



ACSTA HAPPENINGS

MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

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2013 Municipal Election Preparation Underway - October 21, 2013

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic school trustee in Alberta?

Mark your calendar! The ASBA is hosting a series of sessions across the province to provide those interested in running for the position of school trusteeship with the information needed to run for election. More information on the ASBA sessions can be found on the ASBA website (www.asba.ab.ca) at Become a school trustee.

The ACSTA's guidebook to becoming a Catholic school trustee is now available on the ACSTA website at www.acsta.ab.ca.

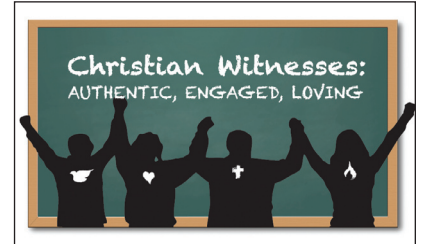
G.R.A.C.E. (God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education) – ACSTA Student Video Contest



The Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association is excited to announce its inaugural short video contest for Catholic school students age 12 -19. G.R.A.C.E. (God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education) – ACSTA Student Video Contest is an opportunity for students to show the world how their Catholic school experience has made a positive difference in their lives. More information on the project can be found online at <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/acstavideocontest>.

S.P.I.C.E. 2013 – Registration is Open! (www.acsta.ab.ca/conferences/spice)

Join us for a unique faith experience at S.P.I.C.E. 2013 (Sharing Purpose in Catholic Education): Raising a Faithful, Engaged and Innovative Generation.



Society has a number of reasons it blames education for the ills of today's young people. However, the true reason is often missed. We're no longer asking schools to just educate our children. We're asking schools to educate AND raise them. All of this within an adult culture of convenience -- in both religious community and ethical values -- and a global economy in major transition from the Information Age to an Age of Innovation.

Keynote speaker Jerry Goebel's talks will focus on both symptomatic causes and pragmatic responses to the need to engage our young people early and continuously while simultaneously preparing them to live a Gospel-Centered life in an "Innovation Economy."



For more information and to register visit: www.acsta.ab.ca/conferences/spice

Blueprints 2013 – Registration is now open! (www.acsta.ab.ca/conferences/blueprints)



Join us for an exceptional faith experience at Blueprints 2013: Spiritual Wisdom for Ordinary Christians.

Your insights are in sight at Blueprints. Our world is filled with signs posts telling us to go this way and that way, arrows leading us in all directions, but

which road do we choose? There are so many paths to take, which one is the path that God intended for us? The choice may be easier than we think. We are all filled with Christian wisdom, the key is to begin recognize and listen to that wisdom inside of us. Please join us on a journey where we find our own Christian wisdom in the everyday.

Blueprints 2013 is excited to have back leading Catholic scholar Dr. Richard Gaillardetz. Recognizing that we are intricately rooted in creation and influenced by it, Dr. Gaillardetz's talks will draw on biblical readings, popular culture and literature. Dr. Gaillardetz's engaging presentations will immerse Blueprints participants in an exciting exploration that will fill their hearts and minds with wisdom. Blueprints 2013 promises to be a thought-provoking opportunity for participants to enliven their faith.



For more information and to register visit: www.acsta.ab.ca/conferences/blueprints

ACSTA Member Board Good News Stories

“And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”



Across Alberta and the Northwest Territories, member boards of the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association are excelling in faith, academic, athletic, and innovative programming. Check out what is happening across the province and into the Northwest Territories on our new blog Good News Stories (www.acsta.ab.ca/good-news).

The whole fruit of their educational endeavors should consist in the testimony of God and a good conscious. - St. Thomas More