

ACSTA HAPPENINGS

A MONTHLY UPDATE ON NEWS OF THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

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2012 AGM & Convention

The ACSTA held a successful 2012 AGM & Convention. Bishop Murray Chatlain spoke to trustees on the theme of *Standing Outside the Fire; The Life that Evangelizes*.

During the AGM, Elk Island Catholic trustee Tony Sykora was acclaimed as ACSTA President. This is his second term as President. And Calgary Catholic trustee Serafino Scarpino was re-elected as ACSTA Vice-President. This is also his second term as Vice-President.

Bill 3: *The Education Act Passes 3rd Reading*

In November, the Bill 3: *Education Act* was passed. The ACSTA was present in the legislature and in consultation with the government throughout this process, and is pleased with the passing of Bill 3. We will continue to work with the government as the bill moves into the regulations process.

For more information or to read a draft of Bill 3, please visit:

http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=bills_status&selectbill=003&legl=28&session=1

Fall 2012 Catholic Dimension

The Fall 2012 *Catholic Dimension* is now available online at:

http://www.acsta.ab.ca/content/file/catholic_dimension_fall_2012_.pdf

Reminder: Mark Your Calendars! S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints

Each year the ACSTA offers two conferences to Catholic educators, administrators, and those involved in Catholic education communities. This year's conferences and keynote speakers have been booked and are shaping up to be a fantastic faith experience led by two internationally recognized keynote speakers. Mark your calendars now:

S.P.I.C.E. - April 25 - 28, 2013

Keynote Speaker: Jerry Goebel

Blueprints - April 30 - May 3, 2013

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Richard Gaillardetz

The ACSTA wishes everyone a blessed and wonderful Christmas and New Year. We hope that the holiday season is one that is filled with love and joy for you and your family. May the bounty of the season be present in all your lives.

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