



Hello Parents in Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board

Welcome to the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education Family as the OAPCE Liaison Representative for your school!

My name is Diana Carlesimo and I am the OAPCE Director for Dufferin Peel. I am the Chair at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Elementary School for the Parent Council. I also serve as the OAPCE representative at the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils at the School Board level.

OAPCE is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. Our role as OAPCE Directors is to represent you on behalf of the DPCDSB school board at the regional and provincial level of our organization.

OAPCE Liaison Representatives are responsible to provide information between Parent Councils and OAPCE, this vital role is mandated through the Education Act in Regulation 612 - The OAPCE representatives are voting members that are part of the Parent Council. I will be forwarding information to share with your councils and hope to establish two-way communication with you to better represent you.

The first piece of information is to ensure you sign up for the emails from OAPCE as well as share them with me. Parents will have access to the Ministry of Education and Catholic Parent communications, as well as surveys, resources and valuable information as well.

We also will have regional committee meetings where you can attend and connect with other OAPCE representatives from your school board. This is a platform for all the OAPCE representatives to come together to receive pertinent information regarding Catholic Education as well as being able to connect with other parents in our region. OAPCE meetings are always interesting, fun and a great way to learn from other parents! Our first meeting is Monday October 30, 2023. The agenda can be found here: [Meeting Agenda](#)

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions you can reach us at dufferinpeel@oapce.org.

Sincerely,

Diana Carlesimo
OAPCE Director, DPCDSB

Annalisa Crudo-Perri & Joe Perri
Co-Executive Directors

