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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
- All Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Sharon McMillan, Director of Communications

SUBJECT: 2019 OCSTA Short Video Contest for CDSB Students

Call for Submissions

OCSTA is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the Association's 2019 short-video contest for students in grades 4 through 12 at Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools. This year's theme is:



In Pope Francis' post-synodal exhortation – *Christus Vivi* – the Holy Father states:

“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life.”

We are a people of hope and that hope is rooted in the love of Jesus Christ. This year we invite Catholic school students to create 2-minute videos to help communities across Ontario to see and experience how that hope is brought to life in Catholic schools.

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Submission Guidelines and Form

The contest is open to all students in grades 4–12 at Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools.

Students are invited to prepare a 2-minute video that shows how Catholic schools are places where young people encounter the Holy Spirit and ignite hope through the love of Christ.

The video should be uploaded to YouTube where it can be viewed and evaluated for the contest. The unique URL (web address) created by YouTube when a video file is uploaded, is to be recorded on the OCSTA short-video contest submission form.

The submission deadline is **December 10, 2019**. The submission form is attached but can also be downloaded from the OCSTA website (<https://www.ocsta.on.ca/about-ocsta/2019-short-video-contest/>).

Prizes:

First Place:	\$300 Best Buy Gift Certificate
Second Place:	\$150 Best Buy Gift Certificate
Third Place:	\$100 Indigo Gift Certificate

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded at both the elementary and secondary panels.

We thank the students, teachers and trustees of all CDSBs for their support of this contest, which celebrates Catholic education in Ontario.

*For more information, please contact Sharon McMillan, Director of Communications, OCSTA
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“Igniting Hope” 2019 Short Video Contest Submission and Consent Form

****Video submission is to be no longer than 2 minutes****

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: DECEMBER 10, 2019

Submission Title: _____

Video URL/web address on YouTube (required – please print or type CLEARLY)

Email (required) _____

First & Last Name _____

Are you the representative for a group entry? Yes _____ No _____

Telephone number _____

FULL School Name _____

FULL School Address _____

Catholic District School Board Name _____

NOTE: Separate consent forms are to be completed by the Parent/Guardian of each student featured in the video submission. If completed consent forms are already on file at the Catholic school board, an additional form is not needed.

1. USE OF STUDENT IMAGE/VOICE/WORKS

Name of Student: (Please Print)

Name of School:

I hereby give my consent to the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association to use video recordings of my child's image/voice/works in promotion of education, corporate related activities, and media reports, including: internet/intranet sites that the Association has ownership and control over, publications including Association newsletters, public service announcements (televised and print), news reports and feature stories, public awareness efforts, marketing and advertising, and other related materials.

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In addition, I waive all claims to compensation or damages based on the use of his/her image/voice/works by the Association. I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs/video/audio/works.

I consent to the above use of my child's image/voice/works

2. MEDIA RELEASE CONSENT

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association cooperates with media organizations, within reason, to encourage the celebration of Catholic Education, school achievements, sharing information about students and staff and their work and to report newsworthy events. This will only be permitted with your consent.

I consent to the above Media Release

Name of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student: _____

Date: _____

Please email completed submission form to: acabral@ocsta.on.ca .

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon McMillan at the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) at (416) 932-9460. Please note that all of Ontario's Catholic District School Boards are members of the OCSTA.

Thank you.