

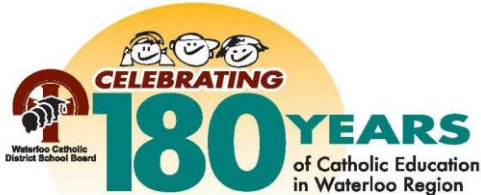


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It's Time to Sign Up For School!!

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 2016-2017 school year kicks off **Monday, February 1, 2016** in Waterloo Region's 46 Catholic elementary schools -- providing the Region's youngest citizens with a chance to benefit from a nationally respected 180 year tradition of education excellence. Registration runs until Friday, February 26, 2016. 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.

QuickFacts

- ✓ Children born in 2012 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten.
- ✓ Children born in 2011 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 2016-17 will be web-posted in April, 2016. Please call your school directly for information about the *Extended Day Program*.

Quotes

"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 Loretta Notten. "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!"

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](#)

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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: **@WCDSBNewsWire - #WCDSBAwesome.**

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