



## OAPCE Regional Report

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**Region: Hamilton**

**Director: E. Wylie**

**Date: September - December 2024**

1. E. Wylie attended the OAPCE Board of Directors in September and October..
2. E. Wylie attended the HWCDSB Parent Conference on October 10 at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School and represented OAPCE with a booth in the vendor mall.
3. E. Wylie and Co-Executive Director A. Crudo-Perri attended the Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario's 2024 Father Fogarty Awards Dinner at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, Mississauga as representatives from OAPCE.
4. E. Wylie attended the Catholic School Council Chairperson(s) Orientation session on October 29 at the Nicholas Mancini Centre and was introduced as the Hamilton Director for OAPCE.
5. E. Wylie attended various meetings with the OAPCE Executive team as Communications Director and worked on correspondence/development of material for OAPCE.
6. E. Wylie contributed to the November edition of the Parents4Parents Press with a blog on Restorative Practices which focuses on building positive relationships and resolving conflicts through open communication and mutual respect.

7. E. Wylie helped host the OAPCE Virtual All Regions meeting on November 20 where OAPCE Co-Executive Director provided the engaging presentation “SuperParents: Unlocking the Powers of Advocacy” as well as provincial updates.
8. E. Wylie introduced our Liaison Bishop, Yvan Mathieu, SM in a Virtual Advent Retreat on Wednesday. It will be made available after on the website.

### **Provincial Updates:**

Things to discuss and share at your next CSC meeting:

#### Social Media - follow us!

- New Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85
- New Facebook page: OAPCE85!
- Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO

#### OAPCE Website

The OAPCE [website contains](#) many resources, from the Ministry of Education, Faith Partners, Blog and our Parents4Parents newsletters. Please share!

#### Things to discuss and share at your next meeting

1. Ensure OAPCE is on your parent council agenda- give a report: share all our info and gain feedback to report back to us.
2. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#)
3. Share any info we send to you.
4. Save the date: OAPCE 86th Conference April 2025 in Dufferin Peel!
5. Ask ten parents to sign up to our distribution list

### **Next Meeting Dates:**

E. Wylie will attend the next OAPCE board meeting in January 2025.