



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Halton CDSB

Director: Denice Garell-Teti

Date: January/February 2025

1. D. Garell-Teti attended January/February Halton CPIC meetings at the board office and presented an OAPCE update as a standing item on the agenda.
2. D. Garell-Teti attended the February Council of Chairs meeting on February 19 and provided an OAPCE update highlighting OAPCE resources in the Parents4Parents Press, the OAPCE parent survey, and the upcoming date for the OAPCE Conference in May.
3. D. Garell-Teti attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting on February 1.
4. D. Garell-Teti attended the OAPCE virtual all-regions meeting on February 13. The meeting included a presentation by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, who led an insightful session on the *Jubilee Year of Hope* and its significance in the Catholic faith, covering its origins, meaning, and how to participate in its graces. D. Garell-Teti led a breakout session discussion with Halton OAPCE reps as well as reps from other regions, such as Hamilton and Niagara.

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.

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](#).

Social Media

- Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85 and don't forget to 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