



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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27	
5:30 pm Dominion Foyer	Registration
5:30 pm Dominion Foyer	Meet & Greet Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm Dominion Ballroom	Opening Liturgy <i>Durham CDSB</i>
7:00 pm Dominion Ballroom	Opening Remarks <i>Colleen Landers</i> , Conference Chair, OCSTA <i>Patrick J. Daly</i> , President, OCSTA <i>Monique Forster</i> , Chair, Durham CDSB
7:30 pm	Evening on Your Own
FRIDAY, APRIL 28	
7:30 am Dominion Foyer	Registration
7:30 am Dominion Ballroom	Buffet Breakfast
8:30 am Dominion Ballroom	Morning Praise <i>Fr. Jim Mockler</i> , Chaplain, London DCSB
8:40 am Dominion Ballroom	OCSTA President's Report <i>Patrick J. Daly</i>
9:10 am Dominion Ballroom	Nominations Report & Introduction of Candidates <i>Beverley Eckensweiler</i> , Past President, OCSTA
9:20 am Dominion Ballroom	Keynote Address <i>Most Rev. Frank Leo</i> , Archbishop-designate of Toronto, Archdiocese of Toronto
10:45 am Dominion Foyer	Break
11:00 am Dominion Ballroom	Presentation of Financial Report <i>Marino Gazzola</i> , Chair, Budget & HR Committee, OCSTA
11:10 am Wentworth Room	Equity and Inclusive Education Student Trustee Workshop <i>Moyin Esan</i> , Student Trustee, Durham CDSB <i>Sophie Nwaoha</i> , Student Trustee, Durham CDSB
11:10 am Dominion Ballroom	Resolutions Session
12:30 pm City Hall Room	Elections
12:30 pm Dominion Ballroom	Buffet Lunch
12:30 pm Wentworth Room	Student Trustees' Lunch
1:45 pm Dominion Ballroom	Ministry of Education Update
2:05pm Dominion Foyer	Break

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (CONT'D)	
2:15 pm	Concurrent Workshops
Simcoe/Dufferin Room	Created in God's Image: Upholding the Dignity of All <i>Katharine Stevenson</i> , Superintendent of Education – Faith Formation, Durham CDSB
Kenora Room	Ontario College of Teachers: Standards of Practice Overview <i>Anna-Marie Nielsen</i> , Director of Standards of Practice and Accreditation, Ontario College of Teachers
Huron Room	Trustee Communications – Best Practices <i>Dave Sieger</i> , Principal, Enterprise Canada <i>Dennis J. Matthews</i> , Principal, Enterprise Canada
Kent Room	School Board Finance and Funding 101 <i>Isabel Grace</i> , Policy Advisor – Finance, OCSTA
3:15 – 3:30 pm Dominion Ballroom	Report of the Returning Officer
5:00 pm Provincial Room	Mass, Commissioning Ceremony & Special Presentations <i>Archbishop-designate Frank Leo</i> , Archdiocese of Toronto (Mass Celebrant) <i>Fr. Jim Mockler</i> , Chaplain, London DCSB (Commissioning Ceremony)
6:30 pm Dominion Foyer	Silent Auction (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
6:30 pm Dominion Foyer	Reception (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm Dominion Ballroom	Annual Dinner & Awards Presentations
SATURDAY, APRIL 29	
7:45 am Dominion Ballroom	Buffet Breakfast
8:45 am Dominion Ballroom	Morning Praise <i>Durham CDSB</i>
9:00 am Dominion Ballroom	Plenary Speaker – Dr. Niigaan Sinclair <i>Professor in Native Studies, University of Manitoba</i>
10:30 am Dominion Ballroom	Closing, Grand Prize Draw & Adjournment

Preliminary Program
as of March 13, 2023