

Board of Directors'

Highlights

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AGM/Convention

The CCSTA Board of Directors' received the final report from the 2019 AGM/Convention held in Canmore, AB. The convention committee



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reported a profit of \$33,370. Two hundred and fourteen delegates attended the conference. The CCSTA board would like to once again thank the Alberta Catholic School Trustee's Association for hosting a great convention!

Planning for the 2020 AGM/Convention in Blue Mountain, ON is well underway, and it looks to be a very exciting conference. Information on registration will be sent out to our mailing list and posted on the CCSTA website in January.

Over the summer the board approved an application from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to host the 2021 AGM/Convention in Saskatoon, SK.

Registration

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CCSTA host boards have used RegOnline for the past two years to handle AGM/Convention registrations. CCSTA has signed a three year contract with Cvent Event Management system, which has recently replaced RegOnline. Cvent is a robust registration and event management system which should help further streamline the registration process.



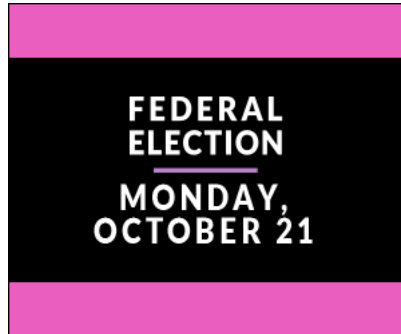
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Government Relations

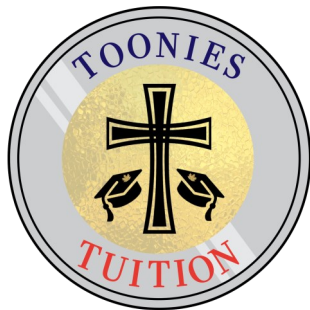


With the Federal Election taking place October 21, CCSTA’s annual Lobby Day will be held on February 4, 2020 in Ottawa, ON.

In May 2019, CCSTA sent letters of appreciation to MPs who had previously indicated their support for Catholic education. Immediately following the election, CCSTA will send congratulatory letters to all new Ministers and MPs. Trustees are encouraged to

meet with their MPs, and CCSTA would be pleased to provide any assistance required. Trustees are also asked to notify the [CCSTA office](#) with the names of any politicians that we should meet with during the February Lobby Day.

Toonies for Tuition



CCSTA distributed \$117,000 this fall in tuition assistance, a 71% increase over the previous year. As expected, the requests continue to be greater than the money received.

To that end, CCSTA is working on a promotional video, with the assistance of the Ottawa Catholic School Board. A draft of the video will be reviewed at the February board meeting, with a reveal at the 2020 AGM.

CCSTA will also be reviewing donation process, with the hopes of adding more on-line donation options in the future. Details will be posted on the CCSTA website when available.

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OIEC World Congress



Marino Gazzola, Past President and Julian Hanlon, Executive Director, attended the Catholic International Education Office (OIEC) World Congress on Catholic Education in New York this past June. The event provided the opportunity to share and connect and celebrate Catholic education.

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.



Board Changes

CCSTA welcomes Thomas Thomas (ON) back to the CCSTA Board.

**THOMAS THOMAS,
ONTARIO**



Farewell

Bon Fagan, Past President of CCSTA and 2015 Higgins Award winner, has stepped down as CCSTA's representative for the Atlantic Region (AR) after over fifty years of service to Catholic education in Canada. Mr. Fagan will be dearly missed, but we all wish him the best in his much deserved retirement.. CCSTA's AR Director, Catherine Burnham, will be stepping into this new role, as well as her current role on the board.

BON FAGAN

Future AGM/Convention Dates



Blue Mountain, ON - June 4 - 6, 2020
Saskatoon, SK - June 3-5, 2021

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