



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS

AGENDA

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

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

10:10 FAITH DEVELOPMENT – *Brian O'Sullivan, Director of Catholic Education*

▪ **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 – *Facilitator: Nick Milanetti, Executive Director*

▪ **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?*

1:30 BREAK

1:45 FACILITATED DISCUSSION – *Nick Milanetti*

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

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