

OAPCE Dufferin-Peel REGIONAL REPORT

Region: Dufferin Peel

Director: Ramez Takawy

Date: Fall 2025

Director Takawy continues to check Dufferin-Peel OAPCE email and reply on a weekly basis.

Board of Directors Meeting (BOD):

OAPCE Directors from across the province met virtually on Tuesday, November 11^{th} to discuss the new academic year and plan for upcoming objectives, meetings and events, and Strategic Plan.

Regional Meeting:

OAPCE Dufferin Peel schools reps met in person on Tuesday, November 18th to kick-off the new academic year. Attendee turnout was great, with over 50 DP reps being present. The agenda included introductions of new and returning reps, as well as a presentation by Lucy Colangelo titled "The Total Digital Reset" about the dangers of screentime on younger students and how to "reset" their habits and routines.

The meeting also included Provincial and Regional Reports and ended with a brief Round Table discussion.

CCCSC Meeting:

Director Takawy attended the first Central Committee of Catholic School Council (CCCSC) meeting on Wednesday, November 12th. Agenda included appointment of new committee members and revision of committee roles and mandates.

Upcoming Dates:

Director Takawy will be giving the CCCSC Virtual Training for OAPCE Reps on November 27^{th} . Director Takawy will also be attending the 2^{nd} CCCSC meeting of the year and presenting the OAPCE Regional and Provincial Reports on December 3^{rd} .

OAPCE Resources:

Many resources are 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 <u>website</u>.

Our next OAPCE Dufferin-Peel meeting:

TBA. At this time a date has not been set, but will be posted on the OAPCE <u>Regional website</u> as soon as it has been scheduled.

On Monday December 8th OAPCE will be hosting a Virtual Advent Retreat led by Bishop Yvan Mathieu. This is open to everyone and join us in our Faith Formation in this holy Season! The registration will be sent soon!

Social Media

- Instagram: @OAPCE85 and Facebook: OAPCE85!
- Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel (5961) OAPCE YouTube

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting:

- 1. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda.
- 2. Share <u>Parents4Parents newsletter</u> with your school admin to send out to the school community.
- 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. Encourage parents to visit OAPCE website