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## News Release

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# Catholic Board Addresses School Accommodation Issues in Woolwich, West Waterloo, Wilmot and Wellesley

**Waterloo Region, ON** – The Board of Trustees of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board tonight made the following decisions to address elementary school accommodation issues in **West Waterloo** and **Woolwich**, **Wellesley** and **Wilmot** townships:

1. To address school accommodation issues in Woolwich township – and in compliance with funding announced by the Government of Ontario on January 14, 2013 -- the Waterloo Catholic District School Board will move forward with the purchase of a school site in Breslau and proceed with construction of a new 250 pupil place elementary school on the site. The new school will replace the existing **St. Boniface CES** in Maryhill and upon completion of the new school in Breslau all St. Boniface students will be relocated to the new building. All decisions are subject to Ministry of Education approval.
2. To address school accommodation issues in West Waterloo and Wilmot and Wellesley townships the Waterloo Catholic District School Board will immediately form an **Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)** to conduct a school closure review on the west side of the Region of Waterloo that involves the following schools: **St. Clement CES**, **St. Agatha CES**, **Holy Family CES**, **St. Nicholas CES**, and **Holy Rosary CES**. The following schools will not be considered for closure: **St. Nicholas CES**, **Holy Rosary CES**, **Holy Family CES** and **St. Clement CES**. The school closure review will begin in Fall, 2013 and conclude in late Spring, 2014.

Updated information on the St. Boniface relocation project and the West Waterloo, Wilmot and Wellesley school closure review will be available on the WCDSB website throughout both processes at: [www.wcdsb.ca/about/amp.html](http://www.wcdsb.ca/about/amp.html).

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