

January 31 2018 Meeting reports in lieu of meeting

Old business & regional communication updates

1. Reminder for OAPCE conference delegates (October 2017 attendees) to send in reports. even a few lines about the workshops that they attended. This will be collated into a resource document.
2. DRAPCE team – if you are interested in joining the team as secretary or vice-chair email us at drapce@hotmail.com for additional information.
3. Experienced Chairs workshop (Nov at CCCSC), documents move forward to Feb meeting
4. Read-a-thon Fundraiser templates discussed at Nov 2017 meeting -posted to the website.
5. FAQ document for parents to be developed. If you are interested in helping develop this contact drapce@hotmail.com
6. November meeting highlights and unapproved minutes are posted on line and have been emailed out to all parents on the subscription list.
 - o <http://www.drapce.com/drapce-meeting-documents/2017/11/22/november-meeting-details>

Upcoming Meetings

The team is working to secure dates with various presenters you will be updated as soon as information is available.

- o Feb 28, 2018
- o March 21, 2018
- o April 25, 2018
- o May 30, 2018
- o June tbc – year end potluck

Status of Fundraising Q&A information share document

Thank you to the parents that have completed the survey. If you have not done so already please complete the survey or refer it to your parent council to have it completed. Questions and recommendations are being referred by the OAPCE directors to the school board.

Results and feedback will be added to the DRAPCE Feb 28, 2018 meeting agenda.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef17s1fajcgabbc6/a0113jckjv2o4/questions>

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OAPCE director's reports

December 2017 Parent Partner Newsletter is on line if you did not receive your copy.

<http://www.oapce.org/parent-partner-newsletter/>

OAPCE PARENT PARTNER DECEMBER 2017


Catholic Education Week May 6-11 2018

“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Acts 2:39

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2018 are as follows:

- Monday: **Remembering the Promise**
- Tuesday: **The Promise is Within You**
- Wednesday: **Praying the Promise**
- Thursday: **Living the Promise**
- Friday: **Proclaiming the Promise**


All parents are welcome to participate in the activities at their children’s school during this week. For more information contact your Principal and go to www.ocsta.on.ca



Upon Whose Shoulders We Stand

The Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario (CEFO) has launched the production of a new video about the role and experience of the religious orders who worked so diligently and sacrificed so much for the sake of the survival and growth of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario.

Go to www.cefontario.ca or www.oapce.org to view the full video.



Parent Share - items received in the mailbox from parents for parents

Various information and parent or family engagement invites are posted to the website this includes general parent share items like the Read-a-thon Fundraising samples and a list of Fundraising Vendors from a past OAPCE conference. www.drapce.com

1. **Save the Date!** CCCSC Spring Market Place is on Sat April 14, 2018. They will e-mail details to the schools closer to the date.
2. Article of interest ["What teens wish their parents knew about social media."](#)
3. Tip sheet – [supporting your child for transition to high school](#)
4. DPCDSB Annual Directors report released in Jan 2018. <http://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/news-archives/directors-annual-report>
5. Parent Expo Virtual event was held in Nov 2017. The theme was "What comes after high-school? Preparing for your child's post-secondary journey." **NEW:** Session recordings are available on line to view at your convenience. Topics include support for children with special needs, OSAP, reducing stress and much more. <http://www.parentexpo.ca/recordings/>
6. **SAVE the date;** School board webinar, open to all community members and Catholic School Councils Monday April 23, 2018 Public Budget Consultation – most councils are having meetings that date to participate in the webinar.
7. Parent Tip sheets on a variety of topics from the Ministry of Education <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/multiLanguages.html>
8. Feb 20, 2018 Healing Mass invitation <http://www.drapce.com/parent-engagement-events/2018/1/29/healing-mass-february-20th-st-marys-catholic-church>