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Good morning,

**As November looms near, OSTA-AECO is once again proud to host its 25th annual Fall General Meeting at the Delta Downtown Toronto Hotel (75 Lower Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON, Canada).**

This event is a unique opportunity for your Student Trustees to gain high-level professional development, and become further enriched in educational practices that can be applicable towards work within your board!

Highlights of this event include keynote speaker sessions from Ontario Education Minister, Jill Dunlop, and the executive director of People For Education, Annie Kidder. For more information on events and activities, please check out our agenda [Here!](#) During this weekend, your Student Trustees will have the opportunity to discuss with their counterparts across the province educational matters that will further allow them to understand the education system and how student voice can be amplified. This will be accomplished through organized breakouts run by OSTA-AECO alumni, and executive members of OSTA-AECO's leadership team.

Registration for our conferences is done through Eventbrite. Please follow [this link](#) to purchase tickets for FGM. As always, conference registration and hotel rooms are purchased separately. In order to ensure there will be space for your student trustees, please prioritize registration and complete the Eventbrite order **before October 14th, 2024**. If you are unable to meet this deadline for any reason, please reach out to our email address and we will help to ensure your student trustees can attend.

We have updated our pricing structure this year to offer a more efficient, reduced-price package for all three OSTA-AECO conferences. You can learn more about the registration changes in the attached document.

Overall, this conference is often a highlight for Student Trustees and gives them the tools to demonstrate increased professionalism and efficient time management for them to excel in their roles!

If you have any questions or concerns at all, we encourage you to reach out to this email

([osta.conferenceregistration@osta-aeco.org](mailto:osta.conferenceregistration@osta-aeco.org)) and a member of our Board of Directors will be able to help!

Kind regards,

Matteo Leone  
Vice President, Events

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# Updates to conference pricing

Beginning this year, we're introducing new ways to pay for conferences. School boards can now pay-per-conference, or pay upfront for all three at once. Paying in advance comes with discounts between 5% and 15%, depending on membership status. The early bird pricing benefit has been restructured into the 'prepaid registration' option.

Please note that registration pricing for the Annual General Meeting includes tickets to OSTA's Gala 25 (\$150 per student trustee).

	<b>Non-members</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>Pay-per-conference</b> Register for each conference during the established registration period via Eventbrite.	0% discount*	10% discount
<b>Prepaid registration</b> Purchase an Eventbrite ticket for all conferences up front. Use Eventbrite to confirm attendance and rooming.	5% discount	15% discount

**Discounts do not apply to hotel room rates.**

\*Invoicing not available for this option; only credit card payments will be accepted.

## OSTA-AECO Fall General Meeting 2024

- B** Breakout
**C** Check-in
**E** Education Interest Groups
**G** Group Activities
  
**I** Indigenous Student Trustees' Council
**M** Meals/Breaks
**P** Plenary

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### NOVEMBER 7 • THURSDAY

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6:00pm – 8:00pm	C	<b>Conference Registration</b>	TBA
8:00pm – 8:15pm	P	<b>Welcome to FGM 2024!</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	TBA
8:15pm – 8:45pm	P	<b>Icebreakers</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	Kensington AB
8:45pm – 9:00pm	P	<b>BOD Introduction and Conference Rules</b> <i>Speakers: Siobhan Marie</i>	Kensington AB
10:00pm – 11:59pm	C	<b>Nightly Check-in</b>	TBA

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**NOVEMBER 8 • FRIDAY**


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8:00am – 8:45am	M	<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast Room
8:45am – 9:15am	P	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <i>Speakers: Siobhan Marie, Matteo Leone, Nanak Sidhu, EJ Kelvin</i>	Kensington AB
9:15am – 10:15am	P	<b>OSTA Vision Presentation</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	Kensington AB
10:15am – 11:15am	P	<b>Minister Jill Dunlop Keynote</b> <i>Speakers: Matteo Leone, Jill Dunlop</i>	Kensington AB
11:15am – 11:30am	M	<b>Networking Break</b>	TBA
11:30am – 12:30pm	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Curriculum &amp; School Community, Equity, Diversity, &amp; Inclusion)</b> <i>Speakers: Jacklyn Saddler, Audrey Akharoh</i>	Kensington A
11:30am – 12:30pm	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Student Well-Being)</b> <i>Speakers: Sharanya Sivasathiyathan</i>	Kensington B
11:30am – 12:30pm	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Truth &amp; Reconciliation)</b> <i>Speakers: Carter Peios</i>	Cabbagetown
12:30pm – 1:15pm	M	<b>Lunch</b>	TBA
1:15pm – 2:45pm	E	<b>OCSTA Speaker Session And Catholic Education Interest Group Breakouts</b> <i>Speakers: Monica Galstyan</i>	Kensington B
1:15pm – 2:45pm	E	<b>OPSBA Speaker Session And Public Education Interest Group Breakouts</b> <i>Speakers: Alexandra Gauthier</i>	Kensington A
2:45pm – 3:00pm	M	<b>Networking Break</b>	TBA
3:00pm – 4:15pm	B	<b>Professional Development Session A</b> <i>Speakers: Nanak Sidhu, Mirari Ubani</i>	Kensington A
3:00pm – 4:15pm	B	<b>Professional Development Session B</b> <i>Speakers: Carter Peios, Tia Nootchtai</i>	Kensington B
4:15pm – 4:30pm	P	<b>Group Photos</b> <i>Speakers: Grace Ding</i>	Common Area
4:30pm – 4:45pm	P	<b>Closing Ceramones</b> <i>Speakers: Matteo Leone, Nanak Sidhu</i>	Kensington AB
4:45pm – 8:30pm	M	<b>Free Time/Excursions</b>	TBA
8:30pm – 10:00pm	G	<b>OSTA Game Show Night!</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	Kensington AB
10:00pm – 11:59pm	C	<b>Nightly Check-in</b>	TBA

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**NOVEMBER 9 • SATURDAY**


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8:00am – 8:45am	M	<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast Room
8:45am – 9:15am	P	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> <i>Speakers: Siobhan Marie, Matteo Leone, EJ Kelvin, Monica Galstyan, Alexandra Gauthier</i>	Kensington AB
9:15am – 10:00am	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Curriculum &amp; School Community)</b> <i>Speakers: Jacklyn Saddler</i>	Kensington B
9:15am – 10:00am	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Equity, Diversity, &amp; Inclusion)</b> <i>Speakers: Audrey Akharoh</i>	Cabbagetown
9:15am – 10:00am	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Student Well Being)</b> <i>Speakers: Sharanya Sivasathiyathan</i>	Kensington A
9:15am – 10:00am	B	<b>Advocacy Interest Group Sessions (Truth &amp; Reconciliation)</b> <i>Speakers: Carter Peios</i>	Kensington A
10:00am – 10:45am	P	<b>Annie Kidder Keynote Session</b> <i>Speakers: Annie Kidder</i>	Kensington AB
10:45am – 11:00am	M	<b>Networking Break</b>	TBA
11:00am – 12:00pm	E	<b>Catholic Education Interest Group Breakouts</b> <i>Speakers: Monica Galstyan</i>	Kensington A
11:00am – 12:00pm	E	<b>Public Education Interest Group Breakouts</b> <i>Speakers: Alexandra Gauthier</i>	Kensington B
12:00pm – 12:45pm	M	<b>Lunch</b>	TBA
12:45pm – 2:15pm	B	<b>Linked-in Building and Editing Workshop</b>	Kensington A
12:45pm – 2:15pm	B	<b>Navigating Post-secondary Life/Scholarships Workshop</b>	Kensington B
2:15pm – 2:30pm	M	<b>Networking Break</b>	TBA
2:30pm – 3:00pm	P	<b>BoD Session</b> <i>Speakers: BoD</i>	Kensington AB
3:15pm – 4:00pm	B	<b>Regional Breakouts</b>	Kensington AB
3:15pm – 4:00pm	I	<b>ISTC Breakouts</b> <i>Speakers: Tia Nootchtai</i>	Cabbagetown
4:00pm – 4:15pm	P	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	Kensington AB
4:15pm – 8:00pm	M	<b>Free Time</b>	TBA
8:30pm – 10:00pm	G	<b>Karaoke Nighttime Activities</b> <i>Speakers: Leadership Team</i>	Kensington AB
10:00pm – 11:59pm	C	<b>Nightly Check-in</b>	TBA

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**NOVEMBER 10 • SUNDAY**


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9:00am – 11:00am	B	<b>CBC Mass</b> <i>Speakers: Monica Galstyan</i>	TBA
9:00am – 11:00am	B	<b>PBC Networking Session</b> <i>Speakers: Alexandra Gauthier</i>	Breakfast Room
9:00am – 11:00am	C	<b>Hotel Check-out &amp; Departure</b>	TBA