



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association

**2018 FALL REGIONAL MEETING NORTH WEST**

September 29, 2018

In conjunction with Thunder Bay Diocesan Catholic School Trustees Conference

Venue: Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Inn Road, (room) Thunder Bay

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 REGISTRATION (*continental breakfast*)
- 8:15 PRAYER SERVICE & CONFERENCE OPENING
- 8:30 PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND Q & A – *Beverley Eckensweiler*
- An overview of the current issues in education and OCSTA initiatives.
- 9:00 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.
- 9:45 **BREAK**
- 10:00 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.
- 11:15 LABOUR UPDATE – *Nick Milanetti*  
Facilitated Discussion
- 11:55 CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Beverley Eckensweiler*