



Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF)

For the 2018-2019 school year the Ministry of Education invested an additional funds through the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) as an enhancement to the Grants for Student Needs (GSN). The funding is to improve education for students form rural communities and the funding based on local needs and 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 through Wi-Fi.

Bruce- Grey Catholic District School Board received \$314,341 to improve our rural schools. The funds the Board received were allocated to provide supports in the following areas:

Programming:

Additional staff added accordingly to minimize triple grades and larger class size.

Support Services:

Additional Educational Assistants added to enhance support for students programming.