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TO: All CDSB Chairpersons, Trustees & Directors of Education
FROM: John Stunt, Executive Director
RE: **Workshop for Potential Catholic School Board Trustees**

Details are attached regarding a series of workshops for persons who are considering running in the next municipal election for the position of Catholic school board trustee. The workshop will be provided through the Institute of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Attachments

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Calling All Interested Catholic Ratepayers!

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto is presenting a series of 6 consecutive Saturday workshops, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for anyone in the province of Ontario who is considering running for the position of Catholic trustee, is a present trustee, or any other persons who are interested. The series will be held at **St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, On. M1M1M3.**

The programme is attached and a Certificate will be given at the conclusion of the series to those who attended all 6 sessions. The series will feature topics such as: The Mission and Overview of the Catholic School System, Historical and Legal issues in Catholic Education, Finance, Roles and Responsibilities, Election, and Skills required of a Catholic trustee.

A nominal fee of \$100.00 will be charged for the complete series and lunch will be served on each of the Saturday sessions. The fee must be paid by cash or cheque by **December 20, 2009**. Cheques should be made out to St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inquiries may be sent by email to:

receptionist_sas@yahoo.ca or by telephone - 416-261-7207 – ext 221.

**A Series of Workshops for Potential Catholic School Board Trustees
Six Consecutive Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

LOCATION:

St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Road
Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3
Telephone: 416-261-7207 – Ext. 221

Saturday Jan. 9, 2010	The Nature and Purpose of Catholic Education: The Mission of the Catholic School Running for Trustee	<i>John Kostoff</i> , Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board <i>Carol Devine</i> , Director of Legislative and Political Affairs, Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
Saturday Jan. 16, 2010	The History of Catholic Education in Ontario Catholic Schools and Courts	<i>Dr. Robert Dixon</i> , Adjunct Professor, St. Augustine's Seminary
Saturday Jan. 23, 2010	The Role and Responsibilities of the Catholic School Board The Role and Responsibilities of the Director of Education	<i>Hugh M. Kelly</i> , Q.C. Solicitor, Miller Thomson <i>Susan LaRosa</i> , Director of Education, York Catholic District School Board
Saturday Jan. 30, 2010	An Overview of the System of Education in Ontario	<i>Dr. Brian O'Sullivan</i> , Superintendent of Education, Durham Catholic District School Board
Saturday Feb. 6, 2010	Education Funding AND Preparing a Board Budget	<i>Peter Derochie</i> , Associate Director of Education, Business and Finance, Simcoe-Muskoka Catholic District School Board
Saturday Feb. 13, 2010	Other Critical Catholic School Board Functions Personal Traits and Skills Required of a Catholic Trustee	<i>John Watts</i> , Program Director for the Supervisory Officers Qualifications Program <i>Patrick J. Daly</i> , longtime chair and trustee on the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board