

Workshop Presenters:

Paul Davis is a motivational speaker who teaches parents and students about social networking safety.

Sara Westbrook provides strategies that will help parents coach their children to find the skills to move through tough emotional challenges to build Confidence and Respect which creates Resilience.

Ontario Ministry of Education, Parent Engagement Officer Jack Nigro "Expanding our Perceptions of Parent Engagement" We will move beyond ideas of fundraising and volunteering at school to look at areas in which School Councils can support parent engagement in ways that they may not have in the past.

TCDSB's Mario Addesa will present on supporting all Learners with Google Apps for Education (GAPE). Participants will have an opportunity to view many of the tools built into GAPE with an introduction to Google Drive, Chrome, Chrome Apps and Extensions.

Teresa Hartnett, Archdiocese of Hamilton, Director Family Ministry Office will present two different workshops - one based on Pope Francis' statement titled, 'Wasting Time with Your Children: Not Wasted at All' The second workshop "Faith and the 21st Century Learner" How can the two be interconnected?

Me To We/Free The Children will explain the roots of the Me to We Movement that was created by TCDSB Graduates Craig and Mark Kielburger and their new initiative "We Families".

Dr. Ashleigh Molloy - "Building a School Community Where ALL are Welcome" will provide a template for school community building that recognizes individual uniqueness. Diversity in all its realms needs to be embraced & validated at school and involve everyone. Participants will leave with strategies to support & design a more inclusive school .The format will be engaging and multisensory.

John Kostoff, Executive Director, OCSOA-"The Parent Engagement Triad: OAPCE, CPIC, Parent Councils: Who they are, what they do, and how we work better together" Each group has a different role but the purpose is the same: Parent Engagement. We have the resources and information that will help you decide where you fit in. This will be a wonderful way to meet OAPCE Reps from across the province and see how and what you are doing that impacts Catholic Education today.

Bruno Pileggi -Resource Teacher for TCDSB, Instructional Leader, York University

Special Education: " Experience the Learning" this workshop will explore a Variety of ways to engage students with special needs through play based activities. You will be given the opportunity to experience the classroom through the eyes of the Exceptional Learner.

....and many more.....

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**"Many Gifts, One Voice:
Living our Virtues
in a
Virtual World"**

Friday May 6th & Saturday May 7th 2016
In Toronto, Ontario



The theme for this year's conference is **"Many Gifts, One Voice: Living our Virtues in a Virtual World"**.

Pope Francis has said "Human history, our history, the history of every one of us is never "finished"; it never runs out of possibilities. Rather, it is always opening to the new – to what, until now, we'd never even had in mind. To what seemed impossible".

The world around us and our children is forever changing and Michael Redfearn, our keynote speaker will be speaking about digital literacy and what it all means for us. Our many workshops and guest speakers will help us learn how to integrate and maintain faith as the primary focus while moving ourselves and our families into the 21st century.

Michael Redfearn is father to 5 children, a secondary school teacher for 21 years and a former school district K-12 technology and eLearning coordinator. Michael has written over 60 published articles on education, technology, media literacy, popular culture and youth. He will provide an overview of Catholic Church teachings on social communications, some of the challenges faced by today's digital learners and how parents can help their children responsibly navigate social media and digital technology to create an ethical digital footprint.

**Friday, May 6th 2016
Montecassino Hotel & Event Venue**

6:00 pm Registration
7:00 pm Networking Reception

Registration Opens February 1st 2016!
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Montecassino Hotel & Event Venue
3710 Chesswood Drive, Downsview, Ontario M3J 2W4

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1-800-334-8774 or 416-630-8100 or by clicking
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- ✓ Shuttle buses will be departing from the Conference to the Hotel in the afternoon.

Please check for departure times!





Saturday May 7th 2016 - Conference

Madonna Catholic Secondary School
20 Dubray Avenue, Downsview, ON, M3K 1V5

7:30am	Shuttle Bus Departure
7:00-8:30am	Registration Continental Breakfast Vendor Mall Open
8:30-8:45am	Welcome Opening Prayer
8:45-9:45am	Keynote Speaker
9:45-10:15am	Break/Vendor Mall
10:15-11:30pm	Workshop #1
11:30-1:00pm	Lunch/Vendor Mall
1:00-2:15pm	Workshop #2
2:15-3:15pm	OAPCE AGM & Raffle
3:15-3:30pm	Wrap Up/Buses
3:30pm	Last Bus



Saturday May 7th 2016 Evening Events
Montecassino Hotel & Event Venue
3710 Chesswood Dr., Downsview, ON M3J 2W4

5:00pm Registration

5:30pm Holy Mass & Commissioning
Led by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

6:30pm Cocktail Reception & Red Carpet

7:00pm Gala Dinner
President's Address
Awards Presentation
Closing Ceremonies