

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday	May 24, 2014
<b>From:</b>	School	8 am – 4:00 pm
	Hotel	5:30pm – 10pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Conference	\$40
	Dinner	\$35

*Philip Pocock Catholic Secondary  
School  
4555 Tomken Road  
Mississauga, Ontario*

*Toronto Marriott Hotel  
901 Dixon Road  
Toronto, Ontario*

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**Keynote Speaker**  
**Mr. Brian Finamore**

**How engaged children here at home  
are making a difference for less  
fortunate children around the world.**

Mr. Brian Finamore has been a Dufferin-Peel School Chaplain for over 26 years. He currently teaches at St. Paul's Secondary School in Mississauga. He is also involved with *Dr. Simone's*, *Canadian Food for Children*, a Catholic charity run solely by volunteers. He is a dynamic and passionate speaker who recently received the prestigious Halferty Award in April 2013 for his years of service in Dufferin-Peel.

**Conference Schedule at a glance**

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
*Registration and Breakfast*

9:00 am - 9:30 am  
*Opening Liturgy*

9:30 am - 10:30 am  
*Greetings and Keynote Address*

10:30 am - 10:45 am *Break I*

10:45 am - 12:00 pm  
*Workshops: Session A*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
*Lunch/Vendor Mall*

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm  
*Workshops: Session B*

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm *Break II*

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
*Annual General Meeting*

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm  
*Delegate Busses depart for Hotel*

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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Toronto Marriott  
*Mass & Commissioning Ceremony  
with His Eminence Cardinal Collins*

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Toronto Marriott  
*Gala Awards Dinner*

**Be sure to visit our fabulous  
Vendor Mall!**

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*"Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic Education"*

Proudly presents the:

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
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**Conference & AGM**

**"Parental Influence on Student Well-Being  
and Catholic Education"**

*Building a sustainable engaging and inclusive  
parent community for Ontario's Publicly Funded  
Catholic Schools.*

Building upon the pillars of the HOME-SCHOOL-PARISH triad; for the last 75 years, the OAPCE conference has promoted effective practices to get parents involved, keep them involved and help identify areas where parents can further support student achievement in their schools.

**Engaged parents changing the landscape of  
Catholic Education in Ontario**

## Workshops

OCSTA – It's an Election year. So What?  
Presenter – Michelle Griepsma

EQAO – Understanding Assessments  
Presenter – Margaret Fler

OECTA – Our Inclusive Schools, Reaching Every Student  
Presenter – Kevin Welbes

Pro Grants – Helping Councils Navigate the process  
Presenter – Glenn Court

SHSM – Specialist high Skills Major Programs  
Presenters – Paul Schmid/Irene Mota

Fostering Home-School-Parish Relationships  
Presenter – Father Jim Roth

The Catholic School Triad  
Presenters – Shayne Byrne /Danielle Howlett

Homework Help for Math  
Presenters – Andy Kwiecien/Nuno De Castro

Teens & the Cyber Age by Peel Police  
Presenter: Constable Chris Christidis

A Health (Not Weight) approach to Nutrition  
Presenters: Peel Public Health

Healthy Eating for School Success  
Presenters: Peel Public Health

Ontario College of Teachers – Keeping Our Students Safe  
Presenter: TBA

FACE: Catholic Partners working together  
Presenter: Roger Lawler

Kids, the Brain & Stress  
Presenter: Leah Dilley

Empowering Youth to be Leaders & Achievers  
Presenter: Miguel Martinez

Being Catholic in a Digital World  
Presenter: Michael Redfearn

Special Education: A Ministry Perspective  
Presenter: Carolyn Anco

Supports for Students facing challenges with Anxiety  
Presenters: Susan Sweet/Joanne Golla

Building Effective School Councils  
Presenters: Susan Baird/Carolyn Simpson

Raising Resilient Children  
Presenter: Michael Reist

Cent\$ible \$tudents  
Presenter: Jenni Bolton

Transforming Vision into Action: Supporting Early Years in Ontario  
Presenters: Isilda Kucherenko/ Dolores Cascone

Wells of Hope -Developing Young Leaders through Mission Trip Experiences  
Presenter-Randy Hendriks

**OAPCE would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters that helped make this conference possible, especially the following:**

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The Parent Engagement Office (Pro Grants)  
The Ministry of Education  
The Archbishops Council of Ontario  
The Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association  
The Dufferin-Peel Association for Parents in Catholic Education

**A Special Thanks to all the volunteers and students from DPCDSB, and to all the delegates and dignitaries that came together to celebrate Catholic Education.**

The logo for 'Toonies for Tuition' features the word 'Toonies' in a blue, bubbly font with yellow sun-like accents on the 'o's. Below it, the word 'for' is in a smaller, red, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word 'Tuition' is in a blue, bubbly font similar to 'Toonies', also with yellow sun-like accents on the 'i's.

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**The Ontario Catholic School  
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**Breakfast & Lunch: is prepared by  
The Philip Pocock Catholic Secondary School  
Culinary Arts program led  
by Mr. Sandro Scerni**

Please Note:

Every effort was made to make this event as inclusive as possible with a varied and ample range of choices for those with food sensitivities and allergies.

*Individuals that registered with Gluten Free or Vegan requests will receive a special colour coded ticket to provide our servers.  
(Quantities are Limited.)*

**See you again in 2015**  
in  
**Renfrew, Ontario**  
for  
**The 76<sup>th</sup> OAPCE Conference & AGM**  
**“Child Poverty”**