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## Speakers Confirmed for *Catholic Education: A National Conversation* Conference



Plans are well underway for the *Catholic Education: A National Conversation* conference to be held in Ottawa on September 22-24, 2011.

Highlighting the program will be two presentations by John Allen Jr., Senior Correspondent for the *National Catholic Reporter* and Vatican analyst

for CNN and National Public Radio in the USA. Mr. Allen will speak about his recent book *The Future Church: How Ten Trends are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church*.

Other keynote speakers include Archbishop Thomas Collins, Fr. Michael Dechant, Pierre Allard, Lou Rocha and Sylvain Beauregard.

Register for the Conference today by visiting the [conference website](#).



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## Kingston, Ontario Awarded 2014 CCSTA AGM/Convention

The Board of Directors has approved the bid of the Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB) to host the 2014 CCSTA AGM/Conference in Kingston, ON.



Upcoming AGM/conventions will be held as follows:

June 2-4, 2011 - Regina, SK  
June 7-9, 2012 - Sudbury, ON  
June 6-8, 2013 - Winnipeg, MB  
June 5-7, 2014 - Kingston, ON





## Toonies for Tuition: Trophy Challenge

Saskatchewan trustees have donated a trophy to be awarded to the individual school board/division in the fully funded provinces that raise the most money per capita based on FTE's.

A second trophy will be awarded to the province that raises the most money based on the same criteria.

May 15th is the deadline for submitting contributions. The award will be presented at the AGM/Convention in June, 2011



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



Visit the [CCSTA website](#) to add your e-mail address to our database.

## Investment Policy

The Board approved a new investment policy. The objective of the policy is to ensure that our reserves are invested so as to provide protection of capital, yet maximize return on our investments in the 3-5% range. There is also a provision that requires the investments to be in ethical funds.

## Members Data Base

CCSTA has launched an initiative to extend our communication base across Canada by building a members database. This database will allow us to distribute the CCSTA Newsletter and other communications electronically.

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# Regina AGM/Conference - 2011

Plans are well underway for an excellent AGM/Convention in Regina, SK on June 2-4, 2011.

Program and registration information can be found by clicking on the logo below:

***Please plan to attend!***



*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.*

## Parliament Hill Reception



Following a successful event this past fall, the CCSTA Board of Directors' will host a reception for Senators, MP's and Staff on September 20, 2011. The focus of the event will be to provide information on Catholic education across Canada and to seek on-going support for Catholic education in each province.

## CCSTA is Granted Intervener Status

CCSTA is part of a coalition of organizations that sought intervener status in a case that will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada in May, 2011. The case involves the religious right of parents to opt out of a provincially mandated program in Morals and Ethics based on their Catholic religious convictions.

The Quebec government is denying them this right by not allowing them an exemption from the program. This case involves important issues regarding the intersection of religious rights and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

We have been informed that our coalition, representing trustees across Canada, has been granted intervener status.

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