

TRUSTEE CONFERENCE REPORT

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Date Submitted: July 8, 2024

Name of Conference: National Trustee Gathering / OPSBA AGM

Sponsoring Organization: CSBA / OPSBA

Theme (if any):

Conference Dates: July 3 – 5, 2024

Location: Toronto

Workshops/Seminars/Presentations/Keynote Speeches Attended:

OPSBA Board Meeting (July 2)

Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

Keynote Dr. Marie Battiste: Decolonizing Education - Nourishing the Learning Spirit

Workshop: The Trustee's Roadmap to AI: Understanding, Ethics, and Impact

Workshop: Combating Hate and Racism – Creating an Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Strategy

Keynote Dwayne Matthews: Building a Future-Ready Education System

CSBA President Address and Cross Canada Check-In

Workshop: School Board Ransomware Attacks – What to Expect, and How Best to Deal With It

Keynote Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe: Stress Wisely

OPSBA Annual General Meeting

Remarks by the Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Keynote Jodie Lobana: Navigating the New Frontier: GPT's Role in Shaping the Future

Performance by Randell Adjei, Ontario's Poet Laureate

Central West Regional Meeting

OPSBA Board Meeting (July 5)