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## News Release

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# Catholic Board Consults on Replacement School for St. Boniface CES

**Waterloo Region, ON** – On January 14, 2013 the Ontario Ministry of Education announced funding for a replacement school for St. Boniface Catholic Elementary School in Maryhill -- the boundary for which currently takes in the community of Breslau.

The announced funding for the replacement school is specific to Breslau and may not be used to rebuild St. Boniface in Maryhill.

Public consultations have been scheduled for **Wednesday, March 20, 2013** at 6 pm in the gym at St. Boniface Catholic Elementary School and **Wednesday, April 10, 2013** at 6 pm at the Breslau Community Centre. Both consultations will begin with a 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. open house followed at 7 p.m. by a brief presentation and Q & A period.

A postcard announcing the consultation dates and locations was mailed during the week of March 4, 2013 to all residents living within the school boundary.

The public consultation process will help determine a preferred option from those available to the Board of Trustees.

If, following the public consultation process, it is determined that Maryhill is the preferred location for a replacement school, the board has the ability to re-apply for funding from the Ministry of Education with no guarantee the Ministry will approve this request.

The two options available to the board are:

1. **Remain in Maryhill in the existing school; or,**
2. **Relocate to a new school in Breslau.**

A special website pertaining to this consultation process has been established at [www.wcdsb.ca/about/accom/StBoniface/StBoniface.html](http://www.wcdsb.ca/about/accom/StBoniface/StBoniface.html) and written submissions can be emailed to [planning@wcdsb.ca](mailto:planning@wcdsb.ca).

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