



HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

District School Board

Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF)

The Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) allocation is dedicated funding to further improve education for students from rural and northern communities based on local needs.

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. The following schools within the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board (HPCDSB) were eligible for RNEF Funding:

Holy Name of Mary School, St. Marys	St. Columban School, St. Columban
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Dashwood	St. Joseph's, Clinton
Precious Blood, Exeter	St. Mary's, Listowel
Sacred Heart, Wingham	St. Mary's, Goderich
St James, Seaforth	St. Patrick's, Dubin
St. Anne's Catholic Secondary, Clinton	St. Patrick's, Kinkora
St. Boniface, Zurich	

In 2019-20, the HPCDSB spent \$445,713 of RNEF to improve education in our rural schools. The funds the Board received were allocated to provide additional supports to all eligible schools in at least one of the following areas:

Category	Description	Amount
Improved Hardware Availability	WIFI Switches	\$127,417
Improved Hardware Availability	Chromebook Replacement	\$190,229
Improved Programming or Staff Supports for Students	Literacy Teacher (1.2)	\$128,067

