

# OAPCE TORONTO MEETING AGENDA MARCH 1, 2021 7:00pm



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## ZOOM Virtual Meeting

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Time	Description
7:00 - 7:15 pm	<b>Item I:</b> Land Acknowledgement/Opening Prayer/Meet and Greet. Approval of Agenda
7:15-8:00 pm	<b>Item II: <u>Derek Chen, Superintendent of Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Ed, &amp; Community Relations and Lavian Latham, Human Rights &amp; Equity Advisor, TCDSB</u></b> Discussion of Equity, Diversity and Indigenous initiatives, Equity Action Plan, Community Relations and Human Rights roles at the TCDSB.
8:00-8:30 pm	<b>Item III: <u>OAPCE Toronto Update/CSPC Updates</u></b> OAPCE Toronto Feedback Letter to TCDSB/CSPC Updates/Inquiries OAPCE Toronto Minutes
8:30 -9:00 pm	<b>Item IV: <u>OAPCE Provincial update: March Webinar Series</u></b>
9:00 pm	<b>Item V:</b> Adjournment

## Land Acknowledgement

Out of our deep respect for Indigenous peoples in Canada, we acknowledge that all Toronto Catholic District School Board properties are situated upon traditional territories of the Anishinabek (a-ni-shna-bek), the Haudenosaunee (hoh-Dee-noh-Shoh-nee) Confederacy, and the Wendat peoples. We also acknowledge the land covered by Treaty 13 is held by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and Toronto is subject to The Dish with One Spoon covenant. We also recognize the contributions and enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

## Prayer

In this season of Lent, we're reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark.

Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstance can ever change.

But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf.

Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through.

Allow your power to be manifest through our own weakness, so that others will recognize it is You who is at work on our behalf.

We ask that you would trade the ashes of our lives for the beauty of your Presence.

Trade our mourning and grief for the oil of joy and gladness from your Spirit.

Trade our despair for hope and praise.

We choose to give you thanks today and believe that this season of darkness will fade away.

Thank you that you are with us in whatever we face and that you are greater than this trial.

We know and recognize that you are Sovereign, we thank you for the victory that is ours because of Christ Jesus, and we are confident that you have good still in store for our future.

We thank you that you are at work right now, trading our ashes for greater beauty.

We praise you, for you make all things new. In Jesus' Name, Amen.