



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Niagara CDSB

Director: Jennifer Pilzecker

Date: January/February 2025

1. J. Pilzecker's appointment as the new OAPCE Director for Niagara for a 2 year term was approved on January 21, 2025.
2. J. Pilzecker completed the initial onboarding session with the Executive Directors of OAPCE on January 28, 2025.
3. J. Pilzecker attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting held at the Sandman Airport Hotel on February 1, 2025 and was officially sworn in by Bishop Mathieu.
4. J. Pilzecker attended the OAPCE Virtual Rep Regional meeting on February 13, 2025, providing a subsequent meeting recap for representatives who were unable to attend. Dr. Josephine Lombardi led an insightful session on the *Jubilee Year of Hope* and its significance in the Catholic faith.

Provincial Updates to Bring Back to Your Parent Councils

OAPCE Conference

Saturday, May 24, 2025, in Niagara Falls at St. Michael's High School—Check the OAPCE website for updates and registration information. We are glad to be the host School board this year! All OAPCE Niagara Liaisons representatives are free to attend with a small fee for others. Stay Tuned!

OAPCE Parent Survey

OAPCE is surveying parents across the province to help advocate for parents in Catholic education and provide feedback to the Ministry of Education. Please encourage **all parents** in your school communities to participate and complete [the survey form](#).

Social Media

- Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Follow our Facebook page OAPCE85!

January Edition of our Parent 4 Parent Press

- 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 Parents 4 Parents press with your school admin to send out to the school community.

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting

1. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#)
2. Check out our [OAPCE Blog topics](#) and share them with your council
3. Share updates about [OAPCE in Action](#)
4. Ask ten parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or [Subscribe here](#)
5. Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda

Next Meeting Dates:

J. Pilzecker will be representing OAPCE at the next Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) meeting on March 6, 2025.