

Board of Directors'

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AGM/Convention

CCSTA AGM

The CCSTA Board of Directors' received the final report from the 2016 AGM / Convention held in Yellowknife, NWT. The convention committee reported a profit of over \$24,000. The CCSTA board would like to once again thank Yellowknife Catholic Schools and the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association for hosting a great convention!

Niagara Falls 2017 AGM planning is well underway and it looks to be a very exciting conference. Information on registration will be sent out to our mailing list soon.

The 2018 Kelowna AGM Convention theme *I am the vine, You are the branches / Je suis la vigne, Vous êtes les branches* was approved by the Conventions and Finance Committee and Board.

The call to host the 2019 AGM has gone out and is still open. Please contact the CCSTA office for more information.

Website



Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association

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d'écoles catholiques



We are currently working on making sure our website is mobile friendly. Our statistics show that 44% of users access our website from a mobile device. We will be ready to go live very soon.



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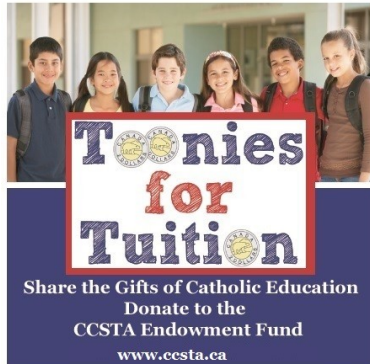
Government Relations

As a follow up to our very successful federal lobby day held last February, the Board approved the plan to move forward with a Local Engagement Strategy. This will involve trustees meeting with their local MPs to discuss the continued role Catholic Education plays across the country.

The initial phase will involve the CCSTA Board of Directors and then expand to trustees across the country. More information will follow in the New Year.



Toonies for Tuition



Last year was our most successful year to date with approximately \$45,000 being raised. This money has been distributed to students across the country. We are already receiving good news about this year's fundraising. It's not too late to get involved!

Endowment Fund Committee

The Endowment Fund Committee is responsible for reviewing and allocating funds for Toonies for Tuition. CCSTA is pleased to announce the approval of the 2016-2017 Endowment Fund Committee: Denise Andre (Chair), Debbie Ward, Marilyn Welsh, Michael Pautler and Julian Hanlon (Administration).

Board Changes

Mike St. Amand, our Past President, decided not to run for a trustee position in the Saskatchewan municipal elections held in October. The Board acknowledged Mike's dedication and hard work on behalf of the CCSTA over the past six years and wishes Mike all the best in the future.

As per our by-laws, the Board asked Ted Paszek if he would be interested in returning as the Past President. Mr. Paszek has graciously accepted.



MIKE ST. AMAND



TED PASZEK

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

Niagara Falls, ON - June 1-3, 2017

Kelowna, BC - June 7-9, 2018

June 2019 - Accepting applications to host. Please contact the [CCSTA office](#) for more information.

