



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR MARKS NEW BEGINNING FOR MORE THAN JUST STUDENTS

The start of the school year is always an exciting time for students and parents. This year is especially exciting because it marks the beginning of the Full Day Early Learning Program in our schools. Phase one of the program will see four and five year olds in seven of our schools taking part in full day kindergarten. Each of these classrooms will have teachers working side by side with early childhood educators to help students learn. However, the good news doesn't end there. Following discussions with City of Windsor officials, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the addition of seven ECE workers to our Board. The group was among workers that were facing unemployment with the closure of seven City run childcare centers at the end of the month. These individuals, along with hundreds of other participants, are taking part in the Summer Institute this week. If you would like to find out more about this win-win situation, please attend the Summer Institute and speak with Assistant Superintendent Emelda Byrne and/or Assistant Superintendent Sharon O'Hagan-Wong.

DATE: Thursday, August 26, 2010

TIME: 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Ciociaro Club, 3745 North Talbot Road, Oldcastle

All media are invited to attend this event.

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