

OAPCE Regional Report

Region: All Regions Date: Spring 2025

OAPCE hosted a Virtual All Regions meeting on April 24, 2025. The keynote speaker J. Adegbie-Sanusi presented on Financial Literacy 101. Her presentation, *Financial Literacy 101*, offered practical advice on preparing for the future—highlighting topics such as life insurance, emergency savings, and thoughtful investment planning through a Catholic lens.

OAPCE presented some **early findings from the 2025 OAPCE Parent Survey**, along with visual graphs created from initial data analysis. While a full report will be released in the near future, preliminary insights affirm that families strongly value the Catholic foundation of their children's education. Parents also expressed a desire for more open communication, consistency in policy implementation, and continued opportunities to be active and informed partners in the educational journey.

OAPCE continues to participate in the PPM 128 Task Force on the Vaping and Cellphone ban.

<u>Provincial Updates to Bring Back to Your Parent Councils</u> OAPCE Conference

Saturday, May 24, 2025, in Niagara Falls at St. Michael's High School

- Date: May 24, 2025
- Location: Saint Michael Catholic High School, Niagara Falls, ON
- Address: 8699 McLeod Rd, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6S5
- In Partnership With: Niagara Catholic District School Board

OAPCE Parent Survey is almost closing!

OAPCE is surveying parents across the province to help advocate for parents in Catholic education and provide feedback to the Ministry of Education. Please encourage **all parents** in your school communities to participate and complete the survey form.

Social Media

- Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Follow our Facebook page OAPCE85!

Latest Edition of our Parent 4 Parent Press

- Available now https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/
- Ensure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE https://oapce.org/contact/
- Share our Parents 4 Parents press with your school admin to send out to the school community.

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting

- 1. Encourage parents to attend our upcoming conference May 24! <u>Events OAPCE-Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education</u>
- 2. Share Parents4Parents newsletter
- 3. Check out our OAPCE Blog topics and share them with your council
- 4. Share updates about **OAPCE** in Action
- 5. Ask ten parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or Subscribe here
- 6. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda