

President’s Message...

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of the OCSBOA Board of Directors, we extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support of the Association but, more importantly, of the students in your respective school systems across the 29 Catholic boards in Ontario. You should be extremely proud of your individual and collective efforts in this unprecedented school year, in your work to champion student achievement and wellness. As a way to give back to our members, the Board of Directors has offered professional development sessions which have been well-received and, hopefully, have been beneficial in helping you meet the challenges and demands of your work. The Virtual AGM and Conference 2021 is yet another event which, along with the Annual Business Meeting of the Association, will offer informative and personal development breakout sessions (see the Program included in this eNews).

Please take the time to rejuvenate and rest this summer as we prepare for the 2021-22 school year.

As we wrap up the current school year, the Board of Directors offers the following prayer:

*Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.
Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

All the best and God bless!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Michael Gray, President

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Mindful Leader PD Session ... a great success!

On April 29, 2021, OCSBOA hosted a Professional Development Session for OCSBOA Members. Over 50 participated in the event.

Dr. Beth McCharles and Natalie von Tiechman, Mindful Performance Coaches, guided participants through exercises to build attention, create equilibrium and increase resilience, and provide tools to become more effective leaders.

Feedback on the event was very positive!

Thanks are extended to **Hicks Morley** for their sponsorship of the event.

Beth and Natalie will join us again at the Virtual AGM & Conference on Oct 1, 2021, with a presentation on *Resiliency*.

UPCOMING OCSBOA EVENTS

OCSBOA Professional Development Session

June 17, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Presenters: Priya & Mario, PhysioDNA

Ergonomics & Posture Workshop

OCSBOA Annual Conference (Virtual)

October 1, 2021

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Beth McCharles & Natalie von Tiechman

Resiliency

Both events are being offered at no cost to OCSBOA Members! Support your organization and register today by contacting Peter Marchini at:

marchinip@sympatico.ca

VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2021

Nominations for Awards: OCSBOA Honorary Membership Award & Outstanding Contribution Award

Executive Director, Peter Marchini, has shared the **Call for Nominations** via email to OCSBOA Members. The document outlines the criteria and process for submitting nominations which are due by August 1, 2021, and is included with this eNews for your review.

Board of Directors 2021-22

Thanks are extended to all who have served on the Board of Directors. This year, there are six openings on the Board. You are strongly encouraged to consider serving your colleagues across the province in this worthwhile endeavour.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

OCSBOA Constitution 3.1 B

Candidates for honorary membership shall be selected by the following procedure:

1] The prospective candidate shall be proposed to the Board of Directors by an active member of the Association 60 days prior to the annual meeting. The proposal shall be in writing, giving full details with respect to the past service of the candidate, highlighting those areas that may warrant acceptance into honorary membership.

2] The Board of Directors shall review all such proposals and, based on the information provided, decide whether or not to recommend the individual for honorary membership at the annual meeting. Only the names of those individuals being recommended for honorary membership shall be brought to

the annual meeting. Members submitting proposals shall be notified of the Board's decision.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Policy 1

Purpose: Each year the Ontario Catholic School Business Officials' Association undertakes to recognize the hard work, dedication and service of members who have made significant contributions to the Association and/or Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario. This award may also be extended to members of Catholic Partner Organizations.

Criteria: To be eligible, the nominee must be a member of the Association or of a Catholic Partner Organization. The individual chosen for this award will have made a significant contribution to the ongoing activities of the Association and/or to the cause of Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario.

Process: Annually the Board of Directors will accept submissions from Association Members outlining the rationale for proposing the candidate. The Board of Directors will determine if there are any suitable candidates for the Award. Suitable candidates, upon approval of the Board of Directors, will be recognized at the banquet of the annual conference.

SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

Following the process outlined, please submit nominations by August 1, 2021 to Peter Marchini at:

marchinip@sympatico.ca

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OCSBOA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 1, 2021

8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks Land Acknowledgement	<i>Michael Gray</i>
8:45 a.m.	Liturgy	<i>Michael Gray</i>
9:0 a.m.	AGM-see attached Agenda	<i>Michael Gray</i>
10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions: - Equity & Inclusivity	<i>M. Coutinho, Dufferin-Peel</i>
10:30a.m.	- Current and Emerging Educational Issues, incl. Executive Compensation	<i>E. Roher, Borden Ladner Gervais</i>
11:00a.m.	- Labour Relations Update	<i>M. McPhee/R. McNamara, OCSTA</i>
11:30 a.m. Pre-Recorded	- Health & Safety	<i>C Pinney, Lifeworks</i>
11:30a.m. Pre-recorded	- Your OMERS	<i>A. Taylor</i>
11:30a.m. Pre-recorded	- Employee Benefits	<i>P.I Antaya</i>
	<i>Members to select one pre-recorded session to view</i>	
12:30 – 2:30p.m.	Keynote Speakers: <i>Resiliency</i>	<i>Dr. Beth McCharles/Natalie von Tiechman</i>
2:30 p.m.	Comments and adjournment	<i>Michael Gray</i>

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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-21

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

PERSONAL DATA:

Name	
Title	
Board	
Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
E-mail	

COMMITTEE INTEREST:

The Board of Directors has developed a new committee structure in order to meet the needs of Catholic School Business Officials. Typically, committees meet approximately four (4) - six (6) times a year:

COMMITTEE	√
<i>Membership Services – this committee will develop services that can be provided to members to enhance value of OCSBOA for all members: some examples include workshops, seminars, communications</i>	
<i>Conference – this committee will develop the conference program for 2020 and will aim to provide current and relevant topics to members at the conference</i>	
<i>OCSTA Liaison – this committee will provide support as needed by Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association including members for workgroups, committees and OCSTA/ OCSBOA Finance Seminar</i>	
<i>Ministry of Education Liaison – this committee will consult with the Ministry of Education on current business & finance issues and will provide feedback to OCSBOA and its members.</i>	
<i>Facility & Planning- this committee will provide a forum to address items specific to Catholic boards. This committee will facilitate collaborative sharing of our collective expertise and knowledge with our colleagues while ensuring the perspective of Catholic Education is paramount.</i>	
<i>Human Resources – this committee will provide a wide range of consultative services to OCSBOA members in the areas of negotiations, benefits, arbitrations, contract language, Health & Safety, etc.</i>	
<i>Communication – this committee will meet 3 or 4 times a year to share ideas and develop best practices for communication within the context of publicly-funded Catholic education</i>	
<i>Board of Directors – chart the future of OCSBOA by participation as a Director</i>	

Membership Fee 2020-21 (September to August): \$210.00 (\$185.85 + \$24.15 HST)

Please make cheque payable to Ontario Catholic School Business Officials' Association and return

this form with your fee. You can fax the form to Peter Marchini at 1.519.979.4468 or email it to: marchinip@sympatico.ca

Signature _____

Date _____

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