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Catholic Board Welcomes New Superintendent

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Laura Shoemaker** as Superintendent of Learning. Shoemaker fills a senior staff vacancy created by the departure of **Rick Boisvert** to become Director of Education of the Northwest Catholic District School Board in Fort Frances.

Shoemaker – a graduate of **St. Daniel CES** and **St. Mary's High School** in Kitchener -- joins the WCDSB senior leadership team from her current position as principal of **Our Lady of Lourdes CES** in Waterloo.

During her career in education Shoemaker has been a classroom teacher, special education teacher, researcher, elementary school vice principal and elementary school principal.

“Laura’s talents and skill set – particularly in the student achievement, assessment and evaluation areas – will further enhance the opportunities for our students to achieve academically and develop as faith-centred graduates prepared to positively serve society,” said Director of Education Larry Clifford.

The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region’s Catholic Schools welcome Laura Shoemaker to the board office and wish Rick Boisvert great success in northern Ontario!

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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