



Hello Parents in the Toronto Catholic District School Board,

Welcome to the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education Family as the OAPCE Liaison Representative for your school!

Let us introduce ourselves, we are the OAPCE Directors for the region of Toronto. Our names are Lucy Goncalves, Andrew Scarry and Joel Tecson and we are proud to work in partnership with you! Between the three of us, we have all been on our children's School Parent Councils for many years. Our children attend Chaminade College School, St. Norbert and St. Brendan.

OAPCE is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. Our role as OAPCE Directors is to represent you and the Toronto Catholic School Board, at the regional and provincial level of our organization.

OAPCE Liaison Representatives are responsible to provide information between Parent Councils and OAPCE, this vital role is mandated through the Education Act in Regulation 612 - The OAPCE representatives are voting members that are part of the Parent Council.

We will be forwarding information to share with your councils and hope to establish two-way communication with you to better represent you.

The first piece of information is to ensure you sign up for the emails from OAPCE as well as share them with us. Parents will have access to Ministry of Education and Catholic Partner communications, surveys, resources and valuable information.

We also will have regional committee meetings (rotating both in-person and virtual) where you can attend and connect with other OAPCE representatives from our school board. This is a platform for all the OAPCE representatives to come together to receive pertinent information regarding Catholic Education as well as being able to connect with other parents in our region. OAPCE meetings are always interesting, fun and a great way to learn from other parents!

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions you can reach us at toronto@oapce.org.

Sincerely,

Lucy Goncalves, Andrew Scarry and Joel Tecson
Toronto Directors, OAPCE