

# Board of Directors'

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## Justice James Higgin's Award Winner

The board has awarded the 2014 Higgin's Award to Kevin Feehan. Details of Kevin Feehan's impact on preserving Catholic education in Alberta and throughout Canada will be posted shortly on the CCSTA webpage.



**Congratulations to Kevin Feehan on winning this well deserved award! Mr. Feehan will be recognized at CCSTA's 2014 AGM in Kingston.**

## Yellowknife NT to host 2016 CCSTA AGM - Niagara approved for 2017

The application of the Yellowknife Catholic School Board to host the 2016 AGM was approved. The board looks forward to showcasing the wonderful things happening in Catholic education in Canada's north. With the support of the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association, they are committed to providing CCSTA with a first class event and look forward to hosting delegates from across Canada.

The board also approved the joint application of the Association franco-ontarienne des conseils scolaires catholique and the Niagara Catholic District School Board to host the 2017 AGM in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Both locations have much to offer and we are happy to have our AGM locations confirmed for the next two years.

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## Political Advocacy



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CCSTA board members will be meeting with MP's in their local ridings to impress upon them the historical importance of Catholic education and the current contribution they make to enhancing the social fabric of Canada.

Board members will be provided with speaking notes, key messages and a revised CCSTA brochure to leave behind with MPs. Plans are underway to host a reception for MPs and Senators on parliament hill next fall.

## Elections



Elections for CCSTA president and vice president will be held at the AGM in Kingston.

The Nominating Committee will accept nominations up to twenty (20) days prior to the opening of the CCSTA AGM.

## Toonies Challenge

Once again this year, the Prince Albert Catholic School Division in Saskatchewan will award a trophy to the province, and to an individual school board, from the funded provinces that contribute the most money based on the number of FTE students.



# World Catholic Education Day

This year's theme is "That you may know Him better! / Pour que vous le connaissiez vraiment!". 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 on May 29, 2014.

*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.*

## CCSTA AGM/Convention: Kingston, ON



Plans are shaping up for an excellent AGM/Convention in Kingston. The program and companion activities offer something for everyone. Join us in "historic Kingston" on June 5-7, 2014.

Details and registration information can be found by visiting the [2014 AGM website](#).

## Financial Statement

The board received the report of the auditor which included the financial statement. Although last year's budget was planned with a small deficit, in fact, the Association ended the year with a \$39,727 surplus. The additional revenue resulted from better than anticipated attendance at the AGM in Winnipeg, and the Catholic Education: A National Conversation conference in Ottawa.



## Future AGM Dates and Locations

Please mark your calendars for future conventions and conferences. Please note that the 2015 AGM will be held in the second week of June.

AGM 2014	June 5-7, 2014 - Kingston, ON
AGM 2015	June 11-13, 2015 - St. John's, NF
AGM 2016	June 2-4, 2016 - Yellowknife, NT
AGM 2017	June 1-3, 2017 - Niagara Falls, ON



***Please plan to attend!***