

## RURAL AND NORTHERN EDUCATION FUND (RNEF) SPENDING REPORT 2023-24

In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), starting with the 2017-18 school year. This funding is dedicated for school boards to further improve education for students from rural communities.

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 the rural schools
- Continuing the operation of rural school; or
- Enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs

PVNC Catholic District school Board received an in-year allocation of \$379,982 which was spent on maintaining operations in rural schools, enhancing student transportation, staffing supports and improving programming for students in rural schools.

Rural Schools	Total
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary, Douro	\$72,994
St. Martin Catholic Elementary, Ennismore	\$21,994
St. Paul Catholic Elementary, Lakefield	\$21,994
St. Paul Catholic Elementary, Norwood	\$21,994
St. Luke Catholic Elementary, Downeyville	\$21,994
St. Mary Catholic Elementary, Campbellford	\$21,994
St. Mary Catholic Elementary, Grafton	\$21,994
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary, Lindsay	\$175,024
Total	\$379,982