



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

2018 OCSTA Short-Video Contest Guidelines

We're pleased to announce the theme for OCSTA's fall 2018 short-video contest for grade 4-12 students in Ontario's publicly funded English Catholic schools:

"Community Builders"

This year's theme invites students to demonstrate in a 2-minute video how through Christian service for a local charitable cause or social justice initiative they are strengthening their community.

The charitable cause or social justice initiative can be a school based initiative or one that is being launched and managed by the local parish or parish group including the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League.

Partners in the Community Builder Program

This year we are pleased to announce that the Ontario chapters of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Knights of Columbus (KoC) are collaborating with OCSTA in support of this year's "Community Builders" short video contest for students.

Many CWL and KoC chapters have or will be launching charitable initiatives this fall and invite students to explore these local initiatives and social justice activities as possible subjects for students' "Community Builders" short-video submission.

As CWL and KoC chapters are not located in every parish, students are encouraged to contact their parish to explore opportunities for identifying other charitable or social justice activities in the parish that help to strengthen the local community.

Submission Guidelines and Forms

The contest is open to all students in grades 4 – 12 at Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools. Participants are asked to submit a **2-minute** video that demonstrates how through Christian service in local social justice and charitable initiatives they are helping to strengthen their local communities.

The submission deadline is **December 10, 2018**.

Submission forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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Prizes

First place: \$300 Best Buy Gift Certificate

Second place: \$150 Best Buy Gift Certificate

Third place: \$100 Indigo Gift Certificate.

The winners will be announced in January.

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