiler*
- An overview of the current issues in education and OCSTA initiatives.
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 RENEWING THE PROMISE – *Brian O’Sullivan, Director of Catholic Education*
- This session will focus on “unpacking” the Pastoral Letter released in May by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Specific attention will be given to the role of Trustees as integral to Catholic Education and Faith Formation.
(Participants are asked to bring their copies of the Pastoral Letter.)
- 12:00 **LUNCH, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING**
- 12:45 CURRENT PRIORITIES IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION – *Nick Milanetti, Executive Director*
Facilitated Discussion
- A survey will be issued to OCSTA member boards. The responses from the survey will be shared and discussed by participants during this segment of the meeting.
- 1:45 LABOUR UPDATE – *Nick Milanetti*
Facilitated Discussion
- 2:55 CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Beverley Eckensweiler*



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Date	Area	Boards / OCSTA Region #	OCSTA Director / Region #	Host / Location
Mon, Sep 17 9:30 – 3	West	Bruce-Grey (4) Huron-Perth (4) London (5) Waterloo (4) Wellington (4) St. Clair (5) Windsor/Essex (5)	Marino Gazzola (4) Linda Ward (5) Beverley Eckensweiler, President	Bruce-Grey CDSB Walkerton Water Centre 20 Ontario Rd, Walkerton
Wed, Sep 19 9:30 – 3	East	Algonquin & Lakeshore (10) Eastern Ontario (10) Peterborough-Victoria- Northumberland & Clar. (9) Ottawa (12) Renfrew (10) Simcoe-Muskoka CDSB (9)	Linda Ainsworth (9) Todd Lalonde (10) Brian Coburn (12) Michelle Griepsma, Vice President	Ottawa CSB (Board Office) 570 West Hunt Club Road Nepean K2G 3R4
Sat, Sep 22 8:30 – 2:00	North East	Huron-Superior (1) Nipissing-Parry Sound (1) Northeastern (1) Sudbury (1)	Colleen Landers (1) Michael Bellmore (3)	Huron-Superior CDSB St. Mary's College 868 Second Line East Sault Ste. Marie P6B 4K4 <i>A reception for delegates and spouses will be held at the Water Tower Inn on the evening of Friday, September 21.</i>
Wed, Sep 26 9:30 – 3:00	Central	Brant-Haldimand Norfolk (11) Dufferin-Peel (7) Durham (9) Halton (11) Hamilton-Wentworth (11) Niagara (11) Toronto (6) York (8)	Ann Andrachuk (6) Michael Del Grande (6) Mario Pascucci (7) Thomas Thomas (7) Carol Cotton (8) Linda Ainsworth (9) Clifford Casey (11) Arlene Iantomasi (11) Patrick Daly, Past President	Niagara CDSB (Fr. Burns Boardroom) 427 Rice Road Welland, L3C 7C1
Sat, Sep 29 8:00 – 12:00	North West	Kenora (2) Northwest (2) Superior North (2) Thunder Bay (2)	Paul Landry (2) Michael Bellmore (3)	Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic Catholic School Trustees' Association Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Inn Road Thunder Bay P7E 6J1