



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Niagara Catholic District School Board

Director: J. Pilzecker

Date: Fall 2025

Director Ingoing Work:

*Sept 4/25 - Director Pilzecker attended the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) inaugural meeting for the 2025/2026 school year

*Nov 6/25 - Director Pilzecker filed an OAPCE report with NCPIC which was presented at the Nov 6th meeting.

*Nov 11/25 - Director Pilzecker attended a virtual OAPCE Board of Directors meeting as Director for Niagara.

*Nov 13/25 - Director Pilzecker worked with OAPCE Co-Executive Directors to organize the first in-person OAPCE representatives night in Niagara. The event was held at Saint Michael's Catholic High School in Niagara Falls and featured a presentation by Lucy Colangelo on the Great Digital Reset.

*Nov 21/25 - Director Pilzecker attended Notre Dame CES Catholic School Council (CSC) at the request of a representative to introduce OAPCE and the resources and supports it offers to parents navigating Catholic education

Provincial Updates to Bring Back to Parent Councils

OAPCE Parent Survey

The OAPCE 2024/2025 survey results are in! To view what parents across the province told us, visit: <https://oapce.org/oapce-survey-results-are-in/>

Encourage Connections:

OAPCE representatives are encouraged to share activities happening within their local parish, including Lenten preparations and upcoming sacraments like reconciliation and First Communion. Any information shared with me will be sent to OAPCE Niagara representatives.

OAPCE.org

Check out our updated website for upcoming meetings and don't forget to check out the Faith and Parent resources while there.

Social Media

- Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Follow our Facebook page OAPCE85! We are posting more online and engaging in more ways with parents across the province!

Editions of our Parent 4 Parent Press Newsletter

- Available now <https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/>
- Ensure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE <https://oapce.org/contact/>
- Share our Parents4Parents press with your school admin to send out to the school community.

Upcoming Events – Save the Date: December 8:

OAPCE is hosting its annual **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. Info on the website to register!

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to your continued support and involvement in 2026!

