

Board of Directors'

Highlights

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AGM/Convention

The CCSTA Board of Directors' received the final report from the 2017 AGM/Convention held in Niagara Falls, ON. The convention committee reported a profit of over \$33,000. The CCSTA board would like to once again thank AFOCSC, CSC MonAvenir and the NCDSB for hosting a great convention! It was wonderful to see the French and English Boards work together to organize this successful event!

Kelowna BC's 2018 AGM/Convention planning is well underway and it looks to be a very exciting conference. Information on registration will be sent out to our mailing list in January.



The Canmore, AB 2019 AGM/Convention theme "Faith Moving Mountains, La foi déplace des montagnes" was approved by the CCSTA Board.

Applications to host the 2020 AGM/Convention are now being accepted. Please contact the [CCSTA office](#) for more information.

Website

We continually look to improve our website and help facilitate communication with trustees. To that end, we are developing an integrated AGM/Convention website which will be another tab on the main CCSTA website. Beginning with the 2018 AGM/Convention, all future convention planning committees will have access to this website to save costs and minimize effort in creating a website. It will also result in delegates experiencing a similar interface each year when looking for information on CCSTA's AGM/Convention.



“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 Relations

As the recently published [article](#) indicated, we held another very successful Lobby Day on Parliament Hill on October 31st. Highlights included a half hour meeting with the Leader of the Opposition, Andrew Scheer. Mr. Scheer is a graduate of the Ottawa Catholic School Board and a strong supporter of Catholic education.



Both the Theodore Case and the Trinity Western Case, which will be heard by the Supreme Court at the end of the month, are good examples of why we need to continue to engage our federal MPs.

A reminder that as part of our Local Engagement Strategy, we encourage all trustees to meet with their local MPs to discuss Catholic education. If help is required, please contact the CCSTA [office](#).

Toonies for Tuition

This campaign continues to gain traction and we would like to thank all schools, school boards and provincial associations who continue to raise funds to help students attend Catholic Schools where tuition fees are required. Just a reminder that Toonies for Tuition now accepts donations online.

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We will soon be updating our Toonies logo and poster, and will be holding a contest to allow students to determine the new look. More details to follow.

Contest!

Board Changes

CCSTA would like to welcome Langis Dion as Ontario (FR) Director and Paula Scott as Saskatchewan Director. Thank you to past directors Joseph Bisnaire and George Bolduc for their service to the board.



LANGIS DION, AFOCSC



PAULA SCOTT, SCSBA

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/Convention Dates

Kelowna, BC - June 7-9, 2018

Canmore, AB - May 30 - June 1, 2019

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