



## Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

June 9, 2023

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Trustees, Student Trustees & Directors of Education

**FROM:** Nick Milanetti, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Fall Regional Meetings Registration

OCSTA's Fall Regional Meetings are scheduled as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CENTRAL</u></b> <b>Monday, September 18</b> <b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b> Hosted by: Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB Location: Nicholas Mancini Centre Hamilton Room 1A 44 Hunt Street Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>EAST</u></b> <b>Wednesday, September 20</b> <b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b> Hosted by: Peterborough Victoria Northumberland &amp; Clarington CDSB Location: Large Boardroom Catholic Education Centre 1355 Lansdowne Street West Peterborough, ON K9J 7M3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NORTH EAST</u></b> <b>Saturday, September 23</b> <b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b> Hosted by: Sudbury CDSB Location: St. Albert Adult Learning Centre 504 St. Raphael St. Sudbury, ON P3B 1M4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WEST</u></b> <b>Tuesday, September 26</b> <b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b> Hosted by: Windsor-Essex CDSB Location: Catholic Education Centre - Boardroom 1325 California Ave. Windsor, ON N9B 3Y6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NORTH WEST</u></b> <b>Friday, October 6</b> <b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b> Hosted by: Thunder Bay CDSB Location: Catholic Education Centre - Boardroom 459 Victoria Ave. W. Thunder Bay, ON P7C 0A4</p>	

OCSTA's Regional Meetings provide an opportunity for regional networking and discussion while ensuring that OCSTA Directors and staff are informed about current local priorities and perspectives.

### QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Boards are asked to review the following questions in advance of the meeting and **email written responses to [cdemelo@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:cdemelo@ocsta.on.ca) one week prior to the meeting**. Please be prepared to have the Chair or designate deliver the responses at the meeting.

1. Please provide an update on the status of local collective bargaining and share your Board's thoughts on the strengths and weaknesses of the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act.
2. Please share any challenges your board may be experiencing.
3. Please highlight points of celebration / successes / achievements at your board to be delivered at the meeting by the Chair or designate.

### REGISTRATION

Meetings are open to trustees, student trustees and senior board personnel (both academic and finance). The registration fee is \$146.90 (\$130.00 + \$16.90 HST).

Please click on the following Links to register:

**September 18** – [CENTRAL Regional Meeting](#)

**September 20** – [EAST Regional Meeting](#)

**September 23** – [NORTH EAST Regional Meeting](#)

**September 26** – [WEST Regional Meeting](#)

**October 6** – [NORTH WEST Regional Meeting](#)

**Deadline for refunds due to cancellation is 2 weeks prior to each meeting. After that date, no refunds will be issued, under any circumstances – substitutions are welcomed.**

### ACCOMMODATION

If your delegates require overnight accommodation, please make your reservations directly with the hotel as soon as possible.

#### **Central – September 18**

Homewood Suites by Hilton Hamilton

40 Bay Street South, Hamilton, ON L8P 0B3 1(905)667-1200

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Hotels](#)

Visitors Inn

649 Main St. West (Hwy 7 & 403), Hamilton, ON L8S 1A2 1-800-387-4620

<https://visitorsinn.com/>

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel

116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4V8 (905)529-5515

[Hamilton, Ontario Hotel in Downtown | Sheraton Hamilton Hotel \(marriott.com\)](#)

**East – September 20**

Holiday Inn Peterborough-Waterfront

150 George St, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3G5 (705)743-1144

Comfort Inn & Suites

1209 Lansdowne St W, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7M2 (705)740-7000

Best Western Plus Otonabee Inn

84 Lansdowne St E, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7N9 (705)742-3454

**North East – September 23**

Hilton Garden Inn Sudbury

475 BarryDowne Road, Sudbury ON, P3A 3T4 1(705)586-3001

The Hilton Garden Inn has set aside a block of rooms for delegates attending the Regional Meeting at the discounted rate of \$149.00 + applicable taxes. Please use Group Code “OCSTA” when making a reservation. To secure the OCSTA discounted rate, rooms must be booked **before Saturday, September 9, 2023.**

[Available Rooms - Hilton Garden Inn Sudbury](#)

**West – September 26**

Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton

1840 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, ON N9C 2L5 (519)972-0770

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yqqcnhx-hampton-suites-windsor/>

Room rate \$146/night

Holiday Inn and Suites

1855 Huron Church Road, Windsor, ON N9C 2L6 1(877)660-8550

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/windsor/yqqca/hoteldetail>

Room rate \$165/night

Caesars Windsor (Casino)

377 Riverside Drive East (Hotel Entrance: McDougall Ave. and Pitt St.), Windsor, ON N9A 7H7

1-800-991-7777

<https://www.caesars.com/caesars-windsor/hotel>

Room rate \$159/night

Holiday Inn Express, Waterfront

33 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, ON N9A 2S4, Front Desk: (519)258-7774, Reservations: 1-877-660-8550

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/windsor/yqgrs/hoteldetail>

Room rate \$174/night

**North West – October 6**

Valhalla Hotel & Conference Centre

1 Valhalla Inn Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6J1 (900)964-1121 or (807)577-1121

[Valhalla Hotel & Conference Centre - True Northern Hospitality](#)

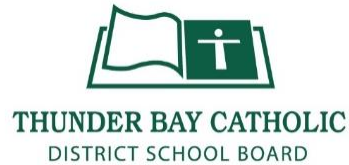
Hampton Inn and Suites

760 Arthur St. West, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5R9 (807)577-5000

[Hampton Inn and Suites Thunder Bay, Ontario Hotel \(hilton.com\)](#)

*OCSTA extends gratitude to the Trustees and Staff of the Catholic District School Boards hosting our 2023 Regional Meetings:*

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*Attachments:* *Program and Regions Chart*