

MEDIA INVITATION FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

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CDSBEO Schools to Celebrate School Bus Driver Appreciation Day – June 2nd, 2008

Kemptville, ON – All Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) schools will be celebrating School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Monday, June 2, 2008.

CDSBEO Manager of Transportation, Nicole Makinson stated, “The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario recognizes that school bus drivers have a vitally important role in the daily life of a Catholic learner. School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is an opportunity for our Board, schools, parents and students to thank our drivers for taking our precious cargo to and from school safely, on time and ready to learn.”

By way of outstanding partnerships, our Transportation Department and bus companies transport more than 11,000 students to and from school each and every day. Collectively, this daily journey takes them more than 39,000 kilometres across our eight counties.

There are two events that the media is invited to attend on Monday June 2, 2008. Drivers, students, Trustees, administrators and school staff will be in attendance at both events.

A special presentation to drivers will occur at Holy Cross Catholic School in Kemptville at 9:10 a.m. Holy Cross is located at 521 Clothier Street West, Kemptville.

Another special presentation will be made at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Ingleside at 11:00 am. The school is located at 52 Dickinson Drive, Ingleside.

For more information, please contact CDSBEO Communications Officer Bob Perreault at 613-258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 206 or 613-859-0678 (mobile).

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.