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Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools Celebrate *Catholic Education Week*

“Heart of the community” for 178 years

Waterloo Region, ON – The students, staff and trustees of Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools are proudly celebrating *Catholic Education Week* – May 5 – 9, 2014.

Special happenings range from a special trustee-led event at a special Catholic Education Week-themed Mass to individual Masses at schools, to a special “water walk” by 230 Grade 4 to 8 students to raise funds to build a school in Ecuador. WCDSB's schools were also very proud to contribute many of the photographs and video clips used in *Bishop Douglas Crosby's* excellent Catholic Education Week video.

Members of the community are invited to check out the various school-based events happening around the Region by visiting their local school's website via the following link: www.wcdsb.ca/schools/schools_list.html

QuickFacts

- ✓ Catholic Education Week is celebrated each year by more than 600,000 students who attend Catholic schools throughout Ontario.
- ✓ This year's theme is *Serving in the Love of Christ*, and each day of the week has a sub-theme: Monday: *Serve with faithfulness*, Tuesday: *Serve with humility*, Wednesday: *Serve with compassion*, Thursday: *Serve with justice*, Friday: *Serve with joy*.

Quotes

“While we always enjoy celebrating Catholic Education Week and all the special focus it brings to the great things our students and staff are doing, we believe every day in our schools is a celebration of Catholic Education. It never ceases to amaze me all the added value our schools bring to Waterloo Region.”

-- *Larry Clifford, Director of Education*

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