



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association

**2018 FALL REGIONAL MEETING - CENTRAL**

September 26, 2018

Niagara Catholic District School Board (Fr. Burns Boardroom)  
427 Rice Road, Welland

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 REGISTRATION (*continental breakfast*)
- 9:45 WELCOME & GATHERING PRAYER  
– *Beverley Eckensweiler, OCSTA President & Fr. Paul MacNeil, Chair, Niagara CDSB*
- PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND Q & A – *Beverley Eckensweiler*
- An overview of the current issues in education and OCSTA initiatives.
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 RENEWING THE PROMISE – *Brian O'Sullivan, Director of Catholic Education*
- This session will focus on “unpacking” the Pastoral Letter released in May by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Specific attention will be given to the role of Trustees as integral to Catholic Education and Faith Formation.
- 12:00 **LUNCH, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING**
- 12:45 NEW GOVERNMENT PLATFORM AND IMPACT ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
– *Nick Milanetti, Executive Director*  
Facilitated Discussion
- A survey was issued to OCSTA member boards. Responses from the survey will be shared and discussed during this segment of the meeting.
- 2:15 LABOUR UPDATE – *Nick Milanetti*  
Facilitated Discussion
- 2:55 CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Beverley Eckensweiler*