



REGIONAL REPORT

Region: Toronto

Directors: Lucy Goncalves and Joel Tecson

Date: February 2024

1. L. Goncalves checked and replied to Toronto OAPCE emails weekly
2. OAPCE Toronto virtual meeting with Reps on Mon February 5th 2024

Guest Speakers:

Anthony Perrotta, TCDSB VP & Educational Leader:

A Parent's Insight: Exploring the Benefits and Drawbacks of ChatGPT and AI Technology

- use ChatGPT to expand student learning instead of replacing the learning
- ChatGPT can assist students find information, but not be used to complete the assignment for the student
- students need to be responsible digital citizens

Kimberly Dixon, TCDSB Superintendent Mathematics Curriculum & Innovation **TCDSB Math Achievement Action Plan -**

<https://www.tcdsb.org/o/teachingandlearning/page/math>

(resources at the bottom of webpage)

- board received Ministry funding to hire math facilitators, who were allocated to Ministry selected schools (lower EQAO scores)
- free online math tutors available through [TVO Mathify](#) (gr 4-12)
- textbooks don't line up with the new 2020 math curriculum, hence board has moved to digital resources

Items Deferred:

- Parent Consultation on banning of books

3. Lucy and Joel attended the Board of Directors meeting on February 10th.

4. Provincial Updates:

**Special Announcement: Holy Mass Led By His Grace Archbishop Leo
Guest Keynote Speaker: Karl Subban**

We are thrilled to announce that Karl Subban will be gracing our OAPCE Conference as our esteemed guest speaker. With his extensive expertise and dynamic presence, Karl Subban promises to deliver insights and inspirations that resonate with our theme and enrich your conference experience.

Join us at **Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School**, for this exceptional opportunity to engage with Karl Subban and be part of a transformative all Day conference with other speakers including Dr. Anne Jamieson, ICE Executive Director, J. Perri, Co-Executive Director, OAPCE and more to come!

Celebrate with us at the Sandman Signature Toronto Airport Hotel, for our Gala Dinner and Awards.

Don't miss out on the chance to connect, learn, and grow. We look forward to welcoming all parents from across the province to connect, learn, share experiences and do what OAPCE does best – bring parents together in Catholic Education!

5. Regional Updates/Key Points to bring back to your CSPC:

*Share January/February [Parents4Parents](#)

*Share [The Catholic Register](#) article

*Share [Parent Survey](#)

*Encourage parents at CSPC to sign up for OAPCE distribution list

*Encourage parents to visit OAPCE website

*Encourage parents to attend OAPCE 85th Conference on April 12 & 13 2024

6. Our next OAPCE Toronto meetings are (tentative):

Monday, June 3, 2024 (in person)