



**DPCDSB Regional Report**  
**Spring 2026**  
**Co-Director: Lucy Goncalves**

Co-Director Goncalves continues to monitor and respond to the Dufferin -Peel OAPCE email account on a weekly basis, ensuring timely communication and ongoing support for parents and representatives.

Co-Director Goncalves provided content for the **April Easter Parents4Parents Press** that was distributed before Easter. Featuring a prayer, greetings from Bishop Mathieu, an article entitled "An Easter Invitation" and an Easter Book Nook. [LINK](#)

Co-Director Goncalves attended the **CCCSC Meeting** at the DPCDSB on April 8th. Where a report was given on the benefits of attending the Annual OAPCE Conference. The Conference Promo newsletter and Easter Newsletter were distributed.

Co-Director Goncalves attended the **OAPCE Board of Directors Meeting** on April 13th, contributing to key discussions and supporting the final preparations for the 87th Annual Conference, helping ensure a successful and well-coordinated event.

Co-Director Goncalves provided content for the **Conference promo newsletter** that was distributed in March to all DP Reps via email. Featuring our 2 guest speakers, a short description for our premium vendors, and a list of all other vendors who will be on display at the resource market. [LINK](#)

Co-Director Goncalves attended the **87th Annual OAPCE Conference: Being a Genuine Shepherd in an AI World** on April 18. Co-Director Goncalves provided content for the Conference Highlights that will be distributed in early May. [LINK](#)

**Catholic Education Week (CEW) 2026** invites school communities to reflect on holiness as a daily journey rooted in love, faith, and compassion. Holiness is not perfection, but faithful choices made in ordinary moments. This provincial project explores the lives of saints as living examples of holiness attainable in every time

and place. OCSTA has an inquiry-based learning opportunity for students, by studying saints celebrated throughout the week, examining their symbols, patronage, journeys to holiness, and charisms, and sharing their learning through prayer and creative expression. [LINK](#)

Upcoming: Annual General Meeting (AGM) and final meeting of the school year will be held virtually on Monday June 1, 2026. The link will be posted on the OAPCE [website](#) closer to the date.

Items to bring back to your Parent Council Meetings:

1. Access to all editions of Parents4Parents Press newsletters are available online [HERE](#).
2. Share the Annual Conference Highlights
3. Encourage all parents to complete the Parent Voice [Survey](#)
4. Encourage parents to engage in local and provincial initiatives
5. Follow OAPCE on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected with timely announcements and advocacy updates

We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing the conversation in the year ahead.

Together, we are stronger.

Together, we lead.

Together, we support our children.

For more information about OAPCE initiatives and upcoming events, please visit [www.oapce.org](http://www.oapce.org)

Yours in Catholic Education,  
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