

# TAPCE

Toronto Association of Parents in Catholic Education



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**TO ALL TAPCE REPRESENTATIVES, CSAC CHAIRS AND PARENTS OF TCDSB CHILDREN:**

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 612, each CSAC in the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has the ability to have an Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Representative. This is done through representation with the Toronto Association of Parents in Catholic Education (TAPCE), which is OAPCE's Toronto Regional Council. According to TAPCE's By-law 6.1 (available in word format through [http://www.tapce.ca/?page\\_id=6](http://www.tapce.ca/?page_id=6)), a CSAC ("school") can appoint a representative in accordance with its by-laws or the Chair automatically takes on this responsibility if no one is appointed. The CSAC or Chair may also appoint an alternate or delegate from the school community to be their TAPCE Representative.

Now that most CSACs have been elected for this school year, TAPCE wishes to ensure that all CSACs are able to take full advantage of being affiliated with OAPCE through representation on TAPCE.

TAPCE meetings provide Representatives with an opportunity to network with other parents, pool resources, acquire valuable knowledge through monthly presentations, obtain tips on how to more effectively communicate with TCDSB stakeholders and generally enhance the efficiency and success of their CSAC.

Most TAPCE meetings are held at the Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East, 2nd floor large committee room on the fourth Monday of every month and begin at 7:00 p.m. The upcoming Commissioning Ceremony on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is a welcoming event for all TAPCE Representatives and the beginning of their one year term. In addition it is a celebration of the TAPCE Principal of Excellence Award. The next TAPCE meeting after the Commissioning Ceremony will be the Annual General Meeting on Monday, December 19, 2011 which will elect the executive and set the agenda for the remainder of the year.

We encourage you to join us.

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