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BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES YEAR THREE SITE SELECTIONS FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board have approved a recommendation by the Director of Education, for schools which will receive full day kindergarten programs in September 2012.

They are:

- Christ The King Catholic School, Wallaceburg – 1 class
- Holy Rosary Catholic School, Wyoming – 1 class
- St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgeway – 1 class
- Good Shepherd Catholic School, Thamesville – 1 class
- St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury – 1 class
- St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna – 2 classes
- St. Ursula Catholic School, Chatham – 2 classes
- St. Philip Catholic School, Petrolia – 2 classes
- Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia – 2 classes

The sites selections are not final until they receive approval from the Ministry of Education.

“We are pleased to announce the year three rollout of this program at these schools,” says Paul Wubben, Director of Education. “The sites have been selected in consultation with our coterminous board and our partners within the municipalities of Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent.”

The criteria established by the ministry for site selection included geography, space, enrolment projections and capital requirements.

Full day kindergarten programs began at St. Clair Catholic in September of the current school year with a total of seven classrooms among St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham; St. Agnes Catholic School, Chatham; Holy Family Catholic School, Wallaceburg; and Holy Trinity Catholic School Sarnia. In September 2011 an additional three classrooms will be added; with one at St. Joseph Catholic School in Chatham and two at St. Matthew Catholic School Sarnia. The year three selections announced today will be rolled out in September 2012. The ministry’s stated goal is to have full day kindergarten in every school in Ontario by September 2015.