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### ***ANNUAL STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW TO BE HELD AT CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE IN WALLACEBURG***

#### **THIS EVENT WAS POST-PONED LAST WEDNESDAY DUE TO WEATHER AND HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW**

Ashley Gialelem, a student at Ursuline College and Beau Cockburn, a computer technician with the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, will be the guest speakers at an annual student forum on accessibility.

“We look forward to hearing from Ashley and Beau at our annual conference,” says Steve DeGurse, Principal of St. John Fisher Catholic School in Forest and Chair of the Accessibility Working Group for 2010-2011.

Along with all school boards in Ontario, St. Clair Catholic reviews its accessibility plan annually, as required under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005). The plans identify ways in which school boards can improve accessibility opportunities for persons with disabilities. The act also provides for input from persons with disabilities.

The annual student review is part of St. Clair Catholic’s process each year, to include student participation as part of the plan’s development. The 2011 student forum will take place at the Catholic Education Centre. Students from a number of schools will participate.

“We value the input we receive from students at these annual conferences,” says Mr. DeGurse. “This is an important part of our process.”

***The Student Forum will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre, 420 Creek Street, Wallaceburg.***

***Members of the media are welcome.***