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St. Ambrose CES and St. Anne CES to Merge in 2015-16 School Year

Waterloo Region, ON – In September, 2015 the school communities of **St. Ambrose CES** and **St. Anne CES** in Cambridge (Galt) will join together at the St. Ambrose school site to begin forming the new St. Anne Catholic Elementary School community. This process is a result of the decision by the board of trustees on January 28, 2013 to extensively renovate St. Anne and close St. Ambrose.

QuickFacts

- ✓ During the 2015-16 school year -- while the St. Anne school site is extensively renovated -- the St. Ambrose school site will be called **St. Anne Catholic Elementary School**. Administrators and staffing at the school will be determined by the school board and school principal.
- ✓ The classes from both schools will be blended together at St. Ambrose – for example, the Grade threes from both schools will blend together in joint Grade three classes and all other Grades will be likewise blended. There will be no separate “St. Ambrose” classes and no separate “St. Anne” classes. This will allow students from both school communities to maintain current friendships while forging new friendships.
- ✓ Kindergarten registrations will be accepted at **BOTH** school sites in February, 2015 for the 2015-16 school year but parents who register at St. Anne should know their child will actually start school in September, 2015 at the St. Ambrose school site before moving back to the St. Anne school site when renovations are complete and St. Ambrose is closed.
- ✓ The School Councils from both schools will join to help with the transition process.
- ✓ Bus transportation eligibility for each school year will be determined by the **Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region** based on their guidelines. Please visit www.stswr.ca for information about transportation eligibility.
- ✓ A **Community Open House** will be held in February to review preliminary construction plans for St. Anne.

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