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Catholic Board Begins School Closure Review in Southeast Cambridge (Galt)

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board has begun a school closure review to address enrolment pressures affecting the Catholic elementary schools in southeast Cambridge (Galt). *St. Francis, St. Anne, St. Ambrose, St. Vincent de Paul* and *Holy Spirit* Catholic Elementary Schools are involved in the review.

A **school closure review** is a formal process used to evaluate the current and future school accommodation needs of the students in the study area. Options considered through the review may include the **closure of existing schools**, the **construction of new schools or additions to existing schools**, and/or **changes to the school attendance boundaries**.

The review will be led by an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) made up of parents, WCDSB staff and community members. The committee will be responsible for developing accommodation options, conducting a series of public consultation sessions and submitting recommendations regarding the future accommodation of students in Southeast Galt.

The WCDSB is seeking two parent representatives from each school to sit on this committee. A description of the role of the parent representatives and an application form can be found on the WCDSB website (www.wcdsb.ca) and is available at each of the schools involved in the review.

The completed application must be submitted to the school principal no later than **December 13, 2011**.

For further information, please visit www.wcdsb.ca and click on the Southeast Galt School Closure Review link.

To receive email updates or if you have any questions throughout the review process please contact planning@wcdsb.ca.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 51 schools and five adult education facilities serving more than 40,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a 175-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education first begun in 1836.

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