



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association



CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES:
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2024 CATHOLIC TRUSTEES SEMINAR

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18	
5:30pm – 6:30pm International ABC Foyer	Registration
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19	
7:30am International A	Breakfast/Registration
8:30am International A	Welcome & Opening Prayer Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Elementary Schools
9:00am International A	Keynote Address – “Advocacy & Communication Considerations for Catholic Trustees” <i>Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations, Archdiocese of Toronto</i>
10:00am International A	Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Secondary Schools President’s Report and Q&A <i>Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA</i>
10:45am International A	Break
11:00am International A	“Impact of Changing Demographics/New Data for Catholic School Boards” <i>Jack Ammendolia, Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Ltd.</i>
12:00pm International A	Lunch
1:00pm	Concurrent Workshops
New York Room	1. “Artificial Intelligence – K-12 Implications” <i>Tom D’Amico, Director of Education, Ottawa CSB</i>
Paris Room	2. “Key Practices for Effective School Board Meetings” <i>Atul Kapur, Professional Registered Parliamentarian</i>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 (CONT'D)	
Mississauga A	3. “Current Social Media Strategies for Catholic Trustees” <i>Simon Jefferies, Jonathan Lesarge, Davin Shinedling, Associates, Jenni Byrne & Associates</i>
Mississauga C	4. “How to Incorporate Storytelling into Presentations” <i>Priya Bates, President, Inner Strength Communication Inc.</i>
London Room	5. Student Trustees Workshop (not repeated)
2:15pm	Concurrent Workshops – repeat
3:30pm International A	Ministry of Education Update <i>The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education (TBC)</i>
4:00pm	Meeting Adjourned
5:30pm International ABC Foyer	Reception (Cash Bar)
6:00pm International ABC	Dinner
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20	
7:30am International ABC Foyer	Breakfast
8:30am International A	Eucharistic Celebration (including debut of 2024 Catholic Education Week song) <i>Fr. Jim Mockler, OCSTA Chaplain</i>
9:30am International A	“What We Inherited and the Roles We Shall Play Together to Ensure Truth and Reconciliation” <i>Cadmus Delorme, Former Chief of the Cowessess First Nation</i>
11:00am International BC	Closing Remarks & Adjournment