



ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
BUSINESS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

*President's Message...*



*For unto us is born this day in the City of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord - Luke 2:11*

We can all agree that the last ten months have been unprecedented in our respective and collective responsibilities in managing our publicly funded Catholic school boards. While the demands we have all faced since March 2020 in managing during a global pandemic have been tremendous and perhaps overwhelming at times, I hope you have found these challenges to be professionally invigorating. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my sincere hope that you all have time over the Christmas Break to rest, rejuvenate and spend time on things that bring you happiness. Thank you for all you do each and every day to support Catholic education and educate the students entrusted to our care. Wishing you a blessed Christmas season and all the best in 2021.

Yours in Catholic education,  
**Michael Gray, President**

**OCSBOA Conference 2021**

**Mark your calendars: September 29 – October 1, 2021.**

*The Board of Directors is tracking developments in regard to C-19 to determine the format of the conference.*

*Watch for more details in future newsletters or posted to the website: [www.ocsboa.ca](http://www.ocsboa.ca)*

**OCSBOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- President Michael Gray, York
- Vice-President Khaled Elgharbawy, Toronto
- Past President Joe O'Hara, Halton
- Directors: Kevin Sun, Dufferin-Peel
- Cathy McCabe, Dufferin-Peel
- Stephanie Cox, Dufferin-Peel
- Andrea Swinden, Halton
- Betty Stavropoulos, Toronto
- Executive-Director Peter Marchini
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**OCSBOA COMMITTEE REPS**

- OCSTA Michael Gray, Joe O'Hara, Kevin Sun
- OCSSOA Michael Gray
- ICE Joe O'Hara, Kevin Sun, Peter Marchini
- Ministry Liaison Michael Gray, Joe O'Hara
- Human Resources Joe O'Hara, Michael Gray, Cathy McCabe
- CEFO Paul DeCock
- Conference All Board Members
- Membership All Board Members
- Business Facilities & Planning Stephanie Cox, Khaled Elgharbawy
- Strategic Communications Andrea Swinden,
- ECAB Betty Stavropoulos

**Recent Appointments:**

- Brian Beal**, former Director, Simcoe Muskoka CDSB – General Secretary, ACBO
- Ab Falconi**, former Director, York CDSB – Executive Director, CEFO



## *Christmas Greetings from the OCSBOA Board of Directors*

**Khaled Elgharbawy, Vice-President**

*Enjoy the true gifts of Christmas - family, friends and faith!*

**Joe O'Hara, Past President**

*May Jesus Christ's love surround you and your family especially during this Christmas season. Merry Christmas!*

**Peter Marchini, Executive Director**

*At this special and Holy time of the year, I wish to thank you, our Membership, for your ongoing support. Best wishes for joy and love this Christmas for you and your family and may you be blessed with good health throughout the coming year!*

**Stephanie Cox, Business Facilities and Planning Committee**

*Needless to say, we have experienced some of the most trying times as school board employees over the last nine months. Through it all our membership has stepped up to ensure that schools stay open and students and staff stay safe. It is a true testament of the dedication to the students we serve. Wishing you all the blessings of this joyous season as we await to celebrate the birth of Jesus. On behalf of the Business, Facilities and Planning Committee, wishing you all some well-deserved rest and time to recharge this holiday season!*

**Kevin Sun, ICE Committee Liaison**

*Just as the light of the Christmas star led the Magi to the baby Jesus, may the light of Christ guide us through these troubled times to a brighter, more joyous new year. Merry Christmas to you and your families!*

**Cathy McCabe, HR Committee**

*May the blessings and happiness of Christmas season be yours, may the ensuing year be brighter and happier. Happy Holidays!*

**Andrea Swinden, Strategic Communications**

*Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and that you recognize the presence of Jesus in your home and heart.*

**Betty Stavropoulos, ECAB Rep**

*Sending prayers and hearty Christmas greetings to you. May you receive the most special of God's blessing during this amazing Christmas season.*

# MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-21

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

**PERSONAL DATA:**

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Title</i>	
<i>Board</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>City</i>	
<i>Postal Code</i>	
<i>Telephone</i>	
<i>E-mail</i>	

**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:*

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	√
<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 &amp; finance issues and will provide feedback to OCSBOA and its members.</i>	
<i>Facility &amp; 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 &amp; 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](mailto:marchinip@sympatico.ca)**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_