

REPORT

TO: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL PROFILE
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

ORIGIN

Director of Education

BACKGROUND

A School Profile program was established in January 2019 to recognize and celebrate school excellence. Each month, one school in the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is highlighted at the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

This month's report highlights St. John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School.

COMMENT



St. John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School opened in November 1929 at the corner of King St. E. and London St. S. in an area commonly known as the Delta.



Originally two rooms, the school underwent renovations in 1949, 1955, 1958, 1967, 2001, 2008 and to bring it to its current capacity of 3,571 m².

Address

115 London St. S.
Hannon, ON L8K 2G6

School Administration

Principal: Ms. L. St. Aubin
Superintendent: Mr. C. Ciapanna
Trustee: Mr. A. Perri

Grades

JK – Grade 8

Enrolment

of students: 330 (as of October 31, 2018)

Family of Schools

Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School

About St. John the Baptist CES

St. John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School opened in 1929 on the grounds of a former fruit orchard at King Street East and London Street South in Hamilton's Delta neighbourhood. The two-room school was built to accommodate Catholic families in the area stretching from Gage Avenue to Winona. In 1949, St. John underwent the first of several renovations to accommodate the school's growing population. Other renovations followed in 1955, 1958 and 1967. In 2001, a gymnasium, computer lab and extra classroom were added to the existing school. In 2008, St. Christopher Catholic

Elementary School amalgamated with St. John the Baptist, resulting in major renovations to the office, library and front entrance, along with new heating and air conditioning systems. In 2013, the kindergarten area was renovated as part of the Full Day Kindergarten roll-out.

At its current capacity of 3,571 square metres, St. John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School is a blend of modern and traditional elements.

School Motto

“Working Together with Jesus We Succeed”

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