



Hello Parents in Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board

My name is Elizabeth Wylie and I am the OAPCE Director for HWCDSB. I have lived in Hamilton since 2006 and work in the equipment leasing industry. As well, I am Co-Chair for Sts. Peter & Paul Parent Council and a CPIC Representative. My husband and I have 2 children, who attend Sts. Peter & Paul CES and Cathedral High School.

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. In 2024 we were proud to celebrate our 85th Anniversary. My role as OAPCE Director is to represent you as in the HWCDSB 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 - The 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 sign 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. You can subscribe for our emails here:

<https://oapce.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=4bb11667ede646f9d611f6a05&id=bba18c6b1a>

We also will have regional committee meetings where you can attend and connect with other OAPCE representatives from our 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!

Details about our first meeting for Hamilton will be sent out very soon! Please let us know directly through the email below if you are the Chair for your council or the appointed OAPCE Liaison representative so that we can connect with you!

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions you can reach me at [Hamilton@oapce.org](mailto:Hamilton@oapce.org) or by call or text at 905-741-1728.

Sincerely,

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