



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Dufferin Peel

Director(s): Diana Carlesimo

Date: September- December 2024

1. Director Carlesimo attended the CCCSC (Central Committee of Catholic School Councils) all Chairs meeting on October 24th where we honored our 2023/2024 school volunteers and elected our family of school's representatives.
2. Director Carlesimo attended the OAPCE Board of Directors in September and October.
3. Director Carlesimo, together with our Co-Executive Directors were honored to host our first OAPCE Dufferin Peel Regional meeting of the 2024/2025 school year on November 6th. The meeting included a presentation by J. Perri to advocate for your child's education like a Superhero, ensuring that our children receive the best education possible and that our Catholic values are preserved, and a commissioning ceremony and information session. Regional and Provincial Updates were presented as well.
4. Director Carlesimo attended the CCCSC meeting on November 14th and presented an OAPCE update as a regular agenda item and took part in voting in our new Chair and Co-Chair.

5. Director Carlesimo hosted an OAPCE role training virtual meeting on November 28th for the CCCSC.
6. Director Carlesimo attended the OAPCE Advent Retreat - The Jubilee Year will start on Tuesday December 24th, 2024 Christmas Eve. His Most Rev. Bishop Mathieu presented the biblical sources of the Holy Year: the sabbatical Years and the Jubilee Years (Lev. 12) and the beginning of Jesus ministry (Luke 4). Bishop Mathieu discussed the purposes of a Holy Year, what is the theme of Holy Year 2025 and how we should prepare for Christmas.

Things to discuss and share at your next CSC meeting:

Social Media - follow us!

- New Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85
- New Facebook page: OAPCE85!
- Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO

OAPCE Website

The OAPCE [website contains](#) many resources, from the Ministry of Education, Faith Partners, Blog and our Parents4Parents newsletters. Please share!

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting

1. Ensure OAPCE is on your parent council agenda- give a report: share all our info and gain feedback to report back to us.
2. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#)
3. Share any info we send to you.
4. Save the date: OAPCE 86th Conference April 2025 in Dufferin Peel!
5. Ask ten parents to sign up to our distribution list

If you have any questions, please reach out!

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