



OAPCE Regional Report – Fall 2025

Nipissing–Parry–Sound Catholic District School Board
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Greetings & Introduction:

Warm greetings are extended to all OAPCE Representatives, Parent Council Chairs, families, and community partners. As the new school year begins, Director Pawlowski expresses gratitude for the opportunity to continue serving the Nipissing–Parry–Sound region and supporting the important work of Catholic parent engagement across the board. The dedication shown by school communities continues to strengthen the mission of Catholic education.

Regional Highlights:

This fall, Director Pawlowski connected with the board's new **Assistant to the Director of Education**, fostering continued collaboration and communication between OAPCE and the Nipissing–Parry–Sound Catholic District School Board. Welcome letters were also shared with all Parent Council Chairs, outlining their roles as **OAPCE School Representatives** and inviting ongoing engagement throughout the year.

Engagement & Communication:

Director Pawlowski attended the **Fall OAPCE Board Meetings** and participated in the **Digital Awareness & Online Safety session** presented by Robyn Collangelo—an informative session supporting parents across Ontario.

Ongoing communication with **Director of Education, Paula Mann**, remains a priority, and appreciation is extended for the consistent support provided to OAPCE initiatives within the board.

All school representatives are encouraged to **share OAPCE news, resources, and upcoming events through Edsby**, ensuring parents and guardians remain informed and connected.

Website & Social Media:

The community is encouraged to stay informed by visiting or following OAPCE through the following platforms:

- Website: oapce.org
- Facebook: facebook.com/OAPCEOntario
- Instagram: instagram.com/oapce

These platforms highlight provincial initiatives, parent-focused resources, and upcoming events.

Newsletter Contributions & Parent Voice:

Director Pawlowski contributed an article to the **OAPCE Newsletter** this fall and will continue offering updates and reflections in future editions. Parents and school representatives are warmly invited to contribute ideas, stories, or inspirations for upcoming newsletters to help strengthen parent voice across the region.

Upcoming Events – Save the Date: December 8:

The region looks forward to the upcoming **Advent Retreat with Bishop Mathieu**, scheduled for **Monday, December 8**. This gathering will provide families and representatives with an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual preparation during the Advent season. Additional information will be shared through the Winter Newsletter and Edsby.

Closing Message:

As the Christmas season approaches, Director Pawlowski extends warm wishes for a **joyful, peaceful, and blessed Christmas** to all families, school staff, and OAPCE representatives. Gratitude is extended for the dedication shown in supporting Catholic parent engagement throughout the Nipissing–Parry–Sound region.

Please watch for the **Winter Newsletter** for further updates and upcoming opportunities to participate in OAPCE initiatives.