



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Halton

Director: Denice Garell-Teti

Date: November/December 2024

1. From September-November, D. Garell-Teti attended various meetings with the OAPCE Executive team as Chairperson and worked on correspondence/development of material for OAPCE.
2. D. Garell-Teti attended monthly Halton CPIC meetings at the board office and presented an OAPCE update as a standing item on the agenda.
3. D. Garell-Teti attended the October Council of Chairs meeting on October 23rd and provided a brief introduction of OAPCE and a video welcome message from the Co-Executive Directors.
4. D. Garell-Teti attended the OAPCE Board of Directors meeting in September and October.
5. D. Garell-Teti and the Co-Executive Directors hosted an in-person meeting with OAPCE Halton reps on November 7. The meeting included a presentation by J. Perri to advocate for your child's education like a Superhero, ensuring that our children receive the best education possible and that our Catholic values are preserved, and a commissioning ceremony and information session.
6. D. Garell-Teti attended the Bishop's Dinner on November 13.

7. Advent Retreat December 11: The Jubilee Year will start on Tuesday December 24th, 2024 Christmas Eve. His Most Rev. Bishop Mathieu presented the biblical sources of the Holy Year: the sabbatical Years and the Jubilee Years (Lev. 12) and the beginning of Jesus ministry (Luke 4). Bishop Mathieu discussed the purposes of a Holy Year, what is the theme of Holy Year 2025 and how we should prepare for Christmas.

Provincial Updates to Bring Back to Your Parent Councils

Social Media

- Our new Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Follow our new Facebook page OAPCE85!

November/December Edition of our Parent 2 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