

Board of Directors' Highlights

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Justice James Higgin's Award Winner

CCSTA received seven nominations for this year's award. It was the decision of the Board that Regis O'Connor of Ontario be this year's recipient. More details on this year's winner will be provided at a later date.



Congratulations to Regis O'Connor on winning this well deserved award! Mr. O'Connor will be recognized at CCSTA's 2012 AGM in Sudbury.

Catholic Education: A National Conversation



Based on the positive feedback from those who attended the 2011 conference, the board confirmed that CCSTA will host a third Catholic Education: A National Conversation in Ottawa, October 3-5, 2013.

CCSTA AGM/Convention: Sudbury, ON - June 7-8, 2012

Plans are well underway for this year's conference. Keynote presentations include Dr. Thomas Groome, Boston College, and the Honourable Paul Martin, former Prime Minister of Canada, who will address native issues. Details and registration information can be found on the website.

[Click here](#) for more information on CCSTA's 2012 AGM



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Toonies for Tuition: Trophy Challenge

Just a friendly reminder of the challenge given to us by the Saskatchewan Catholic trustees last June at our AGM/ Convention in Ottawa.

Bragging rights are up for grabs for the funded province that raises the most money based on FTE, as well as the individual school board/division that does the same for the Toonies for Tuition campaign.

May 15th is the deadline for making contributions and pledges for this year’s competition, so make an effort and get your money in on time.

We know we can count on you to help CCSTA assist students across Canada to attend Catholic schools!



Board Approves Endowment Fund Committee

The committee that determines the distribution of the Toonies for Tuition revenues from the Endowment Fund for 2012-2013 includes:

- Julian Hanlon, Ontario
- Sr. Joan Cronin, Ontario
- Dorothy Fortier, Saskatchewan
- Suzanne Lint, Alberta

Resources for the committee are John Stunt, Executive Director, and Jean Montminy, Executive Assistant.

CCSTA Welcomes Two New Directors

CCSTA was pleased to welcome two new directors, Tony Sykora, Alberta, and Jerome Niezgoda, Saskatchewan, to our February board meeting. More information on the new directors can be found by visiting the CCSTA website at www.ccsta.ca.



Government Relations

As part of the CCSTA political outreach strategy, a series of three weekly targeted messages will be sent to MP's and Senators. The theme is "Celebrate Catholic education in Canada - a proven success for more than 170 years".

An opinion/editorial piece, touching on the key messages, will also appear in the Hill Times.

In addition, CCSTA will place ads in iPolitics, an online resource for politicians and staff. We will also be preparing a statement to be read in the House of Commons in support of the contribution our Catholic schools continue to make.

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.

World Catholic Education Day May 17, 2012

This year's theme is "Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ". CCSTA will produce a poster and a statement on the contribution of Catholic education in Canada which is to be read in each provincial and territorial legislature.

Future Convention & Conference Dates

Please mark your calendars for future conventions and conferences:

AGM 2012	June 7-9, 2012 - Sudbury, ON
AGM 2013	June 6-8, 2013 - Winnipeg, MB
Catholic Education: A National Conversation	October 3-5, 2013 - Ottawa, ON
AGM 2014	June 5-7, 2014 - Kingston, ON

Please plan to attend!

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