

About Congress

The Congresses of the Canadian School Board Association are hosted on a volunteer basis by member provincial associations. The Annual General Meetings of the CSBA are tied to Congress and are often held on the first or last day of Congress. The following describes the processes and principles of the renewed CSBA.

With the exception of budget and constitutional items, board decisions are made on the basis of one vote per member association. This clarifies and focuses The CSBA priorities accountability.

Elected officials are at the fore of the CSBA. Only elected trustees are eligible to vote at CSBA board meetings. Member Association Executive Directors sit on the board and participate in an advisory role.

An important event at Congress is the Town Hall where delegates directly express concerns, opinions and suggestions to the CSBA Board. Their ideas are carefully considered as the Board adjusts or amends its strategic priorities.

The CSBA Board uses the following guiding principles to choose priorities:

Is the project directly or closely related to student achievement?

Is the project an issue common to all?

Is the project achievable?

Within a reasonable time and budget?

Can we lever existing member resources?

Congresses

2005 – British Columbia School Trustees Association – Vancouver	www.bcsta.org
2006 – Quebec English School Boards Association – Montreal	www.qesba.qc.ca
2007 – Alberta School Boards Association – Calgary	www.asba.ab.ca
2008 – Saskatchewan School Boards Association – Regina	www.saskschoolboards.ca
2009 – Nova Scotia School Boards Association – Halifax	www.nssba.ednet.ns.ca
2010 – Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association – St John's	www.schoolboardsnl.ca
2011 – Ontario Public School Boards' Association – Ottawa	www.opsba.org
2012 – To be determined	
2013 – To be determined	
2014 – British Columbia School Trustees Association (tent)	www.bcsta.org
2015 – Saskatchewan School Boards Association – 100th anniversary	www.schoolboardsnl.ca

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