

Hello Parents in the Halton Catholic District School Board,

Welcome to the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education Family as the OAPCE Liaison Representative for your school!

My name is Marlo Znidarec and I am the newly appointed OAPCE Director for Halton. I am beyond thrilled to serve as your OAPCE Halton Director and to get to know and work with each and everyone of you! I am a member of the Halton Catholic School Parent Council and an active volunteer at my child's school.

OAPCE is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. My role as OAPCE Halton Director is to represent you as in the HCDSB school board at the regional and provincial level of our organization.

OAPCE liaison representatives are responsible to provide information between parent councils and OAPCE. This vital role is mandated through the Education Act in Regulation 612. OAPCE representatives are voting members that are part of the parent council. I will be forwarding information to share with your councils and hope to establish two-way communication with you to better represent you.

The first piece of information is to ensure you have signed up for the emails from OAPCE as well as share them with me. Parents will have access to the Ministry of Education and Catholic parent communications, as well as surveys, resources and valuable information as well.

We also will have regional committee meetings where you can attend and connect with other OAPCE representatives from your school board. This is a platform for all the OAPCE representatives to come together to receive pertinent information regarding Catholic Education as well as being able to connect with other parents in our region. OAPCE meetings are always interesting, fun, and a great way to learn from other parents! Our first meeting is: Monday November 10th , 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Library at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School and is located at 1550 Nottinghill Gate Oakville L6M 1X7.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions you can reach me at halton@oapce.org.

Sincerely,

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