



ACSTA HAPPENINGS

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MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

ACSTA STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST - NOW OPEN

The ACSTA is pleased to announce the return of the God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education (G.R.A.C.E.) 2 video contest.

Students are encouraged to create a maximum 2 minute video that highlights the unique and distinctive way Catholic education has helped or inspired their educational and faith journey. The winners will receive a cash prize. More details on the contest can be found on the ACSTA website at: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/acstavideocontest>

CONGRATULATIONS TO CALGARY'S BISHOP CARROLL STUDENTS



We are pleased to congratulate Calgary Catholic Bishop Carroll high school students Alyx and Leetia for winning first place in the "Share Your Gifts" contest of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA). Their winning entry can be viewed at: <http://www.tooniesfortuition.ca/2013/12/contest-video-entry-what-does-catholic-learning-mean-to-you-by-alyx-and-leetia-from-bishop-carroll-chs-in-alberta/>

Their video, entitled "What does Catholic learning mean to you?", showcases the value of Catholic education as experienced by Alyx and Leetia; a unique perspective from the student's point of view. The video was submitted as part of the CCSTA's Toonies for Tuition campaign: <http://www.tooniesfortuition.ca/>

message. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/events>

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN FEEHAN

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Kevin Feehan, Q.C., this year's recipient of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association Justice James Higgins Award. Kevin Feehan has worked tirelessly on behalf of Catholic education over the span of his legal career and the ACSTA is delighted he has received this honour. For more information on the Justice James Higgin's Award visit: <http://www.ccsta.ca/en/homepage-news-en/358-honouring-a-ccsta-legend-higgins-award-given-to-40th-recipient-this-year>

INVITATION - TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories have issued a Letter of Invitation to all Catholics in advance of the national Truth and Reconciliation event set for Edmonton March 27-30. The letter can be downloaded at: <http://www.caedm.ca/PastoralScene/entryid/246.aspx>

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education Week
May 4 - May 9, 2014
www.goodnewsforall.ca

We are pleased to share a resource kit for World Catholic Education Week that has been developed by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association. The resource kit contains school-based activities celebrating and honouring Catholic education, as well as public outreach tools, including a parish bulletin insert. To access the resource kit visit our website: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/catholiceducationsunday>



REGISTER NOW S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints 2014

Registration is now open for S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints. Both retreats will feature keynote speaker, David Wells speaking on Catholic education in the era of Pope Francis and the Gospel