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## LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: Back-to-school

WATERLOO - Ontario students head back to school on **Sept. 5**.

The following Laurier experts are available to comment on a variety of topics related to back-to-school:

**Bree Akesson**, assistant professor in Laurier's Faculty of Social Work, is an expert on international child protection. She recently authored a paper on the role of comic books in the classroom. Contact information: bakesson@wlu.ca.

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**Julie Mueller**, associate professor in Laurier's Faculty of Education, is an expert on developmental psychology, elementary education, digital technology in the classroom, and teacher education. Contact information: jmueller@wlu.ca.

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**Colleen Willard-Holt**, dean of Laurier's Faculty of Education, is an expert on interdisciplinary instruction, problem and project based learning, gifted and special education, educational neuroscience, teacher education, and twice-exceptional students. Contact information: cwh@wlu.ca.