



OAPCE Toronto REGIONAL REPORT

Region: Toronto CDSB

Directors: Lucy Goncalves and Joel Tecson

Date: Jan/Feb. 2025

Directors Goncalves and Tecson continue to check Toronto OAPCE emails and replied to on a weekly basis.

At the end of January, a call to action email was sent out regarding the "Director Performance Appraisal Process", which was being discussed at the Board Meeting on Thurs. Jan 30th 2025. The TCDSB board's decision appears to be against the policy created in Bill 98 - Thus diminishing the voice of parents in our board. If you disagree with the TCDSB's proposed resolution, please spread the word to other parents and **contact your designated trustee via email or phone to express your concerns.**

In February, OAPCE Directors from across the province met in person to hold a **Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)**. The annual conference was set for May 24th 2025 in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

OAPCE provincial virtual meeting with all OAPCE Reps on Thurs. February 13th 2025.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Dr. Lombardi will present "Pilgrims of Hope: A Walk Through of the Making of a Jubilee Year and all the graces associated with participating in this special Jubilee Year of Hope."

[Summary of Presentation](#)

Provincial Updates

OAPCE Conference

Saturday, May 24, 2025, in Niagara Falls at St. Michael's High School—Check the OAPCE website for updates and registration information.

Jubilee Info and Resources [Website](#)

OAPCE Parent Survey

OAPCE is surveying parents across the province to help advocate for parents in Catholic education and provide feedback to the Ministry of Education. Please encourage **all parents** in your school communities to participate and complete [the survey form](#).

January Edition of our Parent 4 Parent Press

- Available now <https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/>
- Ensure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE <https://oapce.org/contact/>
- Share our Parents 4 Parents press with your school admin to send out to the school community.

Things to discuss and share at your next meeting

1. Share [Parents4Parents newsletter](#)
2. Check out our [OAPCE Blog topics](#) and share them with your council
3. Share updates about [OAPCE in Action](#)
4. Ask ten parents to subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or [Subscribe here](#)
5. **Ensure that OAPCE is a standing item on your school council agenda**
6. Encourage parents to visit OAPCE [website](#)
7. Encourage parents to attend OAPCE 86th Conference May 24 2025 in Niagara

Toronto Breakout Room: [Meeting Slides](#)

Social Media

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

Nurturing Catholic Community Meeting on Wed. February 19th 2025.

[Summary of Meeting](#)

Our next OAPCE Toronto meetings are (tentative): TBD