



## REGION REPORT TO BOARD

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Region: Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board  
Date: October 20, 2023

1. I had a phone conversation with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry at Hamilton Diocese re: increasing public awareness of OAPCE through parish bulletins. She wants me to continue to work through the Superintendent Parent Engagement but said she will try to get something published out there to announce our conference in the spring. She is definitely supportive our OAPCE mission and will refer new council chairs to come and talk to me at the HWCDSB Council Chair initiation night to be held Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm. She will not ‘give me the mic’ this time but hopefully in future!
2. I represented OAPCE at the vendor fair at our HWCDSB Parent conference held Thursday, October 19 from 4:30-8:30pm at Bishop Ryan High School. I engaged with a variety of parents, explaining our mission, upcoming conferenced and referred them to our QR code to enroll for our newsletter. I was happy to hear some parents were already receiving our newsletters.
3. So far, I don’t have any official OAPCE Liasons enrolled but I’m hoping to connect with more parents next Tuesday evening.