



REGION REPORT TO BOARD

Name: Elizabeth Wylie
Region: Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Date: May June 2024

- In May Director Wylie presented a recap of OAPCE 85 Conference at HWCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) Meeting at Father Kyra Kennedy Catholic Education Centre. [OAPCE 2024 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS](#)
- In May Director Wylie along with OAPCE Co-Executive Directors and other Regional Directors from around the province went to Queen's Park for a day of Advocacy for Catholic Education. Click here to read about our day meeting with the Premier and Minister of Education: [Queen's Park Visit – OAPCE-Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education](#)
- On June 10 Director Wylie and other Regional Directors of OAPCE hosted a Virtual Regional Meeting and Annual General Meeting [OAPCE JUNE Meeting Highlights](#)
- On June 13 Director Wylie attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting
- **Statements released**
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/> OAPCE Co-Executive Director is also on the Task Force with the Ministry of Education and other educational partners to discuss how the implementation will take place in the Fall.

OAPCE Year End report

We are excited and honored to share with you our 2023/24 OAPCE Year End Report which highlights key initiatives and items that we have participated in throughout the past year!

<https://oapce.org/wp-content/uploads/OAPCE-Year-End-Report-2023-24-Compressed.pdf>

OAPCE Position Paper

In April OAPCE released an important Position Paper titled “Empowering Parents and Preserving Catholic Education: Ensuring Student Success and Well-Being in Ontario” Please share with your school communities and families.

<https://oapce.org/wp-content/uploads/Position-Paper2024.pdf>

Social Media

Our new Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO

OAPCE Resources:

Many resources available, from the Ministry of Education, from our Faith Partners and our Parents4Parents newsletters. So much to be found on the OAPCE Resource section of our [website](#).

Regional Updates/Key Points to bring back to your Catholic School Council:

- *Share [June Meeting Discussion notes](#)
- *Continue to share monthly [Parents4Parents](#)
- *Encourage parents to sign up for OAPCE distribution list
- *Encourage parents to visit OAPCE [website](#)

[Have a wonderful and blessed summer from my family to yours!](#)