



REGION REPORT TO BOARD

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Region: Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
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1. The OAPCE Virtual meeting inkling HWCDSB parents was held Thursday, Feb 8 via Zoom:
 - Facilitator: Anthony Perrotta, Principal and Education Leader
 - Topic: A Parent’s Insight: Exploring the Benefits and Drawbacks of ChatGPT and AI Technology”
 - Summary: This parent workshop explored the impact of ChatGPT and AI technologies in schools. Anthony went through the benefits, such as personalized learning and efficient assistance, while also addressing concerns like privacy, potential biases, and the need for responsible student use.
 - After the presentation, there was a lively and insightful parent discussion of the current state of these tools and awareness was raised on where the technology is headed.

2. The OAPCE All Directors meeting will be held Saturday Feb 10 in Mississauga. Highlights:
 - An update by Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association president Pat Daly and CEO Nick Milanetti with an overview of their association
 - Bishop Liaison Bishop Mattieu provided an update from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario
 - Dr. Anne Jamieson from the Institute of Catholic Education provided uan update on the new Family Life curriculum.
 - Updates were provided by our Co-Executive Directors.

3. An email was sent out to Hamilton OAPCE Representatives on February 25 with the link to register for the OAPCE conference:
 - Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:00-3:00pm
 - At Monsignor Percy Johnson Secondary School, 2170 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, On, M9W 4K9
 - Mass following at St. Benedict’s Parish at 3pm
 - Gala Dinner & Awards at Sandman Signature Airport Hotel located at 55 Reading Court, Toronto, Ont, M9W 7K7 at 6pm.