



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association



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2024 Catholic Trustees Seminar

October 2, 2023

MEMO TO: Trustees, Directors of Education, and Student Trustees
— All Catholic District School Boards

CC: OCSTA Directors and Staff
Board Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

FROM: Margaret Binns, Director of Administrative Services

RE: **OCSTA Catholic Trustees Seminar – January 19 & 20, 2024**

LOCATION: Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre

Attachment: Preliminary Program

2024 Catholic Trustees Seminar

We are pleased to invite Trustees, Directors of Education, and Student Trustees of Ontario Catholic District School Boards to attend OCSTA's 2024 Catholic Trustees Seminar, which will be held on Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto.

Seminar highlights include:

- keynote presentation on the **distinctive advocacy and communication role of Catholic School Trustees** presented by **Neil MacCarthy**, Director of Public Relations and Communications, Archdiocese of Toronto;
- special presentation on the **distinctive roles and experiences on the path to Truth and Reconciliation**, presented by Former Chief of the Cowessess First Nation, **Cadmus Delorme**;
- focused workshop examining the **K-12 implications of Artificial Intelligence** (e.g. Chat GPT)
- other workshops addressing topical matters for Catholic School Trustees today.

Please see below for further details and registration link.

Catholic Trustees Seminar – Registration and Hotel Reservations

REGISTRATION

In order to efficiently process all registrations in a timely manner, kindly register no later than December 8, 2023.

Early Bird Rate (until December 8, 2023)
\$480.25 (\$425.00 + \$55.25 HST)

Regular Rate (after December 8, 2023)
\$536.75 (\$475.00 + \$61.75 HST)

Student Trustee Fee
(same as above)

Additional Dinner Ticket
\$96.05 (\$85.00 + \$11.05 HST)

The registration fee includes meals and admission to all sessions.

Non-registrants attending Friday night's dinner must purchase a dinner ticket.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration Fees:

- **Until December 15, 2023** – full refund
- **December 16 to 29, 2023** – 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- **After December 29, 2023** – no refund, under any circumstances, will be issued. Substitutions are welcomed.

Additional Dinner Ticket:

A full refund will be issued for cancellations received by **January 5, 2024**. No refunds, under any circumstances, will be issued after that date. Substitutions are welcomed.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Marie Palombi at mpalombi@ocsta.on.ca within the specified timelines.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room Rates:

The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport has set aside a block of rooms for delegates and guests starting at the discounted rate of **\$169.00/night + applicable taxes and fees.**

Room Reservation Procedure:

To secure the OCSTA discounted rate, **rooms must be booked by December 30, 2023 and only after delegates have registered for the event.** After this date the rate will be provided on the basis of availability.

To book hotel rooms *for Seminar registrants only*, please click the booking icon below:



or call 1-800-721-7033
416-244-1711
(group name "OCSTA").

Parking:

Parking is at a special discounted rate of \$15.00/day.

Please contact Marie Palombi at mpalombi@ocsta.on.ca if you have any questions.

Visit www.ocsta.on.ca for up-to-date information.