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# WCDSB Superintendent Joins Education Ministry

## Maria Ivankovic to assist Ministry's London East Field Team for next three years

**Waterloo Region, ON** – The students, staff and trustees of *Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools* congratulate Superintendent **Maria Ivankovic** on her secondment to the Ministry of Education.

Effective September 1, 2015 Maria will be working as **Student Achievement Officer** with the **Leadership & Implementation Branch** of the Ministry's **London East Field Team**. Her role will be to provide policy and program development support to a number of key initiatives including the Ministry's work in support of the role of the principals and senior administrators, and to implement the Ministry's student achievement strategy.

Maria currently serves WCDSB as Superintendent of School Effectiveness, Program Services and the Resurrection CSS family of schools.

Prior to joining WCDSB Maria served as principal of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School in Burlington. She holds a B.A. from McMaster University and a Master of Science in Education degree from Niagara University in Lewiston, N.Y.

"On behalf of the board, I congratulate Maria on her new role with the Ministry of Education. While her outstanding leadership in Waterloo Catholic will be missed, we are proud that she will be in a position of influence throughout the province," said Director of Education Michael Schmitt.

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, representing more than 96,000 Catholic school supporters, operates 52 schools and four adult education facilities serving more than 40,000 elementary, secondary and continuing education students in Waterloo Region – continuing a 179-year tradition of quality, inclusive, faith-based education. Follow us on Twitter: **@WCDSBNewsWire** - **#WCDSBAwesome**.

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