



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association



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OCSTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

APRIL 27 - 29, 2023

**SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL**  
123 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2M9

<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 27</b>	
5:30 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	Meet & Greet Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm	Opening Liturgy <i>Durham CDSB</i>
7:00 pm Ballroom	Opening Remarks <i>Conference Chair, OCSTA</i> <i>Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA</i>
7:30 pm	Evening on Your Own
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 28</b>	
7:30 am	Registration
7:30 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:30 am	Morning Praise <i>Fr. Jim Mockler</i>
8:40 am	OCSTA President's Report <i>Patrick J. Daly</i>
9:10 am Ballroom	Nominations Report & Introduction of Candidates <i>Beverley Eckensweiler, Past President, OCSTA</i>
9:20 am	<b>Keynote Speaker – John L. Allen Jr.</b> Award winning Journalist, Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN and Editor of the Catholic News Website Crux
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am Ballroom	Presentation of Financial Report <i>Marino Gazzola, Chair, Budget &amp; HR Committee,</i> <i>OCSTA</i>
11:10 am	<b>Equity and Inclusive Education</b> Student Trustee Workshop (Durham Presenters TBC)
11:10 am	Resolutions Session
12:30 pm	Elections
12:30 pm	Buffet Lunch
12:30 pm	Student Trustees' Lunch
1:45 pm	Ministry of Education Update

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (CONT'D)</b>	
2:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>
	<b>Anti-Racism and Catholic Social Teaching</b> (Durham Presenters TBC)
	Workshop #2 – TBA
	Workshop #3 – TBA
	Workshop #4 – TBA
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Report of the Returning Officer
5:00 pm	Mass, Commissioning Ceremony & Special Presentations
6:30 pm	Silent Auction (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
6:30 pm	Reception (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm	Annual Dinner & Awards Presentations
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 29</b>	
7:45 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:45 am	Morning Praise <i>Durham CDSB</i>
9:00 am	<b>Plenary Speaker – Dr. Niigaan Sinclair</b> <i>Professor in Native Studies, University of</i> <i>Manitoba</i>
10:00 am	Plenary - TBA
11:00 am	Closing, Grand Prize Draw & Adjournment

*Preliminary Program*  
*as of January 25, 2023*