



Ontario Catholic School
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TO: Trustees, Student Trustees & Directors of Education

FROM: Kathy Burtnik, President

SUBJECT: **2015 Fall Regional Meetings**

Regional meetings are scheduled as follows:

<p><u>WEST – Wednesday, Sep. 23, 10am-3:00pm</u> London CDSB (519) 663-2088 5200 Wellington Road South, London, N6E 3X8</p>	<p><u>CENTRAL – Wednesday, Oct. 07, 10am-3:00pm</u> Hosted by: Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB Location: Nicholas Mancini Centre (905)525-2930 (x 2800) 44 Hunt Street, Hamilton, L8R 3R1</p>
<p><u>NORTH EAST – Sat., Sep. 26, 10am-3:00pm</u> Sudbury CDSB (705) 673-5620 165A D'Youville Street Sudbury, P3C 5E7 <i>A Wine & Cheese Reception for delegates and spouses will be held on the evening of Sep. 25 at the Radisson Hotel Sudbury. Details to follow.</i></p>	<p><u>EAST – Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10am-3:00pm</u> Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB (613) 354-2255 151 Dairy Avenue, Napanee, K7R 4B2</p>
<p><u>NORTH WEST – Friday, Oct. 02, 3-9:00 p.m.</u> Hosted by: Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees' Association Location: Da Vinci Centre, 340 Waterloo Street South, Thunder Bay P7E 6H9</p>	

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your area you may register for a meeting in any of the other areas if more convenient.

The format of the meetings is designed to engage our membership in dialogue with OCSTA Directors and staff. There will be both faith development and business components.

A draft agenda for the meetings is attached.

Board Presentations – Challenges Faced by Boards in Establishing Budgets

Boards are asked to prepare a brief (5 minute) overview of their challenges to be delivered by the Chair (or designate) at the meeting. Please bring printed copies to share with the delegates.

Some questions to consider:

- *Was it necessary to change delivery of programs?*
- *Were creative measures required and what were they?*
- *What type of consultation process was followed?*
- *Was it necessary to draw on your reserves?*

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).

[Click here to register](#)

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

Please note that registration and accommodation information for the North West meeting in Thunder Bay will be included in the registration package for the Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

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

West – September 23

1. [Four Points by Sheraton](#) (closest) – (519)681-0600 or (866)716-8133
2. [Courtyard Marriott](#) – (519)680-0077
3. [Best Western Lamplighter Inn](#) – (519-681-7151) or (888)232-6747

North East – September 26

[Radisson Hotel Sudbury](#)

(800) 333-3333 (Toll-free) or (705) 675-1123

A block of rooms has been set aside for the night of September 25th.

When calling to make a reservation please quote the Sudbury Catholic District School Board

Rates: \$119 (Standard), \$139 (Executive Queen), \$149 (Executive King)

Central – October 07

1. [Sheraton Hamilton](#) (closest) – (905)529-5515 or (844)586-9418
2. [The Admiral Inn](#) – (905)529-2311 or (866)236-4662
3. [The Visitors Inn](#) – (905)529-6979 or (800)387-4620

East – October 21

1. [Hampton Inn, Napanee](#) (closest) – (613)354-5554
2. [Fairfield Inn & Suites, Belleville](#) – (613)962-9211

We would like to thank the trustees and staff of the Catholic District School Boards that will host our 2015 Regional Meetings:

*Algonquin & Lakeshore ♦ Hamilton-Wentworth ♦ London ♦ Sudbury ♦ Thunder Bay
& Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees' Association*

Attachment: Draft Agenda, Regions Chart



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2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS

DRAFT AGENDA

9:45-10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (*Coffee & Muffins*)

10:00 WELCOME – *OCSTA President & Chair of Host Board*
GATHERING PRAYER

10:10 FAITH DEVELOPMENT

▪ **Opening Doors of Mercy**

Pope Francis has declared 2016 a “Holy Year of Mercy” as a way for the Catholic Church to “make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy.” The theme for Catholic Education Week 2016, *Opening Doors of Mercy*, combines the theme of “mercy” and the act of “opening doors” to reconciliation and forgiveness.

11:00 . PRESIDENT’S REPORT AND Q & A – *Kathy Burtnik*

- An overview of the current issues in education being addressed by OCSTA.

11:45 LUNCH, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

12:30 P.M. BOARD PRESENTATIONS

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1:30 BREAK

1:45 FACILITATED DISCUSSION

- How is provincial curriculum adapted for use in Catholic schools?

2:45 CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Kathy Burtnik*

2015 OCSTA FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Area	Boards / OCSTA Region #	OCSTA Director / Region #	Host / Location
Wed, Sep 23 10:00am - 3:00pm	West	Brant Haldimand Norfolk (4) Bruce-Grey (4) Huron-Perth (4) Waterloo (4) Wellington (4) London (5) St. Clair (5) Windsor/Essex (5)	Beverley Eckensweiler (4) Marino Gazzola, Past President (4) Linda Ward (5)	London CDSB (519) 663-2088 5200 Wellington Road South London, N6E 3X8
Sat, Sep 26 10:00am - 3:00pm	North East	Huron-Superior (1) Nipissing-Parry Sound (1) Northeastern (1) Sudbury (1)	Colleen Landers (1) Anne-Marie Fitzgerald (3)	Sudbury CDSB (705) 673-5620 165A D'Youville Street Sudbury, P3C 5E7 <i>A Wine & Cheese Reception for delegates and spouses will be held on the evening of Sep. 25 at the Radisson Hotel Sudbury Details to follow.</i>
Fri, Oct. 02 3-9pm	North West	Kenora (2) Northwest (2) Superior North (2) Thunder Bay (2)	Paul Landry (2) Anne-Marie Fitzgerald (3)	Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic Catholic School Trustees' Association <u>Location</u> Da Vinci Centre (807) 623-2415 340 Waterloo Street South Thunder Bay P7E 6H9
Wed, Oct 07 10:00am - 3:00pm	Central	Toronto (6) Dufferin-Peel (7) York (8) Durham (9) Simcoe Muskoka (9) Halton (11) Hamilton-Wentworth (11) Niagara (11)	Patrizia Bottoni (6) Frank D'Amico (6) Anna da Silva (7) Thomas Thomas (7) Carol Cotton (8) Michelle Griepsma (9) Patrick Daly (11) Arlene Iantomasi (11) Kathy Burtnik, President (11)	Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB <u>Location</u> Nicholas Mancini Centre (905)525-2930 (x 2800) 44 Hunt Street Hamilton, L8R 3R1
Wed, Oct 21 10:00am - 3:00pm	East	Peterborough-Victoria- Northumberland & Clar. (9) Algonquin & Lakeshore (10) Eastern Ontario (10) Renfrew (10) Ottawa (12)	Michelle Griepsma (9) Todd Lalonde (10) Bob Schreder, Vice President (10) Mark Mullan (12)	Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB (613) 354-2255 151 Dairy Avenue Napanea, K7R 4B2