



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Hamilton CDSB

Director: E. Wylie

Date: Fall 2025

1. Director Wylie attended the HWCDSB Parent Conference on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School. The event featured a Mass presided by Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, breakout events on a variety of topics and a keynote on Artificial Intelligence by Dean Shareski.
2. Director Wylie attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.
3. An OAPCE online regional meeting was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Lucy Colangelo delivered a talk called "The Digital Reset" which addressed the growing concern of technology overuse among children and providing strategies for parents to encourage balance, mindfulness, and healthier digital habits.

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting:

1. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your Catholic School Parent Council agenda. Make sure there is a rep or it should default to the Church Parish Representative. These Parents Council seats need to be filled as this information is transparent and can be looked at by the Ministry of Education. Should a seat not be filled by parent council members it will automatically default to the Chair.
2. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#) 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 parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or [Subscribe here](#)
6. Build excitement about our annual OAPCE conference where all are invited details TBA.

Next Meeting Dates:

All OAPCE reps are invited to the Virtual Advent Retreat on **Monday December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.** 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!

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Wishing all Hamilton parents and your families a safe and blessed Advent season 2025!

