



REGION REPORT TO BOARD

Name: Elizabeth Wylie
Region: Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Date: March and April 2024

1. Attended Executive Meeting to prepare for the Conference.
2. March 27, attended virtual meeting with Ministry of Education's Safe and Healthy Schools Branch where they provided an overview of the review and update of the *Provincial Model for a Local Police/School Board Protocol, 2015*
3. Following the meeting, OAPCE prepared a written response to the review which was sent to the Ministry of Education.
4. April 12-14 – OAPCE Conference weekend!
Here's a full summary of Saturday's conference, Mass and Gala and Awards Dinner:
https://oapce.org/wp-content/uploads/OAPCE-2024-CONFERENCE-HIGHLIGHTS_.pdf
5. April 30 Board of Directors Meeting – Conference was recapped and we planned for our upcoming OAPCE advocacy visit to Queen's Park.
6. Looking ahead: May 23 will present to the HWCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) Meeting 6:00 at Father Kyra Kennedy Catholic Education Centre.
7. OAPCE Issued a statement of support for the new Cell Phone and Vaping policy PPM 128 that can be found here:
<https://oapce.org/oapce-statement/>

UPCOMING:

OAPCE Directors will be going to Queen's Park to meet with Minister of Education Stephen Lecce and Premier Ford to highlight OAPCE's 85th Anniversary.

OAPCE AGM is on Monday June 10, all Reps are invited to attend virtually.

Items to bring back to your Parent councils:

- ★ Share March [Parents4Parents Newsletter](#)
- ★ Share the [OAPCE Conference Highlights](#)
- ★ Encourage parents to sign up for the OAPCE Distribution List
- ★ Encourage parents to visit [OAPCE website](#)