



## REGIONAL REPORT

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1. L. Polidoro, J. DelGrande (Directors for Toronto) , A. Crudo-Perri and J. Perri (CO-Ed Directors) met with Toronto's Director of Education Brendan Browne and Superintendent of Parent Engagement Ryan Peterson. Items of discussion:

Reviewed OAPCE's mandate and the growth that has occurred in board membership across the province.

OAPCE messaging/meeting dates can be included in the weekly wrap up email sent by Communications to all TCDSB accounts.

Parent Engagement Office will compile OAPCE rep info once they have all election info in and the OAPCE rep is advised their contact information will be shared (informed consent requirements)

The Parent Engagement Office at the Board will be led by Superintendent Peterson supported by a dedicated secretary and dedicated business services rep. Will work to keep the TCDSB page up to date with key CSPC info so people can be directed there for reference materials and info.

Staff will be aware of the role of OAPCE vs CPIC and commit to a quarterly touchpoint.

2. Concluding on October 6, all TCDSB schools conducted Catholic School Parent Council AGM and elections. Parent Councils were reminded of the request to appoint an OAPCE representative as per Ontario Regulation 612 & TCDSB Policy. School principals then proceeded to send their election results to the Superintendent of Parent Engagement who presented us a list of 130 schools out of 200.
3. Dozens of schools directly emailed OAPCE on their own to update us on their OAPCE representative or confirm the Chair would assume this role.
4. October 18: Mr. Peterson held a welcome webinar for all CSPC Chairs for a brief overview of their role and an introduction to parent engagement. L. Gonclaves attended

the meeting to briefly outline OAPCE and reminded Chairs that if no OAPCE rep was elected, then the Chair defaults to OAPCE rep as well.

5. All three Directors attended the first Board of Directors Meeting of OAPCE on Saturday October 21, 2023 in Mississauga with the Bishop in attendance.
6. October 26: First OAPCE Representative Liaison Meeting – Held at the TCDSB Catholic Education Centre (Meeting summary to be posted separately) great turnout with many new reps where a presentation was given by J. Perri as well as the role of OAPCE and the responsibilities of the OAPCE reps.

Our next meetings are:

- Monday, December 4, 2023 (Virtual)
- Monday, January 29, 2024
- Monday, February 26, 2024
- Monday, June 3, 2024