



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: Simcoe Muskoka CDSB

Director: Ashley Madonna

Date: June 2026

1. On May 4, 2026 Director Madonna attended CPIC and presented the highlights from the Conference as well as a year-end report.
2. On May 21, 2026 Director Madonna was presented the Seton Award for Faith & Service at the SMCDSB Celebrating Excellence Ceremony at St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie.
3. On June 1, 2026 Director Madonna attended the OAPCE AGM and All Regions Meeting.
4. On June 11, 2026, Director Madonna attended the OAPCE Board of Directors Meeting.
5. Director Madonna responded to Simcoe Muskoka OAPCE representative and liaison emails and inquiries.

Items to bring back to your CSCC:

- ★ Ask parents to check to ensure their funding is designated to English Catholic in order to be able to vote for their Catholic Trustee in the October election.
- ★ Share June [Parents4Parents Newsletter](#) and the [2026 Conference Highlights](#)
- ★ Share [The Parent Voice Survey](#) and ask parents to complete it
- ★ Check out our [OAPCE Blog topics](#) and share them with your council
- ★ Share updates about [OAPCE in Action](#)
- ★ Follow OAPCE on social media—Instagram, Facebook, and X
- ★ Invite Director Madonna, SMCDSB OAPCE Regional Director to speak at your upcoming Parent Council Meeting (CSCC).

If you have any questions, please reach out!

Thank you,

Ashley Madonna OAPCE Regional Director - Simcoe Muskoka CDSB

OAPCE Spotlight: Ashley Madonna Recognized for Seton Award for Faith and Service



OAPCE is proud to recognize **Ashley Madonna, OAPCE Director for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board**, on her recognition for a **2026 Seton Award for Faith and Service**.

The Seton Awards honour individuals who demonstrate outstanding commitment to Catholic values through leadership, service, and dedication to their school and community. Ashley's nomination reflects the impact she has made in supporting families and strengthening Catholic education through her work with OAPCE.

Nominated by Nicole Cross, Ashley was recognized for her leadership in fostering stronger connections between parents, schools, and the broader Catholic education community. Through her dedication and collaboration, she has helped raise awareness of OAPCE's mission and encouraged greater parent engagement within the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board.

As an OAPCE Director, Ashley understands the importance of supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Her efforts have helped ensure that parent voices are represented and that families are empowered to participate actively in Catholic education. Whether promoting communication, encouraging involvement, or building partnerships, Ashley consistently approaches her work with a spirit of service and faith.

In her nomination, Nicole highlighted Ashley's commitment to creating opportunities for collaboration and engagement, noting that her work has strengthened the relationship between families and Catholic schools. These efforts reflect the values at the heart of both OAPCE and Catholic education: faith, community, stewardship, and service to others.

Ashley is known for her positive leadership, dedication, and willingness to go above and beyond in support of Catholic school communities. The impact of her work extends beyond individual schools, helping to build stronger connections among parents, educators, and students across the board.

OAPCE congratulates Ashley on this well-deserved nomination and thanks her for her continued commitment to Catholic education. Her example reminds us that meaningful change often begins with individuals who are willing to serve, lead, and inspire others through faith in action.

Congratulations, Ashley, and thank you for being a champion for Catholic school families.

More information can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/smcdsb.on.ca/ce2026/award-recipients/seton-awards-for-faith-and-service?authuser=0#h.o0pwajpo2e13>