



OAPCE Regional Report

Region:Halton

Director (s): Denice Garell-Teti

Date:November/December 2023

1. On November 7, 2023, OAPCE Halton held its first in-person meeting with the OAPCE Halton reps at Corpus Christi CSS in Burlington. The Co-Executive Directors and the Halton Director presented information about OAPCE, and a commissioning ceremony was held.
2. A November newsletter was sent to all Halton reps, outlining the roles and responsibilities of an OAPCE rep and inviting reps to share information/pictures for the “Cool School” initiative on the Halton OAPCE webpage.
3. On November 13, 2023, the Halton Director attended “An Evening with Bishop Crosby” in support of the Halton Catholic Children’s Foundation. The Director met with several OAPCE Halton reps and trustees during the evening as well as the Bishop.
4. On December 7, 2023 Halton parents attended an OAPCE virtual meeting hosted by our two Co-Executive Directors and the Halton Director. Teresa Hartnett was the guest speaker.

5. On December 14, 2023, the Halton Director attended the virtual OAPCE Board of Directors meeting.
6. **Parents4Parents Press**—The OAPCE Halton Director is a regular contributing writer/editor for the OAPCE Parents4Parents Press. Please be sure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE at <https://oapce.org/contact/> and share this information with your school councils, school administration, and your local parish. December newsletter coming soon!
7. **OAPCE Parent Survey 2023**—Please access and complete this important survey to ensure that the focus of OAPCE is aligned parent needs, provide the Ministry of Education with data, and help effectively preserve Catholic education and advocate for its continued support at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg9IpanxPu9v2xRg6gYahg5nkKBIT9iC5zMZD-ILGHrXWIHw/viewform>

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to your continued support and involvement in our exciting events planned for 2024!