

**OAPCE Dufferin Peel
Representative Summary 2021-2022**



WHY OAPCE liaisons are needed

- Provide a collective parent voice!
- Success is best achieved when OAPCE liaison parents from each region join together.
- With the help of regional councils, we make up the whole provincial voice
- It shows solidarity and a common mission
- Protect our GIFT and our constitutional right to publicly funded Catholic Education
- Power in numbers—it starts with you.

Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE)

- Established 1939 as a home, school, parish volunteer group
- The collective voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled
- in the publicly funded English Catholic System of Education, in the Province of Ontario.
- The only association recognized by the Ministry of Education & the Institute for Catholic Education parents
- Provides a voice for parents who share a common goal in supporting the continuation and preservation of publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario
- Communication amongst other stakeholders who also share this mission
- OAPCE Directors are voted-in at the regional level by parents

OAPCE regional council in Dufferin-Peel



- Dufferin-Peel's *REGIONAL* Council of OAPCE reps (formally DRAPCE)
- 100% parents and all volunteers
- One representative from each school
- **An information sharing council** which brings parents together to share information, success stories and be informed about issues in publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario
- Is the conduit of information from parents at the local to the provincial level
- Is also a conduit of information-sharing for the parent community in Dufferin-Peel
- Learn from other parents about what is happening in their child(ren)'s schools
- Occasionally hear from guest speakers on a wide variety of important and interesting topics

Contact us at dufferinpeel@oapce.org to ensure you are on the mailing list for invites to meetings and special parent engagement events.

		
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