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It's Almost Time to Sign Up For School!!

**WATERLOO REGION'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME HUNDREDS OF
NEW JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS TO A
"QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, FAITH-BASED EDUCATION"**

Waterloo Region, ON – Kindergarten registration for the 2011-2012 school year kicks off Tuesday, February 1, 2011 in Waterloo Region's 47 Catholic elementary schools -- providing the Region's youngest citizens with a chance to benefit from a 175 year tradition of education excellence.

Children born in 2007 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten. **Children born in 2006** are eligible for Kindergarten. Registration runs until Monday, February 28, 2011.

Parents are invited to contact their local Catholic school directly for individual registration dates and times.

A special **"Sign Up For School"** section has been established on the Board's web site – offering one-stop-shopping assistance for local Catholics wishing their children to attend a Catholic school. The web address is: www.wcdsb.ca. Click the **"Sign up for School"** link to find the contact information for your school. When registering your children, you must be prepared to provide proof of the child's date of birth and either the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent or guardian.

This year marks the second year for Ontario's Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program (ELP) for JK/SK students. The following schools will be offering the ELP in September, 2011:

- ~~ Blessed Sacrament CES, Kitchener
- ~~ Sir Edgar Bauer CES, Waterloo
- ~~ St. Ambrose CES, Cambridge
- ~~ St. Anne CES, Cambridge
- ~~ St. Anne CES, Kitchener
- ~~ St. Bernadette CES, Kitchener
- ~~ St. Gregory CES, Cambridge
- ~~ St. John / Monsignor Gleason CES, Kitchener
- ~~ St. Michael CES, Cambridge
- ~~ St. Peter CES, Cambridge
- ~~ St. Teresa CES, Kitchener

Information about the ELP is available from each of the above schools or by visiting the WCDSB website at www.wcdsb.ca.

"Our school system is a community of communities in the truest sense, where each of our schools is by itself a vibrant, exciting, faith-filled part of a larger whole," said Education Director Roger Lawler.

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“What do our school communities offer? We offer:

- √ ***Highly-qualified, caring teachers and staff;***
- √ ***Excellent academic results;***
- √ ***Innovative, challenging, provincially-respected learning programs;***
- √ ***A safe, inclusive, socially responsible learning environment.***

Best of all, our whole educational package is based on the solid foundation of the Catholic faith. Be sure to visit your local Catholic school. Come and see the difference a quality, inclusive, faith-based education can make for your children and your family.”

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 52 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.

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