

# Board of Directors' and AGM Highlights

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The following is a summary of the initiatives of the CCSTA Board of Directors during the recent board meeting. For more detailed information, please see the most recent [CCSTA newsletter](#).

## Financial Statements

The board and membership received the 2018 audited financial statements. The association ended the year with a deficit of \$4,669, largely due to political advocacy and integration of the AGM website into the CCSTA website. Reserves in the investment account total \$258,042.



## Budget 2020

The board and membership approved a balanced budget of \$211,809, which included a 2% membership fee increase.

## Charitable Foundation

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Charitable Foundation will distribute \$117,000 in tuition assistance, an increase of \$48,500 (71%) from the previous year. At the same time, requests for assistance were \$313,508, an increase of \$100,835 (47%) from the previous year.

Thank you to all the boards and schools who helped raise funds for Toonies for Tuition.



*“Enlivened by the Word of God and our tradition, we promote and protect the right to Catholic education in Canada. We speak as one.”*



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## Political Advocacy

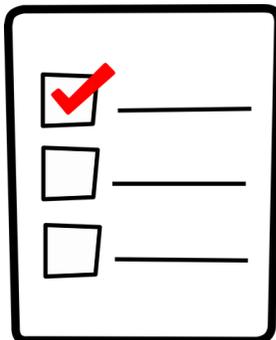


Political advocacy continues to be a main focus for CCSTA. This June, a letter will be sent to 40 MPs and Senators thanking them for their support of Catholic education, and reminding them of the role of CCSTA.

The local engagement strategy will conclude this summer with meetings in the Atlantic Region.

The federal election will be held this October; therefore, the CCSTA will hold the next lobby day in February 2020. Provincial organizations are asked to reach out to federal election candidates for their support.

## CCSTA Elections



The deadline to submit nominations for the positions of President and Vice President was May 4, 2019. The following nominees were acclaimed, effective June 2, 2019:

**Paula Scott, President, CCSTA**

Trustee, Lloydminster Catholic School Division., SK

**Patrick J. Daly, Vice President, CCSTA**

Chair, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, ON

## Theodore Court Case



The Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) surpassed the fundraising goal of \$300,000. A decision will take 6-18 months. The case has cost over \$1,500,000, and it is believed the public boards have spent double that amount. It will likely go to the Supreme Court. The appeal court may rule on “errors made” during process.

Information on the Theodore Course can be found by visiting the Open Catholic Education [website](#), sponsored by the [SCSBA](#) and endorsed by Saskatchewan's eight Catholic school divisions.





## Trophy Challenge

The winner of the board trophy is Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2 in Spruce Grove, Alberta who raised \$15,000, the equivalent of \$3.65 per pupil. The winner of the provincial trophy was Ontario (English). Thank you once again to Saskatchewan for igniting some healthy competition amongst the funded provinces, and to all for your generous support of the Toonies for Tuition Campaign.

## CIEC & OIEC

CCSTA re-joined both CIEC (Inter-American Federation of Catholic Education) and OIEC (Catholic international Education Office) in 2019.

President Gazzola and Mr. Hanlon are participating in OIEC's June [2019 World Congress](#) held in New York. Representatives from forty-nine countries will be present at the Congress.



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*Vivifiés par la parole de Dieu et notre tradition, nous veillons à promouvoir et à protéger le droit à l'éducation catholique au Canada. Nous parlons d'une même voix.*

## Farewell

CCSTA thanked Ted Paszek (Alberta) for serving the board for twelve years, including five years as Past President.

For a complete list of CCSTA directors, please visit the [CCSTA website](#).



## Future AGM Dates

AGM 2020

June 4 - 6, 2020

Blue Mountain, ON

CCSTA welcomes applications to host future AGMs. Please contact the [CCSTA office](#) for details on how to apply.

