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It's Time to Sign Up For School!!

WATERLOO REGION'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME NEW KINDERGARTEN & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO A "QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, FAITH-BASED EDUCATION"

Come experience the difference.....

Waterloo Region, ON – Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year kicks off **Monday, February 2, 2015** in Waterloo Region's 46 Catholic elementary schools -- providing the Region's youngest citizens with a chance to benefit from a nationally respected 179 year tradition of education excellence.

Children born in 2011 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten. **Children born in 2010** are eligible for Kindergarten. Registration runs until Friday, February 27, 2014. Parents are invited to contact their local Catholic school directly for individual registration dates and times.

Registrations are also being accepted in Waterloo Region's five Catholic secondary schools. Under Ontario's "open access" policy secondary school registration is open to students of all faiths.

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.

A special section has been established on the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's web site providing all the information needed to register for both Kindergarten and high school. The web address is: www.wcdsb.ca. Click the "**Register for School**" link. For information about the new WCDSB **French Immersion Program** please visit: www.wcdsb.ca/programs/french-immersion/index.html.

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 2015-16 will be web-posted in April, 2015. Please call your school directly for information about the Extended Day Program.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Drop In between 6:00—7:00 p.m.

- ✓ Jan. 27, 2014—Sir Edgar Bauer CES -- 660 Glen Forrest Boulevard, **Waterloo**
- ✓ Jan. 28, 2014—St. Anne CES -- 250 East Avenue, **Kitchener**
- ✓ Jan. 29, 2014—St. Peter CES -- 92 Avenue Road, **Cambridge**

*"In Waterloo Region's Catholic schools we pride ourselves on being the "heart of the community" – offering success for each and a place for all by providing a quality, inclusive, faith-based educational experience for students ranging from Junior Kindergarten all the way to Adult & Continuing Education," said Education Director Michael Schmitt. "But don't just take it from me. Be sure to visit your local Catholic school. Come and **experience the difference** a Catholic education offers. Come and see why Waterloo Region's Catholic schools are THE place to be!"*

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

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