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Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario's Enrolment Rises

Kemptville, ON – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to report that student enrolment for the 2008-2009 school year has increased by over 115 students FTE (full time equivalent).

Board Chair, Ronald Eamer, stated, "The increase in enrolment is a credit to all staff and to their tireless dedication to providing the best possible, quality, Catholic education for all students. This collaborative effort results in a comforting, family-like atmosphere for our students that is recognized and welcomed by their parents and our Catholic partners."

Director of Education, Bill Gartland, agreed. "As our students travel down the path to becoming Catholic graduates, they learn that they are part of a community that reaches far beyond their classrooms. This is a testament to the efforts made by our administrators, teachers and support staff."

This increase in student population contradicts the provincial trend of declining enrolment.

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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.