



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

**95th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
& CONFERENCE**
MAY 1-3, 2025



Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites
8500 Warden Avenue
Markham, ON L6G 1A5

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THURSDAY, MAY 1	
5:30pm Conference Centre Foyer	Registration - Light refreshments will be available. Meet & Greet (Cash Bar)
6:30pm Conference Centre	Opening Liturgy <i>York CDSB</i>
7:00pm Conference Centre	Opening Remarks <i>Michael Bellmore, President, OCSTA</i> <i>Jennifer Wigston, Conference Chair</i> <i>Elizabeth Crowe, Co-Host Board Chair, York CDSB</i>
7:30pm Conference Centre	Reception – Details to follow
FRIDAY, MAY 2	
7:30am Conference Centre Foyer	Registration/Buffer Breakfast
8:30am Conference Centre	Morning Praise <i>Fr. Jim Mockler, Chaplain, OCSTA</i>
8:40am Conference Centre	President's Report <i>Michael Bellmore, President, OCSTA</i>
9:10am Conference Centre	Nominations Report & Introduction of Candidates <i>Patrick J. Daly, Past President, OCSTA</i>
9:30am Conference Centre	Keynote Address: <i>Mike Patin, International Catholic Speaker, and Former Educator</i>
10:30am Conference Centre Foyer	Break
10:45am Conference Centre	Ministry of Education Update (TBC) <i>Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Education</i>
11:15am Conference Centre	Presentation of Financial Report <i>Marino Gazzola, Chair, Budget & HR Committee, OCSTA</i>
11:30am Evergreen Room	Student Trustee Workshop Indigenous Influencers <i>Speaker TBA</i>
11:30am Conference Centre	Resolutions Session <i>Patrick J. Daly, Chair, Resolutions Committee</i>
1:00pm Violet/Orchid	Elections
1:00pm Conference Centre	Buffet Lunch
1:00pm Evergreen Room	Student Trustee Lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 2 (CONT'D)	
2:15pm Conference Centre 1	Concurrent Workshops 1. Human Trafficking & Internet Child Exploitation <i>York Regional Police</i>
Primrose Room	2. Current Topics in Labour Relations <i>Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</i>
Holly Room	3. Risk Assessment Management for School Boards <i>MNP</i>
Butternut Room	4. CDSB Panel – School Safety Matters <i>Carey Smith-Dewey, Superintendent of Education, Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB</i>
3:20-3:45pm Conference Centre	Report of the Returning Officer <i>Marianne Mazzorato, Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel CDSB</i>
4:45-5:15pm	Delegates board buses for Mass. The last bus will depart at 5:15 p.m. sharp.
5:30pm	Mass, St. Justin Martyr Parish, 3898 Highway 7 East, Unionville, ON., L3R 1L3 <i>Celebrant: Bishop Boissonneau</i> <i>Concelebrants: Bishop Colli, Bishop Miehm, Fr. Jim Mockler and Msgr. Vid Vlasic</i> Commissioning Ceremony (<i>Fr. Jim Mockler</i>) and Special Presentations
7:00pm Conference Centre Foyer	Silent Auction (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
7:00pm Conference Centre Foyer	Reception (Cash Bar)
7:30pm Conference Centre	Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation
SATURDAY, MAY 3	
7:45am Conference Centre Foyer	Buffet Breakfast
8:45am Conference Centre	Morning Praise <i>York CDSB</i>
9:00am Conference Centre	Effective Advocacy Strategies for Catholic Education Leaders <i>Tim Hudak, Former Ontario PC Leader</i>
10:30am Conference Centre	Closing Remarks & Adjournment