



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Hamilton CDSB

Director: E. Wylie

Date: May June 2025

1. Director Wylie participated in the creation of a video for our OAPCE YouTube page in anticipation of our 86th Annual Conference Theme “Coming Together as the Power of One” as one of 4 parents sharing their personal stories about supporting their children in the Ontario Catholic School System. ["The Power of One" Full Stories](#)
2. Director Wylie helped host the OAPCE 86th Conference at St. Michael Catholic High School in Niagara Falls on May 24, 2025. She participated in J. Perri’s presentation “Coming Together as the Power of One”, by sharing about her advocacy journey as a parent of a child with special needs in the Ontario Catholic school system.
3. Director Wylie attended the Bishop Ryan Parent Engagement evening Tuesday, May 27, 2025 which included a presentation from the Bishop Ryan Public Health Nurse, one of the Bishop Ryan school Chaplains, and the local priest Father Andrew Qharshie of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Stoney Creek. The discussion centered around supporting our high school students' mental health and wellbeing.

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Board of Directors Meeting (BOD):

Directors from across the province met virtually on Monday, June 16th to discuss our OAPCE Year End Report, Survey Results and Strategic Plan for the upcoming year.

Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Directors and school reps from across the province met virtually on Thursday June 19th for regional meetings followed by the AGM. Co-Executive Directors presented the Year End Report outlining all that OAPCE has done through the year. All documents mentioned in the AGM can be found on the OAPCE [website](#).

OAPCE Resources:

Many resources 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 [website](#).

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting:

1. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda.
2. At the Fall Parent Council Elections, ensure an OAPCE Rep is elected for your school.
3. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#) with your school admin to send out to the school community.
4. Check out our [OAPCE Blog topics](#) and share them with your council
5. Share updates about [OAPCE in Action](#)
6. Ask ten parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or [Subscribe here](#)
7. Encourage parents to visit OAPCE [website](#)

Wishing all our OAPCE school reps a relaxing and blessed summer vacation with their families!

Hope to see you all in the fall!

