

## Hello Parents in Catholic Education!

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

OAPCE is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. 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 and other boards. 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 your region and the province. OAPCE meetings are always interesting, fun and a great way to learn from other parents! Our first meeting is Monday November 20, 2023 you can find the agenda here: https://oapce.org/all-regions/

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

Sincerely, Annalisa Crudo-Perri & Joe Perri Co-Executive Directors