



Waterloo Catholic
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New Catholic Board of Trustees Elects Chair and Vice Chair

Veteran trustees da Silva and Anderson to fill key roles

Waterloo Region, ON – Trustees of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board tonight elected trustee **Manuel da Silva** (Cambridge / North Dumfries) as Chair of the Board and trustee **Joyce Anderson** (Kitchener / Wilmot) as Vice Chair of the Board.

da Silva -- who was first elected in 2003 -- previously served as Chair in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Anderson was first elected in 2010 and has previously served as a trustee with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

The new Board of Trustees is comprised of the following representatives:

Joyce Anderson (Kitchener / Wilmot)
Bill Conway (Cambridge / North Dumfries) **
Manuel da Silva (Cambridge / North Dumfries)
Amy Fee (Kitchener / Wilmot) **
Frank Johnson (Waterloo / Wellesley / Woolwich)
Wendy Price (Cambridge / North Dumfries)
Greg Reitzel (Kitchener / Wilmot)
Brian Schmalz (Kitchener / Wilmot) **
Melanie Van Alphen (Waterloo / Wellesley / Woolwich) **

Karen Hakim and **Maria Paz Rodrigues** are the Student Trustees.

** = elected in 2014 election

The staff and students of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools congratulate the new Board of Trustees and the new Chair and Vice-chair on their elections.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 96,000 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 178-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education first begun in 1836.

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