



REGIONAL REPORT TO BOARD

Name: Elizabeth Wylie
Region: Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Date: November/December 2023

1. December 7, 2023 Hamilton parents were included in an OAPCE Virtual meeting attended by our two Co-Executive Directors and Teresa Hartnett was our guest speaker.
2. December 13, 2023 presented at the HWCDSB CPIC meeting:
 - *As OAPCE Hamilton Director discussed the mandate to increase the profile of OAPCE in Hamilton by helping to build community and relationships with all supporters of HWCDSB.
 - *Informed that OAPCE is celebrating our 85th year which will be marked by our annual conference April 12 and 13th in Toronto, which will have the possible theme OAPCE 85: A celebration of Change, Commitment and Catholic Education. His Grace Archbishop Leo will be attending and will be a speaker at the event. All were encouraged to attend.
 - *Informed everyone about our newsletter “Parents4Parents Press” including OAPCE Blogs and featuring. NEW “Partner Resource” page which currently includes an update from Dr. Jamieson for parents on the Fully Alive curriculum as well as the new Curriculum. Also shared that I contributed to the Newsletter by writing an OAPCE Blog Post about Special Education for parents.
 - *OAPCE Parent Survey accessible to all parents on the front page of our website:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg9IpanxPu9v2xRg6gYahg5nKKBIT9iC5zMZD-ILGHrXWIHw/viewform>
3. Discussed how the more established regions Toronto, York, Dufferin Peel and Halton all had in-person meetings, which is our future goal for OAPCE in Hamilton once we have a larger network established.
4. Attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting on December 14, 2023 virtually.

Thank you for your ongoing support, have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!