



## OAPCE Regional Report

**Region: Dufferin Peel CDSB**

**Director: Ramez Takawy**

**Date: January/February 2025**

1. R. Takawy was appointed as the new OAPCE Director for Dufferin Peel for a 2 year term and was approved in January 2025.
2. R. Takawy completed the initial onboarding session with the Executive Directors of OAPCE on January 28, 2025.
3. R. Takawy attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting held at the Sandman Airport Hotel on February 1, 2025 and was officially sworn in by Bishop Mathieu.
4. R. Takawy attended the OAPCE Virtual Rep Regional meeting on February 13, 2025, providing a subsequent meeting recap for representatives who were unable to attend. Dr. Josephine Lombardi led an insightful session on the *Jubilee Year of Hope* and its significance in the Catholic faith. There was also a wonderful break out room with all Dufferin Peel representatives.

### **Provincial Updates to Bring Back to Your Parent Councils**

#### **OAPCE Conference**

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**, in Niagara Falls at St. Michael's High School—Check the OAPCE website for updates and registration information. All OAPCE Dufferin Peel Liaison representatives are free to attend with a small fee for others. Stay Tuned!

## **OAPCE Parent Survey**

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 which is on our website [oapce.org](http://oapce.org).

## **Social Media**

- Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85
  - Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Follow our Facebook page OAPCE85!

## **January 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. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#)
2. Check out our [OAPCE Blog topics](#) and share them with your council
3. Share updates about [OAPCE in Action](#)
4. Ask ten parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or [Subscribe here](#)
5. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda

**Next Meeting Dates: TBD Check website for updates!**