

Rural & Northern Education Funding (RNEF)

Starting in 2017, the Ministry of Education allocated funding to CDSBEO to further improve education for students from rural communities. Funds were allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

CDSBEO was able to spend at schools where at least half of the school's students are from rural communities. CDSBEO could use the funding for rural education based on local needs such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools;
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options

Below is how Rural and Northern Education funding was used in 2017-18.

Qualifying Schools	Improving programming and support services	Continuing the operation of rural schools	Enhancing student transportation options	Total
Holy Cross	12,912	-	7,595	20,507
Holy Name of Mary	12,721	-	7,595	20,316
Iona Academy	12,242	10,085	7,595	29,922
Mother Teresa	12,721	6,051	7,595	26,367
Our Lady	12,269	14,119	7,595	33,983
Pope John Paul	11,094	-	7,595	18,689
Sacred Heart, Lanark	11,998	24,204	7,595	43,797
St. Andrew	10,642	6,051	7,595	24,288
St. Edward	10,642	12,102	7,595	30,339
St. Finnan's	11,805	8,068	7,595	27,468
St. Francis de Sales	11,728	14,119	7,595	33,442
St. James	12,371	6,051	7,595	26,017
St. John Elementary	935	16,136	7,595	24,666
St. Joseph, Gananoque	12,674	-	7,595	20,269
St. Joseph, Toledo	11,321	-	7,595	18,916
St. Jude	12,266	12,102	7,595	31,963
St. Mark	12,582	-	7,595	20,177
St. Mary, Chesterville	11,782	-	7,595	19,377
St. Mary-St. Cecilia	12,246	2,017	7,595	21,858
Total Elementary	216,952	131,104	144,305	492,362

Qualifying Schools	Improving programming and support services	Continuing the operation of rural schools	Enhancing student transportation options	Total
St. Francis Xavier CHS	132	26,221	15,190	41,542
St. John CHS	14,720	6,051	15,190	35,961
St. Luke CHS	132	-	15,190	15,322
St. Mary CHS	132	-	15,190	15,322
St. Michael CHS	3,263	26,221	15,190	44,674
St. Thomas CHS	4,619	12,102	15,190	31,911
Total Secondary	22,997	70,595	91,140	184,732

	Improving programming and support services	Continuing the operation of rural schools	Enhancing student transportation options	Total
Grand Total	239,950	201,699	235,445	677,094