



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association

November 16, 2022

**MEMO TO:** Trustees, Directors of Education, and Student Trustees  
— All Catholic District School Boards

**CC:** OCSTA Directors and Staff  
Board Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

**FROM:** Margaret Binns, Director of Administrative Services

**RE:** **OCSTA Catholic Trustees Seminar – January 20 to 21, 2023**

**LOCATION:** Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre

**ATTACHMENT:** Preliminary Program

## 2023 Catholic Trustees Seminar



### CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES: **Placing Christ at the Centre**

We are pleased to invite Trustees, Directors of Education, and Student Trustees of Ontario Catholic District School Boards to attend OCSTA's 2023 Catholic Trustees Seminar, which will be held on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This event will be held in person at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON M9W 1J3, and will offer the opportunity for OCSTA members to:

- **Participate/network** with other Trustee peers across the province in what promises to be an enriching and empowering event.
- **Learn** more about current and emerging issues in Catholic education.
- **Engage** with subject experts in discussion on issues important to your role as a guardian and advocate for Catholic education.
- **Gather in prayer and celebrate the Eucharist** as a provincial community of Catholic school board leaders.

Please see below for further details and registration link.

# Catholic Trustees Seminar – Registration and Hotel Reservations

## REGISTRATION

***In order to efficiently process all registrations in a timely manner, kindly register no later than December 9, 2022.***

**Early Bird Rate** (until December 9, 2022)  
\$452.00 (\$400.00 + \$52.00 HST)

**Regular Rate** (after December 9, 2022)  
\$508.50 (\$450.00 + \$58.50 HST)

**Student Trustee Fee**  
(same as above)

**Additional Dinner Ticket**  
\$90.40 (\$80.00 + \$10.40 HST)

The registration fee includes meals and admission to all sessions.

Non-registrants attending Friday night's dinner must purchase a dinner ticket.

**REGISTER NOW**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### ***Registration Fees:***

- **Until December 16, 2022** – full refund
- **December 17 to 31, 2022** – 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- **After December 31, 2022** – no refund, under any circumstances, will be issued. Substitutions are welcomed.

### ***Additional Dinner Ticket:***

A full refund will be issued for cancellations received by **January 6, 2023**. No refunds, under any circumstances, will be issued after that date. Substitutions are welcomed.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Marie Palombi at [mpalombi@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:mpalombi@ocsta.on.ca) within the specified timelines.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### ***Room Rates:***

The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport has set aside a block of rooms for delegates and guests starting at the discounted rate of **\$154.00/night + applicable taxes and fees.**

### ***Room Reservation Procedure:***

To secure the OCSTA discounted rate, **rooms must be booked by December 30, 2022 and only after delegates have registered for the event.** After this date the rate will be provided on the basis of availability.

To book hotel rooms *for Seminar registrants only*, please click the booking icon below:



or call 1-800-721-7033  
416-244-1711  
(group name "OCSTA").

### ***Parking:***

Parking is included with the guestroom rate for one vehicle per room, with in and out privileges.

A reduced parking rate of \$10.00/day is offered to guests not staying overnight.

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| <b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 19</b> |   |
| <b>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm</b>    | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 20</b>   |   |
| <b>7:30 am</b>              | <b>Breakfast / Registration</b>   |
| <b>8:30 am</b>              | <b>Welcome and Opening Prayer</b><br><b>Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Elementary Schools</b>  |
| <b>8:45 am</b>              | <b>Keynote Address – “Catholic School Trustees: Placing Christ at the Centre”</b><br><i>David Wells, Author, Catholic Speaker, Teacher &amp; Catechist</i>  |
| <b>9:45 am</b>              | <b>Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Secondary Schools</b><br><br><b>President’s Report and Q &amp; A</b><br><i>Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA</i>   |
| <b>10:30 am</b>             | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:45 am</b>             | <b>Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education: 2023 Update</b><br><i>Carole Allen, Project Manager, FACE</i><br><i>Dave Sieger, Principal, Enterprise Canada</i>   |
| <b>11:45 pm</b>             | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>              | <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>   |
|                             | 1. <b>“Equity and Inclusion – Legislation, Policy and Faith”</b><br><i>Gillian Tuck Kutarna, Partner, Miller Thomson</i><br><i>Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute</i>         |
|                             | 2. <b>“Code of Conduct”</b><br><i>Margaret Correia, Ministry of Education</i>   |
|                             | 3. <b>“The Role of the Catholic School Board”</b><br><i>Trustee Panel</i>   |
|                             | 4. <b>“School/Community Safety Strategies”</b><br><i>David DeSantis, Director of Education, Algonquin &amp; Lakehsore CDSB</i><br><i>Carey Smith-Dewey, Superintendent of Education, Algonquin &amp; Lakehsore CDSB</i> |
|                             | 5. <b>Student Trustee Workshop – “Christian Service” (not repeated)</b><br><i>Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines</i>   |
| <b>2:15 pm</b>              | <b>Concurrent Workshops - repeat</b>  |
| <b>3:30 pm</b>              | <b>Ministry of Education Update</b>   |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>              | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>  |
| <b>5:30 pm</b>              | <b>Reception (Cash Bar)</b>   |
| <b>6:00 pm</b>              | <b>Dinner</b>   |



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| SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 |   |
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| 7:30 am              | Breakfast   |
| 8:30 am              | <b>Eucharistic Celebration</b> (including debut of 2023 Catholic Education Week song)<br><i>Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick/Fr. Jim Mockler, OCSTA</i>        |
| 9:30 am              | <b>"Catholic Education and Preparing Students for the Future of Work"</b><br><i>David Coletto, Marketing Research Leader and CEO, Abacus Data</i> |
| 11:00 am             | Closing Remarks & Adjournment   |

as of November 16, 2022

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