



OAPCE Regional Report – Fall 2025

**Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
Ashley Madonna, OAPCE Simcoe Muskoka Director**

Board of Directors Meeting (BOD):

OAPCE Directors from across the province met virtually on Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 to discuss the new academic year and plan for upcoming objectives, meetings and events, and Strategic Plan.

Regional Meeting:

OAPCE Simcoe Muskoka liaison representatives met virtually on Wednesday November 19th to kick-off the new academic year. Attendee turnout was great, with many parents from Simcoe and other regions present. The agenda included introductions of new and returning reps, as well as a presentation by Lucy Colangelo titled “The Total Digital Reset” about the dangers of screentime on younger students and how to “reset” their habits and routines.

The meeting also included Provincial and Regional Reports and ended with a brief Round Table discussion.

CSCC and CPIC Commissioning

Director Madonna attended the CSCC and CPIC Commissioning along with the new Chair of Trustees, Susan Van Amelsvoort and the new Director of Education for Simcoe Muskoka Kimberly Dixon. Pictures are below!

OAPCE Resources:

Many resources are available, from the Ministry of Education, our Faith Partners and our Parents4Parents newsletters. So much to be found on the OAPCE Resource section of our [website](#).

OAPCE Annual Virtual Advent Retreat:

On Monday December 8th OAPCE will be hosting a Virtual Advent Retreat led by Bishop Yvan Mathieu. This is open to everyone and join us in our Faith Formation in this holy Season! The registration link is available on oapce.org.

Social Media

- Instagram: @OAPCE85 and Facebook: OAPCE85!
- Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel [\(5961\) OAPCE - YouTube](#)

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting:

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

