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WCDSB's Popular "Extended Day" Program Adds New Sites

Programs offer an extension of the daily Catholic curriculum

Waterloo Region, ON – The **Waterloo Catholic District School Board** today announced 27 elementary schools will be providing extended day programs during the 2015-16 school year. Sites will open for the first time at **Monsignor Haller CES, St. Aloysius CES, St. Bernadette CES** and **St. Boniface CES** in September, 2015

Twenty-four schools will offer both before AND after school programs while three schools will provide after school programs only.

The **Parent Policy Handbook** for 2015-16 will be available on line at www.wcdsb.ca in July, 2015.

Below is a list of all the schools offering both the before and after school program.

- **Blessed Mother Teresa** - Cambridge
- **Canadian Martyrs** - Kitchener
- **Holy Family** - New Hamburg
- **Holy Spirit** - Cambridge
- **Monsignor Haller** - Kitchener
- **Our Lady of Grace** - Kitchener
- **Sir Edgar Bauer** - Waterloo
- **St. Agnes** - Waterloo
- **St. Aloysius** - Kitchener
- **St. Anne** - Cambridge
- **St. Anne** – Kitchener
- **St. Bernadette** – Kitchener
- **St. Boniface** -- Maryhill
- **St. Brigid** - Ayr
- **St. Daniel** - Kitchener
- **St. Dominic Savio** - Kitchener
- **St. Elizabeth** - Cambridge
- **St. Gabriel** - Cambridge
- **St. John** – Kitchener
- **St. John Paul II** - Kitchener
- **St. Mark** - Kitchener
- **St. Nicholas** - Waterloo
- **St. Teresa** - Kitchener
- **St. Timothy** - Kitchener

Below is a list of schools only offering the after school program.

- **Our Lady of Lourdes** - Waterloo
- **St. Paul** - Kitchener
- **St. Teresa of Avila** - Elmira

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QuickFacts

- ✓ **Extended Day Programs** enhance the impact of the Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program and are taught from a faith-based perspective. The programs are delivered by teams of **Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECE)** who are members of the **College of Early Childhood Educators**.
- ✓ The extended day teams are dedicated to providing faith based, quality educational programming. Having an educator from the core day provides a seamless day allowing for consistency and security for both parents and children. The extended day program offers parents a convenient school location, equity of access and a safe and healthy environment for young children.
- ✓ The Extended Day program is optional for parents and offered by boards on a cost recovery basis only where there is sufficient demand to make the program viable. The Ministry of Education sets mandatory viability at an enrollment of 20 children from JK to grade 6.

Quotes

“We’re very proud of our extended day programs. When parents choose one they know their child will continue receiving the same quality, inclusive, faith-based education they receive during the regular school day. It’s just another example of the tremendous added value our Catholic schools bring to Waterloo Region and a great example of why Catholic education has always been and remains a jewel within our society.”

~~ *Michael Schmitt, Director of Education*

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[WCDSB Extended Day Programs](#)

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