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## News Release

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# Sparkling New St. Gabriel CES Getting Ready to Welcome First Students

## Great news for Cambridge (Hespeler)

**Waterloo Region, ON** – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board's newest school -- **St. Gabriel Catholic Elementary School** on Guelph Avenue (at Baldwin Dr.) in Cambridge (Hespeler) – is getting set to welcome its first students. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

### QuickFacts

- ✓ Construction of the new 350 pupil place state of the art school was approved as part of a school boundary review in Cambridge (Hespeler) in 2010-11.
- ✓ The school provides classes from JK to Grade 8 and is offering full day Kindergarten along with extended day before and after-school programs.
- ✓ Veteran WCDSB administrator Cheryl Casselman is the school's principal.

### Quotes

"The entire St. Gabriel Catholic school community is looking forward to our opening day. Our enthusiastic team of staff as well as Father Frank Freitas, our parish priest, are very excited about meeting with all of the students and their families on our first day. The first day of school is always filled with excitement -- but for the students, parents and staff starting at St. Gabriel, September 2nd will be the official beginning of our brand new Catholic school community, followed by days, weeks and months of learning and growing together as messengers of our faith, just like St. Gabriel. I am truly honoured and feel very privileged to be part of it".

~~ Cheryl Casselman, Principal

### Photos



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