

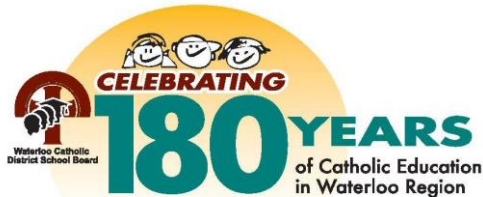


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## News Release



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# It's Never Been Easier to Sign up for School!!!

## Online registration for JK/SK puts quality, inclusive, faith-based education right at your fingertips

[register.wcdsb.ca](http://register.wcdsb.ca)

**Waterloo Region, ON** – It's time to sign up for the 2017-18 school year – and registering to attend one of Waterloo Region's 46 Catholic elementary schools and five Catholic secondary schools has never been easier. In fact, a quality, inclusive, faith-based education is now just a click away thanks to the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's new online registration system.

### QuickFacts

- ✓ Parents can access the Online Registration form by clicking on the **Register for School** link on the WCDSB homepage ([www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)) and then choosing either **Kindergarten, Grades 1-8** or **Secondary Registration**. The link to Online Registration can be found under the **Registration Options** button.
- ✓ Children born in **2013** are eligible for **Junior Kindergarten**.
- ✓ Children born in **2012** are eligible for **Kindergarten**.
- ✓ When registering your child to attend a Catholic elementary school you must be prepared to provide proof of the child's date of birth and either the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent or guardian.
- ✓ **If you are non-Catholic, but wish to explore a Catholic education for your child(ren), please review the WCDSB Admissions to Catholic Elementary Schools policy.**
- ✓ A complete list of WCDSB schools currently providing the **Extended Day Program** is available via the "Register for School" link on the WCDSB web site. A complete list of WCDSB schools that will offer the **Extended Day Program** in 2017-18 will be web-posted in April, 2017. Please call your school directly for information about the **Extended Day Program**.
- ✓ For information about **French Immersion** programs in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge, please visit the "**Register for School**" link on the WCDSB web site.

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## Quotes

"As a provincial leader in 21st century teaching and learning, we know the huge role technology plays in the lives of everyone. So it only makes sense to use technology to make our schools even more accessible to the community. We believe registering a child for school should be as simple and convenient as possible, and we hope our online school registration option will help more people than ever experience the difference of a Catholic education."

*-- Loretta Notten, Director of Education, WCDSB*

## Related Links

[Register to Attend a WCDSB Elementary OR Secondary School](#)

[WCDSB Admissions to Catholic Elementary Schools Policy \(For Catholics AND Non-Catholics\)](#)

[WCDSB Extended Day – Before & After School Programs](#)

[WCDSB French Immersion Program](#)

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 180-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: [@WCDSBNewsire](#) - [#WCDSBAwesome](#).

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