



The Ontario Association of
Parents in Catholic Education

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RECLAIMING AND RE-ENGAGING PARENTS AS PARTNERS

PARISH/COMMUNITY

- Post events and information on the main board at church. Ask the Parish Priest to place in weekly bulletin.
- Attend mass and have parent council say a few words inviting parents to the school for meetings, events.
- Invite Parish Priest, Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus to attend meetings and events, have them as members on council!



SCHOOL

- Have a meet and greet for parents - coffee in the morning at drop off or after-school at pick up - as well as at the beginning of the Parent council meeting or a bbq one evening to meet one another - if not at school at local restaurant or coffee shop.
- Create a brochure or flyer of your role as parents in the school, how to volunteer or help or become a member of the parent council - have one specifically for new parents to provide them pertinent info of the school - translate in other languages.
- Provide tours of the schools for parents before a meeting or on the weekend - a drop in for parents to meet one another.



ONLINE

- Create social media accounts for parent council or parents of the school (#wisdomwednesday).
- Create an easy webpage to add any info parent related or for the community.
- Create hashtags for the social media accounts (#wisdomwednesday) share info about the school or community.



COMMUNITY

- Invite past parents and student alumni to all events.
- Ask them to be community members on the council to provide guidance and history of school.
- Help with sharing history/tidbits of the school of past events.

