



Rural and Northern Education (RNEF)

For the 2022-23 school year, the Ministry of Education invested \$21.8 million through the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) to improve education for students from rural and northern communities. This funding can be used for:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools;
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile online learning through tablets or Wi-Fi.

The ALCDSB received \$330,313 in 2022-23 to improve education in our rural schools. The funds the Board received were used for improved programming and staff supports at six schools (St. Carthagh Catholic School, Tweed; Sacred Heart Catholic School, Marmora; Holy Name Catholic School, Kingston; Holy Name of Mary Catholic School, Marysville; St. Mary Catholic School, Read; and St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School, Belleville)