



PRESS RELEASE OAPCE TORONTO
Commissioning Ceremony, Parent Volunteer
and Principal of Excellence Awards 2020

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Toronto hosted its 15th Annual Commissioning Ceremony of Catholic School Parent Council OAPCE Liaison Representatives to our organization on Tuesday December 8th 2020. This celebration of Catholic Education focused on the support and encouragement OAPCE Toronto provides to parents and guardians of children in the TCDSB.

One of the highlights of the evening was to recognize the Parent Volunteer of Excellence Award Recipients - these parents have gone above and beyond in their volunteerism and have contributed effortlessly to their communities as well as in OAPCE Toronto. We had 12 recipients of the award for the Parent Volunteer of Excellence, they were:

Shyaan Boodoo
Jenn Casuccio
Lennan Diaz
Margardia Enriquez
Treasure Greaux
Kathryn Jaitley
Gina Katounas
Fiona Kerr
Cristina Nati
Lisa Pagliaroli
Katie Piccininni
Monica Provenzano

The love of their communities of these parents were evident in their acceptance speeches as they all reiterated the joy they have in volunteering in their school and contributing to their children's success.

We congratulated the outstanding Principals who were nominated by their parent communities for the 2019/20 Principal of Excellence Awards. This award acknowledges Principals who have worked collaboratively with their parent communities to combine their passion for education with the ability to lead and foster opportunities to ensure student success in our Catholic Schools. This year's nominees were:

Ryan Aunger - St. Agatha Elementary
Geri Grindal -Canadian Martyrs Elementary
Jolanta Hickey - Notre Dame High School
Rita Mammone - Monsignor Percy Johnson
Susanna Ranalli - St. Margaret Elementary
Ugo Rossi - Chaminade College School

The inspirational contributions of these Principals were clearly evident in the testimonials read about them, as well as through their speeches of acknowledgement after receiving their certificates.

We were honored to announce this year's recipients of the OAPCE Toronto Principal of Excellence award who are:

Elementary Panel: Susanna Ranalli, St. Margaret School
Secondary Panel: Ugo Rossi, Chaminade College School

Through their servant leadership and dedication these Principals continue to demonstrate and represent the outstanding contributions of all our Catholic leaders in the TCDSB.

Thank you to all who have joined us in a wonderful evening celebrating parent engagement and Catholic Education at the TCDSB!

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