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Board Updates Vision to Action Plan

The CCSTA board reviewed its vision and action plan for 2013-2014. For this year, the goals remain the same. The special project for this year is the renewed Toonies for Tuition Campaign.



Goals for 2013 - 2014

- To improve communications within CCSTA
- To establish strategic political relationships
- To raise the profile of CCSTA
- To expand communications and relationships with Catholic bishops
- To introduce, manage and review CCSTA Special Projects

Toonies Campaign Approved



The financial report for the Toonies campaign was reviewed and approved. All of the development work is complete and the program was launched at the National Conversation conference in Ottawa on October 3-5, 2013. [Click here](#) to visit the new Toonies website.

The goal is to raise \$100,000 this year.

“Enlivened 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.

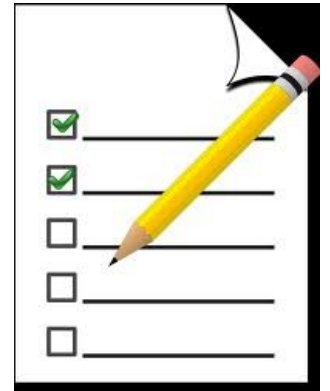
New Website Launched

The [new CCSTA website](#) is now launched. It has a new look and feel and is easier to navigate. Thank you to the Ottawa Catholic School Board for hosting our new site.



Membership Services Survey

A survey to determine the effectiveness of CCSTA member services will be forwarded to members in the first week of November. It is anticipated that the survey will help us improve our services to members. To ensure all trustees receive a copy of the survey, please forward any updated trustee email addresses to the CCSTA office at ccsta@ocsb.ca.



Political Outreach



Two more mail outs will be sent out this fall to MP's and Senators informing them of the contribution to Canadian society by Catholic education.

President Ted Paszek will also publish an opinion piece to be published in the Hill Times on the same topic

Kingston AGM/Convention - June 5-7, 2014

Plans are shaping up for an excellent AGM/Convention this spring in Kingston, Ontario.

The organizing committee promises an excellent program in a very historic place in Canada.

The CCSTA website will be updated when registration is open.



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.

Catholic Education: A National Conversation



Our Catholic Education: A National Conversation conference was held on October 3-5, 2013, and was a great success. Many thanks to Gerry Bibby, Dale Henderson and the many volunteers who did a fabulous job in organizing this event.

A summary will be placed on the [CCSTA website](#) in the near future.

Future Meeting Dates

- Education, New & Information Committee Meeting— January 21, 2014
- Resolutions & Political Affairs Committee Meeting— January 23, 2014
- Conventions & Finance Committee Meeting— January 28, 2014
- Board of Directors' Meeting - February 4, 2014

