

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

As part of its plan to strengthen rural and northern education, the Ministry of Education announced on June 28, 2017 (Memo 2017: B09) a Rural and Northern Education supplement of \$20 million as an enhancement to the Grants for Student Needs (GSN). The funding was to allow school boards to further improve education for students in rural and northern 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 may use the funding for rural education based on local needs and report publicly on how the funding is used, such as the following:

- improving programming and support services in rural schools
- continuing the operation of rural schools
- enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile online learning through tablets or Wi-Fi

For 2022-2023, HPEDSB received funds of \$590,058. The funding was used to support programming and services as well as operations of rural schools as follows:

Eligible RNEF Schools	Prorated Text & Learning	School Ops & Maintenance	Total R&N Distributions
Athol-South Marysburgh	\$ 3,241	\$ 16,912	\$ 20,152
Bayside Public	\$ 8,565	\$ 16,912	\$ 25,477
Bird's Creek	\$ 2,847	\$ 16,912	\$ 19,759
C.M.L. Snider	\$ 5,509	\$ 16,912	\$ 22,421
Coe Hill	\$ 1,597	\$ 18,000	\$ 19,597
Deseronto	\$ 3,796	\$ 16,912	\$ 20,708
Foxboro	\$ 9,653	\$ 16,912	\$ 26,565
Frankford	\$ 6,875	\$ 16,912	\$ 23,787
Harmony	\$ 17,199	\$ 16,912	\$ 34,111
Hermon	\$ 1,968	\$ 16,912	\$ 18,879
Kente	\$ 5,255	\$ 16,912	\$ 22,166
Madoc Township	\$ 4,421	\$ 16,912	\$ 21,333
Marmora	\$ 5,208	\$ 16,912	\$ 22,120
Maynooth	\$ 2,431	\$ 16,912	\$ 19,342
Sophiasburgh	\$ 3,079	\$ 16,912	\$ 19,990
Stirling	\$ 15,810	\$ 16,912	\$ 32,722
Tweed	\$ 9,097	\$ 16,912	\$ 26,009
Tyendinaga	\$ 7,616	\$ 16,912	\$ 24,527
York River	\$ 4,444	\$ 16,912	\$ 21,356
Bayside S.S.	\$ 24,144	\$ 16,912	\$ 41,055
Centre Hastings S.S	\$ 18,449	\$ 16,912	\$ 35,361
North Hastings High School	\$ 13,333	\$ 16,912	\$ 30,245
Prince Edward Collegiate	\$ 25,463	\$ 16,912	\$ 42,375
Total	\$ 200,000	\$ 390,058	\$ 590,058