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Catholic Board to Fill Trustee Vacancy

Vacancy Created by Departure of Trustee Fr. Robert Héту

Kitchener – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is seeking applicants to fill a trustee vacancy representing Waterloo, Wellesley and Woolwich. The vacancy was created by the assignment of current trustee **Fr. Robert Héту** to a parish in Acton, Ontario. Fr. Héту is currently based at St. Clement parish in St. Clements.

The Board commends and thanks Fr. Héту for his many years of commitment to Catholic education and dedicated service to the students of Waterloo Region and wishes him great success in his new parish.

Under the *Education Act* when a trustee vacancy occurs the board of trustees may choose to either call a by-election or appoint a member to serve the remainder of the departing trustee's term. Based on past precedent, the board of trustees has chosen to employ a candidate interview process and appoint a qualified candidate.

Provincial legislation also stipulates any applicant to fill the vacant seat must be:

- **A Canadian citizen at least 18 years of age -- and a resident of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo;**
- **A baptized Roman Catholic, who is shown as an English-language Roman Catholic school board supporter on the municipal assessment list;**
- **Not an employee of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board or any other district school board or school authority in Ontario.**

Any person meeting the above requirements may apply for the position.

A description of the roles and responsibilities of Catholic school trustees is available at:

www.ocsta.on.ca/resources/1/Resources/Publications/OCSTA137_roleTrustee_updated_press-ready.pdf

Interviews will be held in the Boardroom on Monday, August 13, 2012. Applicants must provide a signed resume and confirmation of their qualifications (suggested length: 3-5 pages) by Friday, July 27, 2012 to: Barb Pilsner -- Waterloo Catholic District School Board, 35 Weber St. W., Unit A, P.O. Box 91116, Kitchener, ON, N2G 4G2. Email: barb.pilsner@wcdsb.ca. FAX: (519) 578-5291.

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