







The video "The Enduring Gift" was played for the CCCSC. Each school has received a copy of the video and M. Mazzorato encouraged CCCSC members to play the video for their Catholic School Council members.

M. Mazzorato asked the Family of Schools Representatives to contact schools in their family to solicit information about school based Parents Reaching Out grants that were highly successful and received a good response from the parent community. A repository of successful applications can be built and put on line for all schools to access.

A meeting of Catholic School Council Parish Representatives is being arranged on March 3, 2015, at St. Leonard Parish Hall in Brampton. The Most Rev. John B. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will be attending and will address the group. Parish Representatives should confirm their attendance by e-mailing [ldellarosa@rogers.com](mailto:ldellarosa@rogers.com). A save-the-date flyer will be e-mailed to all schools.

#### Regional

The DRAPCE meeting scheduled for February 25, 2015 has been cancelled as a CCCSC Mid-Winter Event on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning is to be held at the host school. Members are encouraged to attend the DPCDSB event. The next DRAPCE meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2015 at which Mission Milk Bags will present.

#### Provincial

OAPCE 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting:

OAPCE passed the 2014 financial statements for Audit and will present them at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Guest speaker, Education Minister Liz Sandals, provided a detailed report of what is happening at the Ministry of Education. She addressed concerns voiced by OAPCE members about the new Health and Physical Education Curriculum for Grades 1 – 8, and gave assurances that teachers will be given the tools required to deal with sensitive issues that may arise. Minister Sandals also discussed the different Parents Reaching Out grants that are available to encourage parent engagement. Mathematics is still an area that requires improvement and the Minister suggested that the PRO grants could be used to bring this issue to the forefront of school council and parents' attention. OAPCE has re-launched its website and the quarterly newsletters are now being sent out electronically. CCCSC members are invited to review the letters and forward any comments or suggestions they may have

Creating Pathways for Success Presentation

