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Catholic Board Welcomes New Superintendent of Secondary Schools

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of **David DeSantis** as Superintendent of Secondary Schools. David replaces **Paul Tratnyek** who recently retired from the position.

David joins WCDSB from his current position as Assistant Superintendent of Education / Student Success Lead with the Halton Catholic District School Board.

During his career in education David has been a business teacher, department head, secondary school vice-principal and principal.

“David’s skill set and talents especially in the areas of student achievement, student success and secondary school operations will further enhance our opportunities for academic success in student achievement and the development of faith-centred graduates who will be well prepared to contribute to society,” said Director of Education Larry Clifford.

With great excitement and a commitment to excellence, David looks forward to working with all stakeholders in the best interests of Catholic education. Working in tandem with the board’s senior administrative team and the board’s strategic priorities, David will strive to enhance the professional learning for system as well as school level leadership teams to ensure teaching and support staff receive the necessary support and guidance to ensure every student has the opportunity to learn, progress and achieve in safe, inclusive, faith-based, 21st century learning environments.

The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region’s Catholic Schools welcome David to our *“Heart of the Community”* team and wish Paul Tratnyek a long and happy retirement!

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 176-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: @WCDSBNewsWire - #WCDSBAwesome.

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