



TAPCE Commissioning Ceremony and presentation of 2010-2011 TAPCE Principal of Excellence Award

The Toronto Association of Parents in Catholic Education (TAPCE) is the regional affiliate of the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) and their voice in the TCDSB. TAPCE is a resource that is partnered with provincial stakeholders, and provides value-added input to the TCDSB and the province to improve and enrich the Catholic education of students.

TAPCE is hosting its annual Commissioning Ceremony of Catholic School Advisory Council Liaison Representatives to the Toronto affiliate of the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education on Monday, November 28th. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East, 2nd floor Atrium. Parking is available underground at the CEC, however, space is limited.

This celebration of Catholic education focuses on the support and encouragement TAPCE provides to parents and guardians of children in our school system. One of the highlights of the evening will be to announce the winner of the 2010-2011 TAPCE Principal of Excellence Award and, as well, to congratulate all those outstanding principals who were nominated by their parent communities. This award acknowledges principals who have made extraordinary contributions to their school. These principals have worked collaboratively with their parent community and combine their passion for education with the ability to lead, challenge and support the dignity of an inclusive environment.

This year's nominees are:

Dr. Alice Bhyat – Loretto College Catholic Secondary School
Mr. Thomas Bonic – D'Arcy McGee Catholic School
Ms. Anna Chiesa – Blessed John XXIII Catholic School
Ms. Maria Fantauzzi – St. Clare Catholic School
Ms. Connie Giordano – St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
Ms. Maria Korenowsky-Ferro – St. Victor Catholic School
Ms. Maria Leitao – Blessed Margherita of Citta di Castello Catholic School
Mr. Toni Mayer – Holy Spirit Catholic School
Mr. Paul McAlpine – Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School
Ms. Dianne Parwicki – Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre
Ms. Maria Pereira – Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School
Ms. Carolyn Shaw – St. Ambrose Catholic School
Mr. Ugo Rossi – Don Bosco Catholic Secondary School
Mr. Julio Sousa – St. Michael Catholic School
Ms. Susan Souter – Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School
Mr. Pat Tari – St. Nicholas of Bari Catholic School
Mr. Wasyl (Bill) Zyla – Josyf Cardinal Slipyj Catholic School

The evening includes a short prayer service and introduction to TAPCE. We hope you will join us.