



OAPCE Regional Report

Region: York

Director (s): Michael Brancatella

Date: November/December

The months of November and December 2023 have brought some change to the region of York.

The York Catholic District School Board Trustees voted Elizabeth Crowe to the position of Chair, while Maria lafrate will remain as Vice-Chair. The next Regular Board Meeting for YCDSB trustees will be held Tuesday January 30th at 7:30pm.

In late November a new Regional director was appointed for York Region, M. Brancatella. He received an onboarding session and has been in contact with all regional OAPCE Liaison Representatives with a welcome letter and an invitation to the regions virtual meeting which was held on December 7, 2023. The letter also included a message to urge representatives to fill out and share the OAPCE Survey.

At the December 7th meeting there was a presentation by Teresa Hartnett on preparing for the real reason for the season, Christ's birth, which was well received by the participants of the event. Later a

commissioning ceremony was held for OAPCE Liaison Representatives in attendance.

On December 14th at the OAPCE Board of Directors Meeting an additional new Director from York was appointed, Jenny D'Alessandro-Padula is now the second person who will work with M. Brancatella to represent York at the OAPCE Provincial Table.

We are both excited for this new chapter of OAPCE York and will work to represent the region both within the YCDSB and at OAPCE.

Stay tuned for more news to come including a meeting in early 2024 for all OAPCE York Reps!