



OAPCE
FOUNDED IN 1939

THE ONTARIO
ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS
IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



We are the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Publicly funded Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario

OAPCE UPDATE – March 2010

To: Directors of Education, Regional/Board School Council Chairs, School Council Chairs, OAPCE Liaison Representatives

What's been happening at OAPCE?

- ICE mini symposium on Equity Strategy - attended by the President and members of the Board
- ICE 2011 Provincial Symposium Planning Committee Meeting – attended by the President
- OAPCE Board of Directors Meeting via teleconference
- PIC Policy and Regulation Consultation for provincial parent associations at EDU

Have YOU and the Parents of your schools and school councils registered for

“Sharing the Good News”

2010 OAPCE Annual General Meeting and Conference

May 15, 2010 in Niagara Falls, Ontario

Register online today @ www.oapce.on.ca

Ramada Hotel Niagara Falls

Please call direct and request a room for the OAPCE Conference.
\$89.95 per room (two double beds) including breakfast and parking.

The OAPCE rate is valid until April 14, 2010.

Ramada Hotel Niagara Falls
6045 Stanley Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON

Telephone: (905) 374-4142 • Toll Free: (877) 374-4142 (note correct phone numbers)

P.O. Box 70614
2938 Dundas Street West
Toronto, Ontario Canada
M6P4E7

Website www.oapce.on.ca
Email oapce@oapce.on.ca

Telephone (416)760-7784 Toll Free 1-877-828-2081
Fax 1 (866) 398-9336



OAPCE
FOUNDED IN 1939

THE ONTARIO
ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS
IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION



We are the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Publicly funded Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario

Did you know? – (extracted from OCSTA Catholic Education- Myths and Realities)

MYTH – Catholic schools result in social and ethnic segregation which undermines the development of tolerance and respect for Ontarians of different backgrounds.

REALITY –

- Students from many races and cultures attend and learn together in Catholic schools, as they do in public schools.
- Catholic school curriculum instils in students the values of tolerance, respect, inclusivity, love of neighbour and community service.
- Our students are taught to respect and affirm the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples, religions and cultures.
- Graduates of Catholic schools make meaningful and important contributions to improving their communities as leaders in politics, business, healthcare, education, and volunteer services.
- Understanding other groups and other beliefs is an important part of the teaching in Catholic schools. Our schools have led the way in providing courses on World Religions.

This is a regular update issued by the Office of the President for OAPCE in conjunction with the OAPCE Communications Committee. Your feedback is important and welcomed by contacting the President at oapce@oapce.on.ca

P.O. Box 70614
2938 Dundas Street West
Toronto, Ontario Canada
M6P4E7

Website www.oapce.on.ca
Email oapce@oapce.on.ca

Telephone (416)760-7784 Toll Free 1-877-828-2081
Fax 1 (866) 398-9336