



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

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TO: Trustees, Student Trustees & Directors of Education

FROM: Nick Milanetti, Executive Director

SUBJECT: **2017 Fall Regional Meetings**

OCSTA's Fall Regional Meetings are scheduled as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EAST</u> Monday, September 18 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDSB of Eastern Ontario 2755 Highway #43 Kemptville K0G 1J0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRAL</u> Tuesday, September 19 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Toronto CDSB 80 Sheppard Avenue East. Toronto. M2N 6E8</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEST</u> Wednesday, Sep. 27 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hosted by: Waterloo CDSB Location: St. Anthony Daniel Parish Hall 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener N2A 2A9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTH WEST</u> Saturday, September 30 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Da Vinci Centre 340 Waterloo Street South, Thunder Bay</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NORTH EAST</u> Saturday, October 14, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hosted by: Northeastern CDSB Location: O’Gorman High School, 150 George Avenue, Timmins P4N 4M1 <i>*A Hospitality Reception for delegates and guests will be hosted by the Northeastern CDSB on the evening of Friday, October 13 at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Timmins (invitation attached).</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.

Board Presentations: Major Challenges & Collective Bargaining Updates

Boards are asked to prepare a brief (5 minute) overview, to be delivered by the Chair (or designate) at the meeting, to outline two or three major challenges that the board is facing and provide a brief update on collective bargaining. *Please bring printed copies to share with the delegates.*

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.

ACCOMMODATION

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

East – September 18

[Kemptville Suites](#) (613)215-0707 – appx. 5 minutes to venue

[Holiday Inn & Suites, Kanata](#) – (613)271-3057 – appx. 35 minutes to venue

[Fairfield Inn & Suites, Kanata](#) – (613)599-7767 – appx. 35 minutes to venue

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Brockville](#) – (613)342-1883 – appx. 40 minutes to venue

Central – September 19

[Novotel Toronto North York](#) – (416)733-2929 – appx. 10 minutes to venue

[Radisson Hotel Toronto East](#) – (416)493-7000 – appx. 20 minutes to venue

West – September 27

[The Walper Hotel](#) – (519)745-4321 – appx. 10 minutes to venue

[Crowne Plaza Kitchener-Waterloo](#) – (519)744-4141 – appx. 10 minutes to venue

North East – October 14

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Timmins](#) – (705)531-4000 – appx. 10-15 minutes to venue

A block of rooms has been set aside for the night of October 13.

Group Code: NCS

Rates: \$119 (Standard-2 Queens) + HST

Deadline for group rate is **September 21**.

North West – September 30

Registration and accommodation details for this meeting will be included with information package 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 2017 Regional Meetings:

*Eastern Ontario ♦ Toronto ♦ Waterloo ♦ Northeastern ♦ Thunder Bay
& Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees' Association*

Attachments: *Draft Agenda, Regions Chart*



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2017 FALL REGIONAL MEETING - CENTRAL
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

DRAFT AGENDA

9:30

REGISTRATION (*continental breakfast*)

WELCOME – *OCSTA President, Patrick Daly & Chair of Host Board*

GATHERING PRAYER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND Q & A – *Patrick Daly*

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

STEWARDS OF THE PROMISE

- A look at the various roles and facets of the Catholic School Trustee
Steve Andrews, Director of Legislative & Political Affairs
Brian O'Sullivan, Director of Catholic Education

LUNCH, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

BOARD PRESENTATIONS

- Major Challenges Facing School Boards
- *2 or 3 of the main challenges that your board is facing*
- Collective Bargaining Update

Boards are asked to prepare a 5-minute overview on the above topics to be delivered at the meeting by the Chair or designate.

Please bring copies to share with the participants.

BREAK

SHARING OF FACILITIES (*Nick Milanetti*)

- Facilitated Discussion

2:55

CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Patrick Daly*

OCSTA 2017 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Area	Boards / OCSTA Region #	OCSTA Director / Region #	Host / Location
Mon, Sep 18 9:30am–3pm	East	Algonquin & Lakeshore (10) Eastern Ontario (10) Peterborough-Victoria- Northumberland & Clar. (9) Ottawa (12) Renfrew (10) Simcoe-Muskoka CDSB (9)	Michelle Griepsma (9) Todd Lalonde (10) Mark Mullan (12)	CDSB of Eastern Ontario 2755 Highway #43 Kemptville K0G 1J0
Tue, Sep 19 9:30am–3pm	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) Michelle Griepsma (9) Clifford Casey (11) Arlene Iantomasi (11) Patrick Daly, <i>President</i> Kathy Burtnik, <i>Past President</i>	Toronto CDSB 80 Sheppard Avenue East Toronto M2N 6E8
Wed, Sep 27 9:30am-3pm	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, <i>Vice President</i>	Hosted by Waterloo CDSB <u>Venue</u> St. Anthony Daniel Parish Hall, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener N2A 2A9
Sat, Sep 30 8am-12 noon	North West	Kenora (2) Northwest (2) Superior North (2) Thunder Bay (2)	Paul Landry (2) Michael Bellmore (3)	Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees' Association <u>Venue</u> Da Vinci Centre 340 Waterloo Street S. Thunder Bay
Sat, Oct 14 9:30am–3pm *	North East	Huron-Superior (1) Nipissing-Parry Sound (1) Northeastern (1) Sudbury (1)	Colleen Landers (1) Michael Bellmore (3)	Hosted by: Northeastern CDSB <u>Venue</u> O'Gorman High School 150 George Avenue Timmins P4N 4M1
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