



2022-23 RURAL AND NORTHER EDUCATION FUND (RNEF) SPENDING REPORT

In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding, through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), dedicated for school boards to further improve educational opportunities for students from rural communities.

Funding was allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

School boards must use the funding for rural education based on local needs and report publicly on how the funding is used, such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile e-learning through tablets or Wi-Fi.

Schools must utilize the funding allocated to the Board based on a preliminary school list from the Ministry. The list is comprised of schools in which at least half of their students are from rural communities.

Boards are required to publicly post details of RNEF expenditures as well as those schools in which RNEF funding was spent.

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board had unspent funds of \$126,788 from 2021-22 and received \$263,435 for the 2022-23 school year. The Board utilized all funds, totalling \$390,233, with no unspent funds being deferred in the 2023-24 school year.

Blessed Sacrament	\$ 12,012
Holy Trinity	\$ 38,481
Notre Dame (Caledonia)	\$ 12,012
Our Lady of Fatima	\$ 158,278
Sacred Heart (Langton)	\$ 12,012
St. Bernard	\$ 12,012
St. Cecilia	\$ 12,012
St. Frances	\$ 12,012
St. Mary (Hagersville)	\$ 12,012
St. Michael (Dunnville)	\$ 73,343
St. Michael (Walsh)	\$ 12,012
St. Patrick (Caledonia)	\$ 12,012
St. Stephen	\$ 12,012
Total	\$ 390,223