

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION

BETWEEN

ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

("OCSTA")

and

ONTARIO ENGLISH CATHOLIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

("OECTA")

and

THE CROWN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO

("Crown")

On-Line Reporting Tools CDR Grievance #3

SOLE ARBITRATOR: James Hayes

APPEARANCES

Bernard Hanson, Counsel (OECTA)

Eric Roher, Counsel (OCSTA)

Ferina Murji, Counsel (Crown)

Video conference: May 17, 2021

CASE MANAGEMENT DIRECTION

1. This will confirm directions and agreements reached during a videoconference held the day before yesterday. That conference was preceded by earlier case management on March 29, 2021.
2. It is the intention of the parties that this arbitration proceed efficiently and economically in order, if possible, to secure a decision on the merits prior to the commencement of the next school year.
3. This will require the cooperation of School Boards.
4. Following discussion between counsel, I determined that contracts entered by School Boards and service providers relating to the On-Line Reporting Tool appeared to be, at very least, arguably relevant to any determination
5. On consent, OCSTA is therefore directed forthwith to request immediate production of a sample contract from each service provider where possible. Counsel will confer as to next steps, if any, after receipt thereof.
6. A following DRC meeting was anticipated at the March 29th case management conference. Such a meeting may be held, at the parties' discretion, following receipt of the service contracts.
7. The arbitration will take place on June 25, 2021 as previously agreed.
8. This will confirm the further agreement of the parties that the 'right of the Crown as intervenor' issue will be determined by written submissions to be filed on the following agreed-upon timetable:

July 16, 2021	OECTA
September 17, 2021	OCSTA and the Crown
October 1, 2021	OECTA Reply

9. It was also understood that, if necessary, a further case management conference may be requested prior to the scheduled June 25th hearing date.

Dated at Bracebridge, this 19th day of May, 2021.



James Hayes