

# OSBA NEWS

## NOTICE OF OSBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As per OSBA By-law #1, Article 12.1, Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario School Bus Association will be held at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre (801 Dixon Road, Toronto) on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 commencing at 8:30am. Operators must be existing 2013 members to attend.

The purpose of the AGM will be to provide Board updates, distribute the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012, appoint Auditors, elect/approve Director nominations and transact such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Nominations are open for three Director-At-Large positions on the Board of Directors. Perry Ferguson's term is up and he is eligible for re-election. Two At-Large positions are currently vacant. Nomination forms are available from the OSBA office.

Proxy forms are available from the OSBA for 2013 eligible voting members unable to attend the AGM.

Please contact Rick Donaldson, Secretary of the AGM for further information. Tel. 416-695-9965 ext. 25 or [rdonaldson@osba.on.ca](mailto:rdonaldson@osba.on.ca)

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# TRANSPORTATION STATION

## NO MORE ANNUAL TESTING FOR DRIVERS AGED 65-79 AS OF APRIL 1ST

In two weeks' time, classified driver licence holders who are age 65 to 79 (on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>) will no longer be required to do an annual road and written test. Instead, they will be placed into a five year licence renewal cycle whereby they will do a written test every five years. There is no change to the annual medical requirement. However, a road test *will* be required if the driver has a conviction as a result of a collision, or accumulates three or more demerit points (regardless of vehicle type). At age 80, annual road and written testing are required for classified licence holders. For classified licence holders whose birthday is before April 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no way to avoid the road test this year even if the road test appointment is booked for a date after April 1<sup>st</sup>. The driver system will show a "road test required" flag as a condition of renewing the licence.

ontario  
**transportation**  
expo conference and trade show

### The countdown to OTE is on!

Only 2 weeks until this one of a kind conference and tradeshow!

Don't miss out on all OTE has to offer:

- **Over 30 educational sessions!**
  - ⇒ **Important sessions for OSBA members include:** Safety Testing of Vans and Small Buses, The Restructured Criminal Background Check Procedure, Ministry of Transportation updates and much more
- **Networking opportunities!**
  - ⇒ **Connect with others in the transportation industry!** There are tons of networking opportunities for all who attend. Speak with operators, managers, suppliers, manufacturers, consultants, government officials from all areas of the industry.
- **OTE Trade Show - April 9, 2013**
  - ⇒ **4-in-1 Trade Show is a "one stop shop" for all!**

## REGISTER TODAY!

[www.ote.ca](http://www.ote.ca)

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## CALL FOR ORDERS

The OSBA is asking all members to please contact the OSBA office with all Log Book and Record of Duty Status Book orders for September 2013 **by April 15th**. The OSBA member price for these publications are:

- Log Books - \$1.65 per book
- Record of Duty Status Books - \$4.35 per book

Please email Elizabeth McQuade at the OSBA office to order!  
[emcquade@osba.on.ca](mailto:emcquade@osba.on.ca) **Remember orders MUST be in by April 15th!**

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## Canadian Safe Schools Network

### “BULLY” - LET’S TAKE A STAND - ONE DAY CONFERENCE

The Canadian Safe Schools Network is holding an exciting one day conference - “**Bully**” - **Let’s Take a Stand** on April 19th at the Four Points by Sheraton - Toronto/Mississauga. Their one day conference will feature a viewing of the award-winning documentary “Bully”. Following the film, delegates will hear from leading experts on a number of themes in the film, from mental health, suicide and communicating with parents and students. For more information and to register click on the link below.



<http://canadiansafeschools.com/events/8/>

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## OSBA MEETS EDUCATION MINISTER LIZ SANDALS

A delegation from OSBA will meet with Education Minister Liz Sandals on Wednesday, March 27th. Members will receive a full update at our AGM on April 9th.



# Calendar of Events March & April

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## March 2013

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## Upcoming Events


March 26, 2013 - OSBA Board of Directors Meeting - Etobicoke, ON

March 27, 2013 - OSBA meet with Education Minister Liz Sandals

April 7 - 10, 2013 - Ontario Transportation Expo - Toronto, ON

April 9, 2013 - OSBA Annual General Meeting

## April 2013

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