

MEDIA NOTIFICATION FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

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Good Samaritan Trust Fund Golf Tournament Approaching Capacity

Kemptville, ON – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that the inaugural Good Samaritan Trust Fund Golf Tournament fundraiser is almost sold out. The deadline for registration is 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2008.

The tournament itself will be held Monday, July 7, 2008 at the Prescott Golf Club in Prescott. The format is a four person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. followed by a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The registration fee includes green fees, dinner and charitable contribution. Fees are \$50.00 for Prescott Golf Club members and \$75.00 for non members.

For registration information please contact Amy Jordan at 613-258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 212 or via email at amy.jordan@cdsbeo.on.ca.

Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The Good Samaritan Trust Fund provides financial assistance to students and families within the CDSBEO that have exhausted all other avenues of assistance. It addresses needs beyond what organizations such as food banks, snow suit funds, breakfast clubs and the like can offer. It was established in 2007 and to date has provided more than \$7,000 in assistance.

The Good Samaritan Trust Fund is funded entirely by donations, gifts and bequests from individuals and corporations. Schools within the CDSBEO have also held local fundraisers, providing hundreds of dollars in relief for their fellow students in need across the Board. The golf tournament is the first large scale fundraiser to benefit the fund.

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across 8 counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.