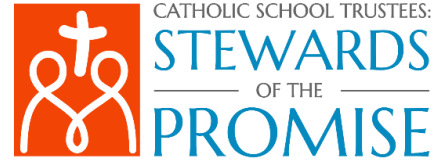




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2024 Catholic Trustees Seminar Program – January 19 & 20

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18		FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 (CONT'D)	
5:30pm – 6:30pm International Foyer	Registration	Paris	2. “Key Practices for Effective School Board Meetings” <i>Atul Kapur, Professional Registered Parliamentarian</i>
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19		New York	3. “Current Social Media Strategies for Catholic Trustees” <i>Simon Jefferies, Senior Vice-President, Jonathan Lesarge, Associate, Davin Shinedling, Vice-President, Jenni Byrne & Associates</i>
7:30am International A/Foyer	Breakfast/Registration	Toronto A	4. “How to Incorporate Storytelling into Presentations” <i>Priya Bates, President, Inner Strength Communication Inc.</i>
8:30am International BC	Opening Prayer <i>Fr. Jim Mockler, Chaplain, OCSTA</i>	London	5. Student Trustees Workshop: “Experiencing the Joy, Beauty & Brilliance of Indigenous Peoples” <i>Jodie Williams, Indigenous Education Lead, Dufferin-Peel CDSB</i>
	Welcoming Remarks and Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Elementary Schools <i>Michael Bellmore, Seminar Chair & Vice-President, OCSTA</i>	2:15pm	Concurrent Workshops – repeat
9:00am International BC	Keynote Address – “Advocacy & Communication Considerations for Catholic Trustees” <i>Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations & Communications, Archdiocese of Toronto</i>	3:30pm International BC	“Artificial Intelligence – K-12 Implications” <i>Tom D’Amico, Director of Education, Ottawa CSB</i>
10:00am International BC	Presentation of OCSTA Short Video Awards – Catholic Secondary Schools <i>Michael Bellmore, Seminar Chair & Vice-President, OCSTA</i>	4:30pm International BC	Ministry of Education Update <i>The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education</i>
	President’s Report and Q&A <i>Patrick J. Daly, President, OCSTA</i>	6:30pm International Foyer	Reception <i>(Cash Bar - one complimentary drink ticket provided to each delegate)</i>
10:45am International Foyer	Break	7:15pm International ABC	Dinner
11:00am International BC	“Impact of Changing Demographics/New Data for Catholic School Boards” <i>Jack Ammendolia, Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Ltd.</i>	SATURDAY, JANUARY 20	
12:00pm International A	Lunch	7:30am International Foyer	Breakfast
1:00pm	Concurrent Workshops	8:30am International A	Eucharistic Celebration (including debut of 2024 Catholic Education Week song) <i>Fr. Jim Mockler, OCSTA Chaplain</i>
Plaza C	1. “Ministry of Education Workshop” (for Chairs, Vice-Chairs & Directors of Education) 1:00pm – 2:00pm In the Boardroom. How Great Boards Meet <i>Marion Thomson Howell, Shaughnessy Howell</i> 2:15pm – 3:15pm Managing Conflict, Promoting Safety and Supporting Public Participation at School Board Meetings <i>Giselle Basanta, General Legal Counsel George Brown College</i>	9:30am International BC	“What We Inherited and the Roles We Shall Play Together to Ensure Truth and Reconciliation” <i>Cadmus Delorme, Former Chief of the Cowessess First Nation</i>
		11:00am International BC	Closing Remarks & Adjournment <i>Michael Bellmore, Seminar Chair & Vice-President, OCSTA</i>