

The Council of Catholic Superintendents of Alberta



Marked by God, A Joyful Witness



October 15/16, 2026
Delta Edmonton South
4404 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 5C2

Thursday, October 15, 2026

10:00am - 10:45am	Registration - Outside the Grand Ballroom
11:00am - 12:00pm	Opening Mass
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Greetings- CCSSA President Greetings - ACSTA President
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Grace & Lunch
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Housekeeping - Terri Lynn Guimond (Conference Chair & Associate Superintendent of Learning, Evergreen Catholic) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bathrooms, vendors, table facilitator.
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Gary will introduce Bishop McGrattan Approaching AI with a Joyful Heart: Bishop William McGrattan, Diocese of Calgary In a rapidly evolving digital landscape, Catholic educators are called not to respond with fear, but with faith, wisdom, and hope. <i>Approaching AI with a Joyful Heart</i> invites participants to explore artificial intelligence through the lens of our Catholic worldview.
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Small Group Processing Activity

2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Jody Seymour to introduce... Finding Joyful Witness Amid Classroom Complexity: Father Kris Schmidt, Diocese of Edmonton Focuses on transforming the messiness of classroom life into opportunities for grace and witness, and highlights the vocation of teaching as a joyful act of witness, even in the midst of diverse needs and demands.
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Small Group Processing Activity
4:30pm - 4:35pm	Housekeeping - Terri Lynn Guimond (Conference Chair)
4:35pm - 5:30pm	Free Time
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Reception - Grand Ballroom
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Grace - & Supper - Grand Ballroom
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Social & Karaoke - Grand Ballroom

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7:30am - 8:30am	Full Breakfast
8:30am - 8:45am	Opening Prayer Terri Lynn
8:45am - 9:30am	Reconciling Hearts- Celebration Testimonials from School Divisions: Join us for <i>Reconciling Hearts</i> , a celebration of the ongoing journey of relationship-building within Catholic education. Two school divisions will share 20-minute testimonials highlighting their lived experiences of reconciliation, partnership, and growth.
9:30am - 10:15am	Small Group Processing Activity

10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 11:15am	Calgary Catholic- Introduce A Joyful Witness- Celebration Testimonials from School Divisions , a <i>Joyful Witness</i> is a celebration of faith in action within our Catholic school communities. Two school divisions will offer 20-minute testimonials sharing how they are living out their mission with hope, courage, and joy. Through stories of leadership, innovation, and faithful service, presenters will highlight the ways their communities are witnessing the Gospel in daily school life. These reflections will inspire and encourage participants, reminding us that authentic Catholic education is both a gift and a responsibility.
11:15am - 12:00pm	Small Group Processing Activity
12:00pm - 12:05pm	Closing Blessing and Dismissal Mike Landry/Tricia Murphy if no clergy are available.