



Fall General Meeting Registration Package

November 2nd-5th
Renaissance Toronto Downtown Hotel
#FGM2017

Presidential Address

Dear Director of Education, Chair, and fellow Trustees,

On behalf of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO), I am very excited to extend an invitation to our first conference of the year, our Fall General Meeting (FGM). This conference is for your board's newly inaugurated student trustee(s) and transitional student trustee(s). The FGM will be taking place at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Toronto from Thursday November 2nd to Sunday November 5th.

The OSTA-AECO FGM will provide student trustees with the basic skills and abilities required to be successful in their role. From seminars on boardroom etiquette to knowledgeable keynote speakers to best practice sharing sessions, this conference is a great way for student trustees to learn more about their position. A large portion of this conference will also be spent on familiarizing student trustees with OSTA-AECO as an organization, as well as the state and structure of Ontario's education system. Student trustees will additionally have the opportunity to meet with OSTA-AECO's partners and to connect with student trustee alumni mentors. Last, but certainly not least, the FGM will focus on building partnerships between student trustees across the province to allow for further collaboration and solidarity in promoting student voice.

OSTA-AECO strives to support student trustees throughout their terms by providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. We want to ensure that all student trustees are best equipped to serve their schools and communities. The FGM will serve as a great transitional aid for your student trustee(s), and we are confident that they will immensely benefit from attending. On behalf of OSTA-AECO, I would like to thank you for your continued support and for continuing to foster student voice within your board. We look forward to seeing your student trustee(s) in November!

Yours in Education,



Dasha Metropolitansky
President



Catholic Board Council

Dear Director of Education, Chair, and fellow Trustees,

On behalf of the Catholic Board Council of the Ontario Student Trustee's Association (OSTA-AECO), please accept our kindest wishes for a productive and faith filled 2017-2018 school year. We have been working diligently as a Board Council to ensure that this upcoming year will be memorable, as we continue striving to advocate for Ontario's students to the best of our ability.

Each year OSTA-AECO hosts an annual Fall General Meeting (FGM). This conference is an opportunity for your student trustee(s) to become empowered Catholic leaders of the future through professional developmental workshops, collaboratively working and sharing ideas with fellow student trustees from across the province, along with listening to impeccable guest speakers that inspire students to fulfill that unwritten commandment to leave the world in a better place than how they found it.

We are both privileged and honored to have students all over the province united as one strong and diverse voice through OSTA-AECO. This experience will open doors and create connections for the future that will benefit student trustees long after their term, to continue to enhance the education system further.

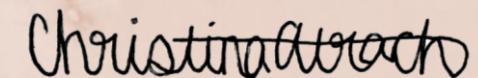
As educators, we trust you understand that it is crucial to engage students in the governance of our education system, while helping to build upon their passion for servant leadership rooted in Gospel values. We truly believe that it is imperative to send your student trustee(s) to this Fall General Meeting as it will allow them to gain new perspectives, learn lessons and create connections that will help them to continue the proud legacy of student trustees truly being the best and brightest youth leaders in Ontario. We are very excited to meet and work with your student trustee(s) this upcoming year, and we hope to see them at our Fall General Meeting as we endeavor to light the spark in them as they begin their terms.

"But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves." – Luke 22:26

Yours in Faith and Education,



Ben Smith
Catholic Board Council President



Christina Atrach
Catholic Board Council Vice-President

OSTA-AECO Fall General Meeting 2017

Date: November 2nd – 5th, 2017

Please note that November 2nd and 5th are to be used as travel dates.

Accommodations

Accommodations for each delegate and school board will be booked by OSTA-AECO's account with the conference hotel upon completion of the online registration form (see below). Hotel reservation details will be sent a week prior to the conference. A block of rooms has been reserved under our group rate and student trustees are strongly encouraged to stay at the hotel where the conference is taking place for supervision purposes.

Fall General Meeting 2017 Details	
Room Rates:	All guest rooms include a high speed internet connection and are priced at: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$209/night for single occupancy• \$229/night for double occupancy
Deadline:	October 24 th , 2017 <i>Please note that after this date room rates and availability will no longer be guaranteed.</i>

Location: Toronto Marriott City Centre Hotel (prev. Toronto Renaissance)
1 Blue Jays Way
Toronto, ON
M5V 1J4

Pre-Conference Registration

Registration for our upcoming conference is now available online. Please note that registration fees below are based on the date of registration and the membership status of the school board within the organization. Only student trustees who are registered for the conference will be eligible to attend.

Ticket Type	Price (per student)
Early Bird Member Board¹	\$299
Early Bird Non-Member Board²	\$449
Member Board	\$399
Non-Member Board	\$499

Reservations and Registration:

To reserve accommodations and register for the conference, please fill out the following FGM registration form:
<https://goo.gl/BLJhrg>

¹ Deadline for Early Bird is October 9th, 2017.

Payment Methods

The accepted payment methods are:

- Credit Card
- Cheque

If paying by cheque, please address the cheque to "Ontario Student Trustees' Association" and mail it to:

Alex MacDonald
156 Shearer Crescent
Ottawa, Ontario
K2L 3W3

Note: Once the form is completed, the designated School Board Contact will receive an Invoice from OSTA-AECO within 2-3 business days for registration and hotel fees. If there are any questions about registration or payment, please do not hesitate to contact our Chief Financial Officer:

Alex MacDonald
1 (613) 889-0096
alex.macdonald@osta-aeco.org

On-Site Conference Registration

When students arrive at the conference on the Thursday evening, they must register in-person.

Prior to registering, each student must have filled out the Student Trustee FGM form, and agreed to the code of conduct. Student trustees may be denied registration to the conference if this form is not completed and submitted at this time.

Date and Time of on-site Registration:

Thursday November 2, 2017
6:00-8:00 pm

Conference Logistics

Agenda	A copy of the preliminary agenda has been attached in this email.
Meals	Breakfast and lunch will be provided during conference hours. <i>*Please note all other meals are the responsibility of the individual delegate and the board.</i>
Dress Code	All conference activities require business attire

Board Checklist

- Complete online registration
- Complete and submit the invoice received

Student Trustee Checklist

- Complete online Student Trustee FGM registration form

Oversight and Supervision Safety is a primary concern at conferences. OSTA-AECO's Board of Directors is responsible for the supervision and safety of all attendees. All student trustees are required to complete check-in with the Board between 21:00 and 23:00 each evening of the conference. Once check-in has been completed, student trustees are to return to their hotel rooms to rest for the next conference day. In the case that an attendee has not completed check-in, the student trustee will be contacted via the cellular number provided. If we are unable to reach the student trustee directly, members of the Board will contact the student trustee's parent/guardian, and Director of Education, as outlined in the Student Trustee Code of Conduct that each student trustee signs prior to attending conferences. All Directors are required to have verified criminal record checks with vulnerable sector screening, in addition to having a level of first aid and mental health training.

Contact Us

We encourage our Board partners to contact us with any inquiries, questions, and/or feedback.

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