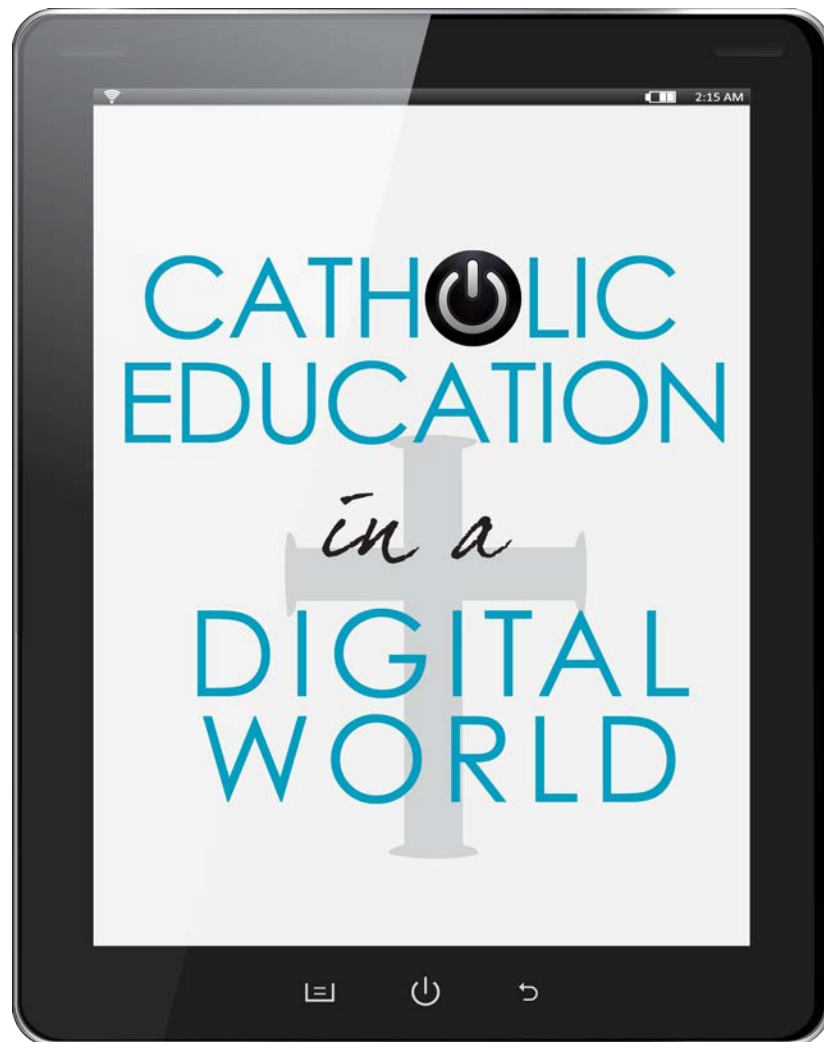




Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

OCSTA 2014 Conference – Preliminary Program



Hilton Niagara Falls/Fallsvue Hotel & Suites

Preliminary AGM & Conference Program

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Time/Room	Event
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom Foyer	Meet & Greet Reception – Heavy hors d'oeuvres <i>(Cash Bar)</i>
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Mezzanine Level	Registration
7:00 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Opening Liturgy
7:20 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom	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. Great Falls Ballroom	Keynote Address: "Catholic Education in a Digital Age" <i>Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MSHS, D.Min, Director of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives and Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton</i>
8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom Foyer	Opening Reception <i>(Cash Bar)</i>

Friday, April 25, 2014

Time/Room	Event
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mezzanine Level	Registration
7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Watermark Restaurant	Buffet Breakfast <i>(Delegates only)</i>
8:45 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Morning Praise <i>Father Patrick Fitzpatrick, Chaplain, OCSTA</i>
	Opening Remarks <i>Colleen Landers, Chairperson, Conference Committee, OCSTA</i>
9:00 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	President's Address <i>Marino Gazzola, President, OCSTA</i>
9:20 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Nominations Report & Introduction of Candidates <i>Nancy Kirby, Past President, OCSTA</i>

Friday, April 25, 2014 – Cont'd

Time/Room	Event
9:45 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Presentation of Financial Report Nancy Kirby, Chairperson, Office Management Committee, OCSTA
10:00 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Resolutions Session Parliamentarian: Nadya Tymochenko, Miller Thomson Chair: Don Drone, Director of Education, Wellington CDSB
10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Lake Superior Room	Student Trustee Workshop: Reinforcing the Provincial Framework for Catholic Student Trustee Leadership Development - Ralph DeFazio, Principal, Niagara CDSB - Ken Griepsma, Principal, Niagara CDSB This session will explore options for collaboration between OCSTA and the Catholic Board Council of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association for the purposes of enhancing the learning and networking opportunities available for all student trustees at Catholic District School Boards across Ontario. Student Trustees from every CDSB are invited to attend this event.
11:45 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Minister of Education's Address
12:15 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom Foyer	Buffet Lunch (Delegates only)
Room 1614 (South Tower)	Elections
1: 30 p.m.	Regional Meetings
Region	Boards and Region Numbers
West (Lake Huron Room)	Brant Haldimand Norfolk (4), Bruce-Grey (4), Huron-Perth (4), London (5), St. Clair (5), Waterloo (4), Wellington (4), Windsor/Essex (5)
Central (Lake Ontario Room)	Dufferin-Peel (7), Durham (9), Halton (11), Hamilton-Wentworth (11), Niagara (11), Simcoe Muskoka (9), Toronto (6), York (8)
Northeast (Lake Michigan Room)	Huron-Superior (1), Nipissing-Parry Sound (1), Northeastern (1), Sudbury (1)
Northwest (Lake Erie Room)	Kenora (2), Northwest (2), Superior North (2), Thunder Bay (2)
East (Lake Superior Room)	Algonquin and Lakeshore (10), Eastern Ontario (10), Ottawa (12), Peterborough Victoria Northumberland & Clarington (9), Renfrew (10)
2:45 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom Foyer	Break
3:00 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Panel Discussion: How Catholic School Boards are Using Technology to Enhance Education - 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

Friday, April 25, 2014 – Cont'd

Time/Room	Event
3:45 p.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Report of the Returning Officer <i>Returning Officer – Bill Gartland, Director of Education, CDSB Eastern Ontario</i>
4:45 p.m.	Buses leave for Mass
5:15 p.m. St. Patrick's RC Church	Mass & Awards Ceremony <i>Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick</i>
6:45 p.m. Grand Hall Foyer (Fallsview Casino Resort)	Reception <i>Silent Auction (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) – Coordinated by: Niagara CDSB Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit CCSTA's Toonies for Tuition Endowment Fund. This fund helps students receive a faith-based Catholic education in provinces which do not publicly fund Catholic schools.</i>
7:15 p.m. Grand Hall (Fallsview Casino Resort)	Annual Dinner

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Time/Room	Event
8:00 a.m. Grande Café Mezzanine Level	Buffet Breakfast (<i>Delegates only</i>) Registration
9:00 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Morning Praise
9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From a Small Seed: the Blossoming and Fruits of Elementary Chaplaincy in Niagara Catholic <i>Debra McCaffery, Board Chaplaincy Leader, Niagara CDSB</i>• Aboriginal Education <i>Dawn-Marie Wemigwans, Principal, Sudbury CDSB</i>• Sharing Facilities – Panel Discussion <i>Bernard Murray, Trustee, Huron-Perth CDSB and Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB Representative (Speaker TBA)</i>• Labour Relations Q & A <i>Mike McPhee, Labour Relations Coordinator, OCSTA</i>
10:15 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom Foyer	Break
10:30 a.m. Great Falls Ballroom	Plenary: Digital Literacy and e-Learning - Challenges and Opportunities Facing Education Today <i>Jesse Brown, Digital Media Expert, Broadcast Journalist and Co-Founder of popular education website Bitstrips.com.</i>
11:30 a.m.	Adjournment