



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Halton

Director: Denice Garell-Teti

Spring 2025

1. D.Garell-Teti sent an OAPCE update to Halton CPIC meeting at the board office as a standing item on the agenda. D.Garell-Teti will attend the next Halton CPIC meeting on May 5.

2. D.Garell-Teti sent an email update to all Halton reps in April regarding OAPCE newsletter, parent survey, Ministry of Education updates on new minister, and May conference information.

3. D.Garell-Teti attended the OAPCE virtual regions meeting on April 23. This included a presentation by J. Adegbe-Sanus Financial Professional and Insurance Agent. 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.

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[OAPCE Conference](#)

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

School—Conference registration is now open! Join us at the OAPCE 86th Annual Conference 2025 for an enriching day filled with three powerful presentations, engaging discussions, and faith-filled inspiration. This year's theme centers on strengthening the partnership between parents, educators, and the Catholic community. Registration is free for OAPCE representatives and \$30 for other attendees. Please [click to register](#).

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