



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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**COME CELEBRATE JOYFUL BEGINNINGS!
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HOLD
OPEN HOUSE/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION EVENING**

Starting Kindergarten is the beginning of a wonderful learning journey. For the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, it's one of the most exciting times of the year. We are eager to welcome new families from our community into our school system and believe there is something truly special and unique about education that has faith and spiritual growth at the heart of academic and social learning.

This is also a very exciting time because there are a couple of significant changes to the way our Kindergarten program is being delivered beginning in September 2010. Eight of our Catholic elementary schools are participating in the Ministry of Education's Early Learning Program offering a full day, every day program. In Windsor, the schools are Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Angela, St. James, St. John, H.J. Lassaline and W.J. Langlois. Our county schools offering full day, every day learning are Our Lady of the Annunciation in Stoney Point and St. Louis in Leamington. Another change for our city of Windsor Kindergarten students in the 2010-11 school year, is the move to full day, alternate day scheduling.

Please join us this evening at any one of our forty-one Catholic elementary schools. Staff and students will be present to provide tours of the kindergarten classrooms and answer any questions you may have. Please come and help us celebrate the great things that are happening everyday at our Catholic elementary schools.

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