



WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

CATHOLIC FAITH REFERENCE PORTFOLIO FOR TEACHERS AND POSITIONS OF ADDED RESPONSIBILITY

THE WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH,
IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC
EDUCATION BY HIRING, SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING
FAITH-CENTRED TEACHERS DEDICATED TO THE FAITH
MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS
DISCIPLES: TO LIVE, LOVE AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD
NEWS OF SALVATION.

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"Building communities of faith, hope and service"

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ONLY applicants for teaching positions with the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board must submit the following information in order to be considered for employment. Applicants for positions of Added Responsibility will require ONLY the Priest Reference Form (attached).

1. A Priest Reference Form (attached) from your parish priest, or another Roman Catholic priest with whom the candidate has been associated, over a stated period of time.

**The priest may request to see ALL completed pages of the Catholic Faith Reference Portfolio before completing their reference. He may choose to confidentially forward the entire completed package to the WECDSB within the deadline for applications, given sufficient timelines.

2. The completed Faith Reference form with its hand-written Reflection Essay.
3. A copy of the completed pre-service Religious Education certificate, if available.
4. A copy of your Roman Catholic Baptismal certificate (or a Roman Catholic Confirmation certificate if the baptism was in a non-Roman Catholic, Christian denomination).

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT:

1. I promise the WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD that I will strive to be a person of good moral character consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Roman Catholic Church and consistent with the commitments of a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

As a member of the Roman Catholic teaching community I will:

- i) Provide religious instruction in the Roman Catholic faith using the curriculum approved by the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board and as requested by the Principal;
- ii) Seek to actively and positively integrate and influence the Gospel values across all subjects in the curriculum;
- iii) Influence and strengthen the spiritual and moral growth of all students and act as a visible and appropriate Catholic teacher who is a positive role model within the school and community;
- iv) Complete the Religion Part 1 Course within the first two (2) years as a permanent employee with the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board.

Please complete all of the following questions (next page) in your personal handwriting with a clarity that will be legible for electronic scanning and submission with your application.

If more space was required, please note this and include the additional page with your application.

2. Indicate the name of your parish or faith community and your involvement there:

The parish that I am involved in is Sts. Vladimir and Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church in Windsor,

3. My contribution and volunteer experiences in my community, in the past and at present includes:

At my parish, I have contributed and volunteered in many ways throughout the years. For several years, I have helped out as a camp leader at the parish's vacation bible school. I have volunteered over the past 7 years for the golf tournament. As well, I have been one of the first communion teachers at my parish.


REFLECTION ESSAY:

Please respond to the following question in 200-250 words, in your personal handwriting:

“Why do I want to teach in a Roman Catholic school system? Why do I believe that I can make a positive difference as a Roman Catholic teacher in the Windsor-Essex County community?”

Teaching in a Roman Catholic school system allows me to create an atmosphere where students feel valued, nurtured, and foster a safe environment to help broaden and cultivate new ideas and new ways of spiritual thinking. While the emotional, cognitive, and physical development are crucial, I would like to make a positive difference by completing the development of the whole person through adding spiritual education and development. As well, I believe that teaching goes further into educating students to love themselves, others, God, and making their community a better place to live. Being raised in the Eastern Rite Catholic faith, I am continuously on my own faith journey, and it would be important to share that with students in the WECDSB community. Since I was young, I have been a practicing Catholic through my Catholic morals, and my vocation to education is lead by my continual spirituality and faith. Throughout my educational career, I have incorporated and shared my faith journey with my students so that they would be able to reflect on their own journey in faith. As a Catholic teacher, I believe it is important to teach the core values of the Catholic faith to students in order to facilitate their lives, knowledge, and purpose and lead with the image and likeness of God.

Signature:



Date:

January 5, 2023

PRIEST REFERENCE FORM

For Teacher Applicants and
Applicants for Positions of Added Responsibility with
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

1. Priest Reference on behalf of:

Name of Applicant MARTA SOKOL
Address of Applicant 1054 MAGNOLIA AVE.
WINDSOR, ON N0P 1Z1

2. Priest's Knowledge of the Candidate:

Check one or more of the following:

I have-

- ongoing personal knowledge of the individual as a member of the parish
- personal knowledge of the individual as a member of the parish
- knowledge of the candidate's family
- knowledge through a personal interview
- other _____

3. Reference:

The priest may wish to indicate or comment on some, or all of the following.

a. The Candidate participates in the sacramental life of the Church.

- regularly
- occasionally
- infrequently
- not known to me

b. The candidate is involved in service: in the Church, or in the community.

(e.g. Lector, Children's Liturgy, Youth Group, charitable organizations, etc.).

- yes (please indicate) FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, VACATION BIBLE CLASS, PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY etc.
- no
- not known to me

c. In my opinion the candidate possesses attitudes and dispositions that will be of positive service to Catholic Education.

- yes
- no
- not known to me

d. The candidate appears to have an appreciation that being an educator and role model in a Catholic school is a vocation and ministry, not merely a job.

- yes
- no
- not known to me

4. Further comments from the priest, if desired:

- highly recommended and would be a great
asset to any school.
- she would be a great role model for her
students

Priest:

FR. PETER HAYTEYK

Roman Catholic Diocese:

EPARCHY OF TORONTO - UKR. CATHOLIC

Parish Name & Address:
(Parish Seal/Stamp)

STS. VLADIMIR & OLGA CHURCH
601 LAKE TRAIL DRIVE
WINDSOR, ON.

Signature:

Fr. P. Hayteyk

Date: 2024 01 05

*Information will be maintained in compliance with the
Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O., 1990, cM.56.*

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and adapted for use by
The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



STS VLADIMIR & OLGA UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Certificate of Birth and Baptism

This is to Certify that MARTA SOKOL
Child of Jozef Sokol and Ewa Labowska
born on the 3rd day of October 1989 at Lozie, Poland
was **BAPTISED** and **CONFIRMED** on the 22nd day of October 1989
ACCORDING TO THE RITE OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

by the Reverend

Sponsors: { Maria Wanciak
Stefan Wojtowicz

as appears from the Baptismal Register of said Church,
at Nativity of the Mother of God, Lozie, Poland

Date 28 May 1994

[Signature]
PASTOR

*Миропомазання Виз-Укр.
Різдва Матері Божої
Лосє*

СВІДОЦТВО ХРЕЩЕННЯ

1. Ім'я і прізвище Марта Сокіл
2. Ім'я батька Йосиф обряду Греко-Католич.
3. Ім'я матері Ева з дому Ледівська обряду Греко-Католич.
4. Місце і день народження Новий Світ 03-10-1989
5. Число і місце Хрещення і
Миропомазання 22-10-1989 Лосє
6. Рік і номер книги охрещень 1989 / 1, стор. 13, кр. 2 кт. 1.

о. Темро Гурко