

Media Release/Invitation

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Subject: Holy Trinity Opening

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An Invitation To Media

Official Opening and Blessing of Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School in Cornwall

Kemptville - The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to invite the media to:

The Official Opening and Blessing of Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
Sunday, May 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at 18044 Tyotown Road
(at the corner of Boundary Road) in Cornwall/South Glengarry

The Opening includes a Mass to be celebrated by *Bishop Paul-André Durocher* of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. The program also features a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a combined student choir with members from Holy Trinity, Bishop Macdonell, Immaculate Conception and St. Peter's Catholic schools in Cornwall. Following the Mass and presentations, all are welcome to tour the school and join the staff in the atrium for light snacks and refreshments.

"Our band and choir members will welcome students, parents, guests and local dignitaries with pomp and stature", states *Brian Landry*, Principal of Holy Trinity School. "The choir has been practising for many weeks in preparation of this momentous occasion."

Mr. Landry comments, "Although Holy Trinity has been fully operational since September of 2004, we extend an open invitation to the many supporters of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario to join us in this celebration. The grounds have had time to start maturing, classes now showcase the many talents of our students, and our choir and band have had time to assemble a wonderful presentation to mark this event."

Backgrounder: Given the phenomenal success of St. Joseph's Secondary School in Cornwall, an extensive search was launched in 2001 to find a suitable site to build a second English-language Catholic secondary school to serve students in Cornwall/Glengarry. A spacious 43-acre location was found at the corner of Tyotown Road and Boundary Road on Cornwall's eastern limits. A sod-turning ceremony was held for the newly-named *Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School* in November of 2003.

Construction took place in record time, as the building rose quickly over the winter and spring of 2003-2004. Holy Trinity opened its doors with 340 students in September of 2004. The school's innovative design includes a full-sized gymnasium, chapel, library and computer labs. A wide variety of academic programs are offered, in addition to specialized courses in Media Arts. In the future, Fine Arts courses in photography and dance are also planned. Holy Trinity will become a Grade 7 to 12 school beginning in September, 2005.

(For more information, please contact Principal Brian Landry at Holy Trinity at (613) 936-0319 or Brian Perkin, CDSBEO Communications Officer, at (613) 258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 206)

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