



Dear Niagara Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) Parents,

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

My name is Jennifer Pilzecker and I am excited to be the new OAPCE Director for NCDSB. I have lived in Niagara since 2015 and my daughter is a proud student at one of our region's many great Catholic high schools.

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

As an OAPCE Liaison Representative you play an important role which is to relay information between your Catholic School Council (Parent Council) and OAPCE. 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.

By signing up for emails you will receive all OAPCE communications, such as our Parents4Parents Press Newsletter, surveys, resources, and other valuable information as well. It sounds like a lot but we won't bombard you.

In the coming months, I hope you will consider joining me at a regional OAPCE committee meeting where we will meet other OAPCE and school board representatives. Our OAPCE meetings are always interesting and a great way to learn from other parents! Our meeting dates are posted on this webpage and information will be shared by email.

If you have any questions or think I may be able to provide assistance in some way, please send me a message at niagara@oapce.org.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pilzecker
OAPCE Director, NCDSB

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