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Ten Candidates Seek to Fill Vacant Catholic Board Trustee Seat

Waterloo Region, ON – Ten candidates have applied to the Waterloo Catholic District School Board to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Trustees representing the City of Waterloo and the Townships of Wellesley and Woolwich. The vacancy was created by the assignment of former trustee Fr. Robert Héту to a parish in Acton, Ontario.

The successful candidate will serve the remainder of Fr. Héту's term, which ends in October, 2014.

To qualify for the office each candidate must be:

- ✓ A Canadian citizen at least 18 years of age -- and a resident of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo;
- ✓ A baptized Roman Catholic, who is shown as an English-language Roman Catholic school board supporter on the municipal assessment list;
- ✓ Not an employee of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board or any other district school board or school authority in Ontario.

The following individuals (listed in alphabetical order -- with lower-tier municipality of residence indicated in brackets) meet the above qualifications and have applied for the position:

Maria Cantalini-Williams (Waterloo); Horace Coelho (Waterloo); William Conway (Cambridge); Paul Fabina (Kitchener); Christopher Gehan (Kitchener); Sharon Gilroy-Dreher (Kitchener); Joseph Hefford (Waterloo); Frank Johnson (Waterloo); Gary Leduc (Kitchener); Mary-Jo Shortreed (Wellesley).

The Board of Trustees will interview applicants in the Boardroom on Monday, August 13, 2012 – beginning at 5:00 p.m. Candidates will be interviewed in a random order determined by lot at the meeting. Voting to select the new Trustee will commence immediately following the conclusion of the final candidate interview. Trustees will vote by show of hand and the successful candidate will immediately be sworn in as a Trustee.

All interviews and all subsequent votes are open to the public.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 100,000 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 176-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: [@WCDSBNewsire](#) -- [#WCDSBAwesome](#).

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