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Catholic Board to Fill Trustee Vacancy

Vacancy Created by Death of Trustee Frank Johnson

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is seeking applicants to fill a trustee vacancy representing **Waterloo, Wellesley** and **Woolwich**. The vacancy was created by the death of trustee **Frank Johnson**.

Under the *Education Act*, when a trustee vacancy occurs the board of trustees must appoint a qualified person to serve the remainder of the current term of office. The board of trustees has traditionally used a candidate application / interview process to fill vacant seats, and that process will be employed again. The candidate interviews will be held in public.

At the conclusion of the public interview process, the remaining trustees will vote to select the successful applicant.

Provincial legislation stipulates any applicant to fill the vacant seat 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.**

Any person meeting the above requirements may apply for the position.

A description of the roles and responsibilities of school board trustees is available at: <http://cge.ontarioschooltrustees.org/en/>

Interviews will be held in the Boardroom on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Applicants must provide a signed resume and confirmation of their qualifications (suggested length: 3-5 pages) by Friday, September 9, 2016 to: Barb Pilsner -- Waterloo Catholic District School Board, 35 Weber St. W., Unit A, P.O. Box 91116, Kitchener, ON, N2G 4G2. Email: barb.pilsner@wcdsb.ca.

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