

OCSTA 2013 Conference – Preliminary Program

Theme: “You Raise Me Up!” Trustee Leadership and Ontario’s Catholic Schools

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Time/Room	Event
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. <i>Plaza Foyer</i>	Meet & Greet Reception – Light Buffet <i>(Cash Bar)</i>
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. <i>Plaza Foyer</i>	Registration
7:00 p.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Opening Liturgy <i>Durham CDSB</i>
7:20 p.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Opening Remarks, Special Acknowledgements <i>Colleen Landers, Chairperson, Conference Committee, OCSTA</i>
	President’s Welcome <i>Marino Gazzola, President, OCSTA</i>
7:30 p.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Keynote Address: Leadership That Inspires <i>Silken Laumann, Olympian, Inspirational Speaker and Author</i>
	<i>Silken Laumann is an Olympic medalist whose personal story of triumph over tragedy, of enduring broken bones and shredded muscles, courage and perseverance over staggering obstacles is a testament not just to her spirit, but to the human spirit in all of us. In this session, Silken will disclose the critical elements for realizing success with striking anecdotes and analogies, while sharing the tools she developed during her seventeen years of international competition.</i>
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. <i>Plaza Foyer</i>	Opening Reception <i>(Cash Bar)</i>

Friday, May 3, 2013

Time/Room	Event
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. <i>Plaza Foyer</i>	Registration
7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. <i>Plaza A</i>	Buffet Breakfast <i>(Delegates only)</i>
8:45 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Morning Praise <i>Father Patrick Fitzpatrick, Chaplain, OCSTA</i>
	Opening Remarks <i>Colleen Landers, Chairperson, Conference Committee, OCSTA</i>
9:00 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	President’s Address <i>Marino Gazzola, President, OCSTA</i>

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9:20 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Nominations Report & Introduction of Candidates <i>Nancy Kirby, Past President, OCSTA</i>
9:45 a.m. <i>Plaza Foyer</i>	Break
10:00 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Resolutions Session <i>Parliamentarian: Hugh Kelly, Miller Thomson LLP</i> <i>Chair: Paul C. Whitehead, Senior Policy Advisor, Finance, OCSTA</i>
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. <i>Windsor Room</i>	Student Trustee Workshop: Grounding us in the Mission and Message of Jesus Christ: Discovering the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations <i>Joanna Newton, Religious Education and Faith Formation Consultant: With a focus on Equity and Inclusivity</i> <i>Paul DeVuono, Religious Education and Faith Formation Academic Consultant, Program Department</i> <i>Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board</i> <i>From a discerning believer to a responsible citizen our Catholic schools are determined and shaped by the teachings of Christ with an emphasis on human dignity. This workshop will explore the creation and implementation of the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations. All Catholic students are educated not only in terms of knowledge and skills but necessarily in terms of values, attitudes and actions informed by reason and faith. Students will examine the vision of the learner and will explore how a Catholic graduate will become a contributing member of society.</i>
11:00 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Presentation of Financial Report <i>Nancy Kirby, Chairperson, Office Management Committee, OCSTA</i>
11:15 a.m. <i>Plaza B & C</i>	Minister of Education's Address <i>The Hon. Liz Sandals</i>
12:00 p.m. <i>Plaza A</i>	Buffet Lunch
<i>Toronto A & B Room</i>	Elections
1:15 p.m.	Regional Meetings

Region	Boards and Region Numbers
<i>West Mississauga A</i>	Brant Haldimand Norfolk (4), Bruce-Grey (4), Huron-Perth (4), London (5), St. Clair (5), Waterloo (4), Wellington (4), Windsor/Essex (5)
<i>Central New York</i>	Dufferin-Peel (7), Durham (9), Halton (11), Hamilton-Wentworth (11), Niagara (11), Simcoe Muskoka (9), Toronto (6), York (8)
<i>Northeast Ottawa</i>	Huron-Superior (1), Nipissing-Parry Sound (1), Northeastern (1), Sudbury (1)
<i>Northwest Montreal B</i>	Kenora (2), Northwest (2), Superior North (2), Thunder Bay (2)
<i>East Montreal A</i>	Algonquin and Lakeshore (10), Eastern Ontario (10), Ottawa (12), Peterborough Victoria Northumberland & Clarington (9), Renfrew (10),

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2:30 p.m. Plaza Foyer	Break
2:45 p.m. Plaza B & C	Government Relations for Trustees <i>John Capobianco, Senior Vice President, Fleishman-Hillard</i>
3:30 p.m. Plaza B & C	Report of the Returning Officer <i>Returning Officer – Don Drone, Director of Education, Wellington CDSB</i>
5:15 p.m. International A & B	Mass & Awards Ceremony <i>- Principal Celebrant and Homilist: His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins</i>
6:30 p.m. Plaza Foyer	Reception and Entertainment (<i>Delegates are provided with one complimentary drink ticket</i>) <i>Gonzaga Jazz Combo, St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School</i> <i>Led by: Julia Jung, Music Teacher</i> <i>Dufferin-Peel CDSB</i>
Plaza Foyer/Plaza B & C	<i>Silent Auction (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)</i> <i>Coordinated by: Niagara CDSB</i> <i>Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit CCSTA's Toonies for Tuition Endowment Fund.</i> <i>This fund helps students receive a faith-based Catholic education in provinces which do not publicly fund Catholic schools.</i>
7:00 p.m. Plaza B & C	Annual Dinner

Saturday, May 4, 2013

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8:00 a.m. Plaza A	Buffet Breakfast (<i>Delegates only</i>)
Plaza Foyer	Registration
9:00 a.m. Plaza B & C	Morning Praise
9:15 a.m. Plaza B & C	Major Issues in Ontario Today <i>Steve Paikin, Host - The Agenda, TVO</i>
	<i>Steve Paikin is anchor and senior editor of <i>The Agenda with Steve Paikin</i>. The flagship current affairs program of TVO, the world's largest educational television network debuted in September 2006. In this session he will discuss current issues on the Ontario landscape.</i>
10:15 a.m. Plaza Foyer	Break

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10:30 a.m. Plaza B & C	Concurrent Workshops How to Use Social Media to Connect with your Constituency and Address Issues Important to your Board <i>Leona Hobbs, Head of Services Atom Agency</i> <i>Social networks are an important channel for communication. Using them effectively increases awareness, provides a way to engage with constituents to gain support for issues and build advocates. In this session, Leona Hobbs will discuss popular social networks Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook and provide practical tips so Trustees can get started right away.</i>
Montreal A	Conflict Resolution: How to Make Effective Decisions <i>Isolina Varano, Coordinator of Conflict Resolution, HR Department, Toronto CDSB</i> <i>Using the principles of conflict resolution and the six steps to problem solving, this workshop will illustrate how these principles may assist you in making effective decisions pertaining to conflict situations brought to your attention. Participants will apply the principles outlined through an interactive case example.</i>
Montreal B	Communicating Effectively with Diverse Cultures <i>Kirk Mark, M.Ed., Senior Coordinator – Community Relations Department Toronto CDSB</i> <i>This workshop addresses the subject based on a discursive framework of culturally responsive education. It takes into consideration intersectional analysis of race, class, gender, ethnicity, culture, religion, ableism, to name a few that inform a person's thought process and ways of being. The workshop incorporates Ontario Ministry of Education's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy, based on the three core priorities and eight areas of focus, while addressing barrier to successful engagement.</i>
Ottawa	Leveraging Technology to Promote a Community of Prayer <i>Sean McDade, Learning Coordinator / Technology Integration Lori Lynn Stapleton, Learning Coordinator - Religious & Family Life Education, The Arts, Social Studies/History & Geography, Health & Physical Education Huron-Perth CDSB</i> <i>The Huron-Perth Catholic DSB launched their system-wide Lenten MOOC called 'Growing Together in Faith: The Power of Prayer!' This massive, open, online course was created for the entire HPCDSB community to utilize during the liturgical season of Lent. Participants learned about, composed, and shared different types of Catholic prayers in their schools, homes and parish communities. This was accomplished individually, in small groups, and as a whole class and/or staff. Additional resources and curriculum connections were posted for all staff and students to utilize. These engaging, faith-filled, online lessons were user-friendly so that any learner could log on and access the content with ease. As a Catholic community, we experienced the true power of prayer during the Lenten season by participating in this amazing, online learning and sharing forum!</i>
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment