



## OAPCE Regional Report

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**Region: Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic**

**Director (s): Dianne Pawlowski**

**Date: November/December**

1. The 2023-2024 school year is the first year NPSC has had a Regional Director for OAPCE. During the Fall, names of CSAC chairs and Co-Chairs were shared from the board with the NPSC Director to facilitate direct communication with school parent councils and OAPCE. Each school parent council was also sent a package containing hard copies of the fall OAPCE Newsletter so that its contents could be shared and discussed at forthcoming meetings.
2. On November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, the NPSC Director attended the first PIC meeting. Introductions were made with CSAC Chairs as well as the newly elected PIC Chair and Co-Chair.
3. The OAPCE NPS Director also shared summaries of the OAPCE conference from the spring, updates of the OAPCE 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary website, along with the new NPSC Regional Link and resources available for parents.
4. On December 7, 2023 NPSC parents attended an OAPCE virtual meeting hosted by our two Co-Executive Directors, and other regional OAPCE Directors, including NPSC Director. Teresa Hartnett was the guest speaker. Participating NPSC Parents shared positive feedback about the session.

**5.** On December 14, 2023, the OAPCE NPSC Director attended the virtual OAPCE Board of Directors meeting.

**6.** OAPCE Parent Survey 2023—has been shared with all NPSC CSAC Chairs. It is encouraged that parents share the link within their respective school council. Please access and complete this important survey to ensure that the focus of OAPCE is aligned with parent needs, provides the Ministry of Education with data, and helps to effectively preserve Catholic education and advocate for its continued support at: [oapce.org](http://oapce.org)

NPSC OAPCE Director would like to wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas and forthcoming Happy New Year.