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It's Back-to-School Time In Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools

School starts on Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Waterloo Region, ON – It's back-to-school time again and Waterloo Region's Catholic elementary and secondary schools will open as scheduled on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

When registering your child to attend a Catholic elementary school 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 legal guardian.

Registrations are also being accepted in Waterloo Region's five Catholic secondary schools. Under Ontario's "open access" policy secondary school registration is open to students of all faiths.

A special section has been established on the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's web site providing all the information needed to register for both elementary and high school. The web address is: www.wcdsb.ca. Click the "**Register for School**" link.

"With students from 114 different countries who speak more than 70 different languages at home our schools truly welcome the world", said Director of Education Larry Clifford. "This rich cultural mosaic really helps us live out our vision of being the 'heart of the community' offering 'success for each' and a 'place for all'".

Highlights this year include the start of construction of the new **St. Gabriel CES** in Cambridge (Hespeler) and major classroom additions to **St. Luke CES** (Waterloo), **Our Lady of Fatima CES** (Cambridge – Hespeler) and **Blessed John Paul II CES** (Kitchener). Renovations to accommodate the **Full Day Learning Kindergarten Program** are happening at 11 elementary schools.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 50 schools and five adult education facilities serving more than 40,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a 177-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: @WCDSBNewsWire - #WCDSBAwesome.

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