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The CCSTA Board of Directors' received the final report from the 2015 AGM / Convention held in St. John's, NL. The convention committee reported a profit of over \$40,000. The CCSTA board would like to once again thank NL for hosting a great convention!

The board is pleased to announce that it has approved the Catholic Independent Schools of British Columbia's application to host our 2018 AGM/Convention on June 7-9, 2018 in Kelowna, BC.

CCSTA now on Twitter

CCSTA has embarked on a new social media venture to help spread the great news regarding Catholic education in Canada. The CCSTA also revamped their website in 2014-2015.

CCSTA's twitter account and website will also help keep our members and partners up to date on what is happening in the association.

Please send any Catholic education good news stories to the CCSTA office so that we may share them.

Special thanks to the Ottawa Catholic School Board and Cathy James for their help in assisting us with our social media strategy.



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“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.

Government Reception

With the federal election that took place in October, it was agreed during our Board of Directors' meeting that a Lobby Day and Reception would be held in February 2016.

Provincial Associations have been asked to identify MP's that are supporters of Catholic education, and send the information to the CCSTA office. We will be contacting these MP's with a personal invitation to our Lobby Day.



Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

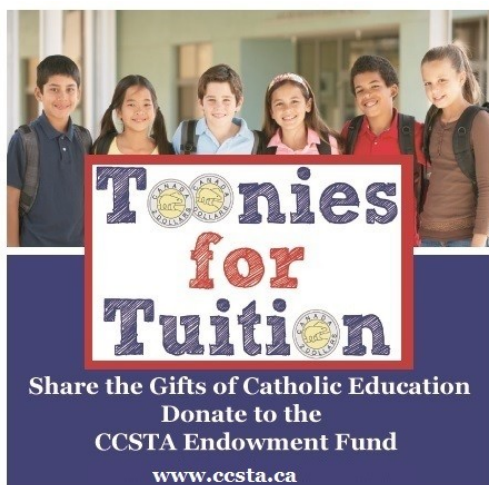


The original intent was to move from the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (CNCA) to the Ontario Not-for-profit Corporations Act (ONCA). However, the Ontario government recently announced the ONCA will be delayed for at least two years. As a

result, it was agreed that CCSTA would complete the necessary steps to comply with the CNCA and remain with the CNCA for the foreseeable future. We will continue to complete the necessary work in short order.

The main change for CCSTA is the requirement of the provincial members, through a representative, to confirm the appointment of all provincial directors. CCSTA will be writing the provincial association to establish the necessary guidelines.

Endowment Fund - Committee Approved / New Application Criteria



CCSTA is pleased to announce the appointment of Denise Andre as Chair of the 2015-2016 Endowment Fund Committee. The Endowment Fund Committee is responsible for reviewing and allocating funds for Toonies for Tuition.

Denise Andre was appointed Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ottawa Catholic School Board in July 2015. She has been with the Ottawa Catholic School Board for 37 years and has served as a teacher, department head, vice-principal, principal, superintendent, and deputy (associate) director.

The committee will be reviewing the application criteria, and the updated criteria will be posted on the CCSTA website early in the New Year. Applications for funding assistance for the 2016-2017 school year will use the updated criteria.

The members of the Committee include Denise Andre (Chair), Suzanne Lint, Michael Paulter, Debbie Ward and Julian Hanlon (Administration).

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.

Future AGM Dates

Yellowknife, NWT - June 9-11, 2016

Niagara Falls, ON - June 1-3, 2017

Kelowna, BC - June 7-9, 2018

