

2021/22 Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) Spend Report

In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) intended to help further educational opportunities for students from rural communities. The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board received \$71,477 and has discretion on how to allocate this funding and may direct funding to eligible schools. \$71,000 was distributed directly to the schools listed below. The list of eligible schools within the Board are: St. Augustine, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Mary CSS. The table below summarizes how the schools utilized the funding for the 2021/22 school year.

School	Category	Description	Amount (including HST)
St. Mary CSS	Improve programming & support services; Enhancing student transportation	Supplementing technological resources; Physical education/Co-instructional equipment purchase.	\$25,943
St. Augustine	Improving programming & support services	Supplementing technological resources for all students; equipment for outdoor education.	\$15,399
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Improve programming & support services	FDKA/FDKB trips; Intermediate year end trips, Transportation for trips.	\$12,343
Our Lady of the Assumption	Improve programming & support services	Supplementing technological resources for all students.	\$16,080
Remaining for Board level expenses			\$477
Total Spend			\$70,242
RNEF Allocation			\$71,477
RNEF Remaining			\$1,235