



Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education - Toronto

"We shall preserve and enhance the highest quality publicly funded, English Catholic education in Ontario, enabling all of our children to become contributing members of the Church, School, Home and Society in accordance with God's will."

Dear Principal and Catholic Parent School Council members,

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is a dedicated group of parents like you. We are committed to the preservation and improvement of Catholic Education for our children and all children in our publicly funded English Catholic schools. In Toronto, the regional council of OAPCE is called OAPCE Toronto.

As most schools have their have council elections, this is a good time for a reminder that in Ontario, Regulation 612/00 of the Education Act sets out the requirement for each Catholic school council to include an OAPCE representative on the council. If an OAPCE representative is not elected, the role defaults to the school council chair.

The OAPCE Toronto rep is the information-sharing link between OAPCE and each school community. OAPCE reps (and all parents and guardians) are invited to connect at our monthly meetings. There you will get updates from our provincial OAPCE Directors on various education topics or perhaps will hear an informative speaker. Our meetings are also places where parents share successes from their school councils. You can get some really great ideas from other parents in our parent community.

Even if you can't come to the meetings, it's still helpful to be a link so that we can forward information to your school council. Teleconference is available at our meetings.

Please contact us at oapce.toronto@gmail.com to let us know who your OAPCE Toronto rep will be this year. If you need more information about the role of the rep or about OAPCE, we'd be happy to help. Please go to our website oapcetoronto.ca -- there is also a link on our website under "Parents" titled "OAPCE TO Rep Info Sheet".

An engaged, motivated, and connected Catholic parent community is a great asset to the future of the excellent Catholic education we all value so highly and want for all our children.

**On behalf of the OAPCE Toronto Team,
Annalisa Crudo-Perri , OAPCE Toronto President**

"An informed parent is an engaged parent"