



# ACSTA HAPPENINGS

MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

**Celebrate World Catholic Education Day with us and our international Catholic education community on May 9!**

**May 2013**



## **2013 Municipal Election Preparation Underway - October 21, 2013**

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

The ACSTA's guidebook to becoming a Catholic school trustee is now available on the ACSTA website at <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/electionbook> in both English and French.

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](http://www.asba.ab.ca)) at Become a School Trustee.

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

**God's Riches Alive in Catholic Education**  
a project exploring the power of Catholic schools



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>.

## **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](http://www.acsta.ab.ca/good-news)).

## **CCSTA Catholic Education: A National Conversation Conference**

The CCSTA will hold its National Conversation on Catholic Education from Oct. 3-5, 2013 in Ottawa. Please read the attached information from the CCSTA to find out how to take part in this exceptional opportunity.

### **Message from CCSTA:**

This is a reminder that the early bird registration deadline for the 2013 AGM in Winnipeg is April 19th. Please forward this information to the trustees in your province.

For more information and to register, please visit the 2013 AGM website.

Ceci est un rappel que l'échéance pour l'inscription anticipée à l'AGA 2013 à Winnipeg est le 19 avril. Veuillez s'il vous plaît faire suivre cette information aux conseillers scolaires de votre province.

Pour plus de détails et pour s'inscrire, veuillez consulter le site de l'AGA 2013



# **Attention All Members of the Catholic Community**

**Mark Your Calendars for the third  
*Catholic Education: A National Conversation Conference*  
Oct. 3-5, 2013, Ottawa**

**Theme:  
Witnessing to the Hope Within Us /  
Témoigner de l'espérance en nous**

**The conference will explore the relationship between  
Catholic Education and the New Evangelization.**

**Come share in the conversation about:**

- **Why this relationship is important**
- **Where evangelization needs to take place**
  - **How we all share in this mission**

**All members of the Catholic community including parents,  
trustees, clergy, parish and diocesan organizations, chaplaincy  
leaders, teachers, catechists, administrators and youth are invited  
to join in this national conversation.**

Visit [www.ccsta.ca](http://www.ccsta.ca) for more information.

Registration open and accommodations available for booking November 15, 2012.