

# OAPCE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE

## WHO are WE?

The OAPCE Liaison Representative is mandated role by the Ministry of Education.

The Ontario Education Act, Regulation 612/00 states, "3. (1) A school council for a school shall be composed of the following people ... 8. One person appointed by an association that is a member of the Ontario Federation of Home School Associations, the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education or Parent Partenaires en Education, if the association that is a member of the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education or Parent Partenaires en Education is established in respect of the school".

Parent Voting member on Parent Council.

Be a point of contact for information sharing between OAPCE and Parent Council.

## What do we do?

OAPCE communicates with parents across the province through our email distribution list, newsletters, website facebook and twitter. The OAPCE Board of Directors is the governing body of a province-wide network of parents and guardians whose children are enrolled in publicly funded Catholic Education. OAPCE is a member of the



Institute of Catholic Education (ICE) and works with all Catholic Education partners such as OCSTA, CPCO, OECTA to name a few.

OAPCE is invited to working tables and committees of the Ministry of Education and other Education partners to provide the parent perspective. From these meetings and events we

receive information about the issues in Catholic Education system of Ontario.

This information is shared with our OAPCE Liaison Representatives which they, in turn share with their School Parent Councils.

In addition we provide OAPCE Reps with information about

- the operations and activities of OAPCE
- upcoming education events taking place across the province
- and provide parents with opportunities to provide feedback on Ministry initiatives or other Educational issues

## HOW to get involved:

- 1) Volunteer be the OAPCE Liaison Rep on our School Parent Council
- 2) Have your Principal notify your School Board that you are their Representative for your school.
- 3) Your School Board usually notifies OAPCE, but you can also or fill out our contact form on our website at [oapce.org](http://oapce.org).
- 4) You will receive information, newsletters and request for feedback directly to your email.
- 5) Pass this information to your School Council.

**Engage. Advocate. Enhance.**

# OAPCE 5 Tips for Reps

## OAPCE Liaison Representative Role

- Voting Parent Member on School Parent Council.
- Be a point of contact for information sharing between OAPCE and the School Parent Council.

### What should I do now that I am an OAPCE Liaison Representative?

#### First Step:

Review what OAPCE Provincial does. Go to [oapce.org](http://oapce.org).

#### Second Step:

Join our distribution list. Let us know you are the Rep for your school by filling in the subscription form

#### Third Step:

Build your network. You will be contacted by an OAPCE Director from your Region or the OAPCE Office.

#### Fourth Step:

Like our Social Media Pages so you are up to date. Share your new found knowledge with your School Parent Council.

#### Fifth Step:

Participate in OAPCE online events, webinars and conferences. Provide information and resources to your local community, as well as seek feedback from them when required.



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