



Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education

Who are we?

We are the voice of parents and guardians whose children are enrolled in the Publicly Funded Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario since 1939.

Our Mission

To preserve and enhance publicly funded English Catholic Education in Ontario.

Our Vision

We shall support the preservation and enhancement of the highest quality publicly funded English Catholic Education in Ontario, enabling all our children to become contributing members of the Church, School, Home and Society in accordance with the Catholic Faith.

How are we different from other Catholic parent groups?

OAPCE is a Provincial not-for-profit Organization that is strictly comprised of **volunteer** parents (with children currently enrolled in the system) and **the only Catholic parent Organization recognized by the Ministry Of Education and Institute for Catholic Education.**

Catholic Parent Involvement Committees (CPICs) are regulated under the Education Act and are required by the Ministry Of Education to have Administrative representation from the School Board as part of their committee and operate at the Regional School Board level.



What do we do?

We have representatives on many Ministry of Education's initiatives and Working Tables such as Curriculum Review, Student Achievement Division and Healthy Schools.

OAPCE is an active member of the Minister's Partnership Table, EQAO's Assessment Review Committee, and others.

We are an equal partner on the Institute of Catholic Education (ICE) Board of Directors, Curriculum Review and Symposium Planning Committees.

Our Catholic Education Partners include: Teachers (OECTA), Principals (CPCO), Trustees (OCSTA), Bishops (ACBO), etc.

We work with *Free the Children* to spread the good news for opportunities to work with various social justice initiatives.

We provide a parent perspective to the provincial media including the *Catholic Register* and *Salt and Light TV*.

We invite parents in Catholic education all across Ontario to participate in our Annual Conference which consists of keynote speakers, celebrations of our faith and workshops related to parenting, navigating and enhancing our education system and supporting student achievement in Ontario.

Each member of our Board of Directors is actively involved in Parent Engagement in his or her Region.

How can you find us?

- Website www.oapce.org
- On Facebook and Twitter www.facebook.com and #!/oapce2013
- Our Head Office Phone: Toll Free 1-877-828-2081
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