



ANNUAL BUDGET 2021-22



SUPPORT STAFF

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SCHOOL SUPPORT FACILITY SERVICES

169
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

ENROLMENT

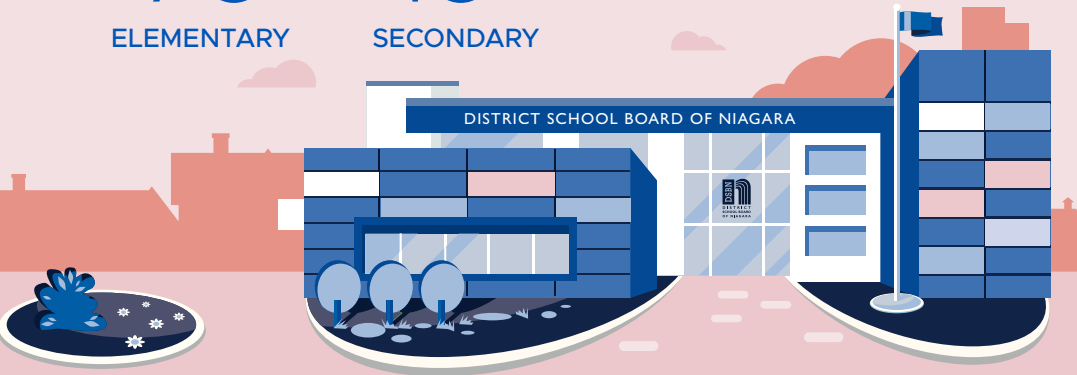
27,024
ELEMENTARY

12,226
SECONDARY



SCHOOLS

78 18
ELEMENTARY SECONDARY



CAPACITY

28,665
ELEMENTARY

16,434
SECONDARY

CLASSROOM STAFF

171
D.E.C.E.s

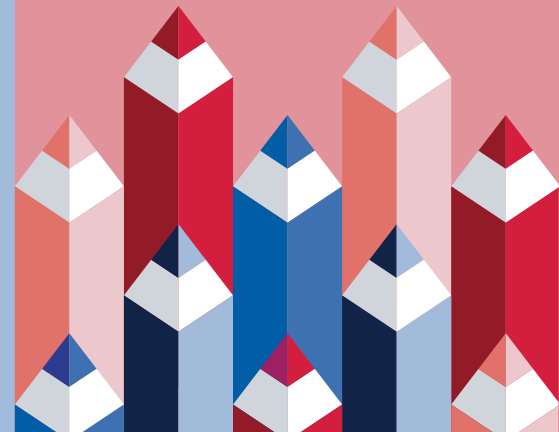
2,435
Teachers

486
E.A.s



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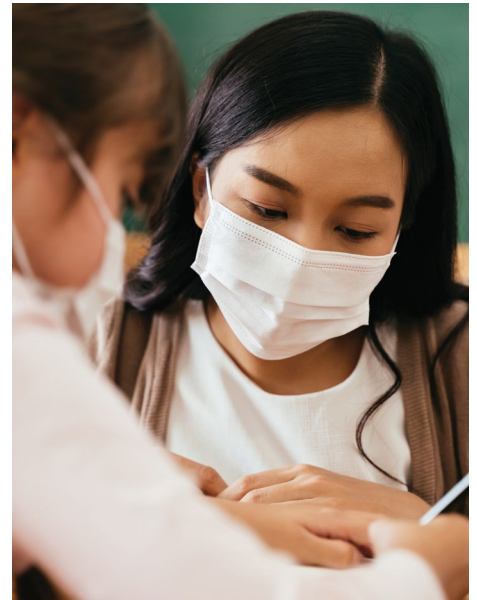
- 18 Board of Trustees & Supervisory Officers





HANDS-ON TRAINING

Careers in the skilled trades are increasingly in-demand in Ontario. And sometimes, for students to learn what they like, the best way to learn is by giving it a try. The Try-A-Trade program gives students in grades seven and eight the opportunity to explore careers in the skilled trades by doing a hands-on activity kit at home, at their own pace. Students can try a kit as a baker, carpenter, auto service technician, electrician, or instrumentation and control technician. Students were so eager to get a kit last year, hundreds of spots filled up within the first hour of registration.



A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

When educators continue to learn they are empowered to better meet the needs of all students. To support educators' ongoing professional learning, the DSBN is footing the bill for all staff who register in DSBN Additional Qualification (AQ) courses. These in-depth courses include First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education, Teaching Students with Communications Needs, as well as Mental Health, Mathematics, Literacy, and Equity. Educators will be supported with program planning and implementation, instructional design and best practices, and with embedding diverse perspectives into teaching through the lens of equity and inclusion.

STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS

Now this is truly a win-win. Post-secondary students will once again join the DSBN as part of the ongoing 'Tutors in the Classroom' program. Concurrent Education students at Niagara's Brock University will be hired to tutor elementary students in grades two to six, with a focus on reading and strengthening literacy skills. This partnership promotes strong relationships between Brock and student tutors with DSBN schools, and also provides aspiring future educators with valuable opportunities to practice teaching.



INVESTING IN ATHLETICS

The ball is rolling forward on investing in modern synthetic turf fields and tracks at DSBN secondary schools. With continued support from DSBN Trustees, two additional synthetic turf fields and tracks will be built at DSBN secondary schools. These athletic facilities provide a safe surface for everyone to use, and are more resistant to the elements, allowing students to enjoy them into the chillier months. Currently, DSBN has eight synthetic turf fields and tracks.

THINKING ABOUT SAFETY

DSBN and Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) have put their thinking caps on for concussion safety. This new partnership will enable DSBN staff who have a suspected concussion to be assessed earlier; potentially within two weeks from the date of referral to the program. This decrease in wait time can contribute to less recovery time, and may help avoid detrimental mental health impacts.

BUDGET OVERVIEW: SCHEDULE OF NEW & ENHANCED INITIATIVES

NEW & ENHANCED INITIATIVES		\$
Concussion Partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences		70,000
Synthetic Turf Maintenance Equipment		30,000
AQ Courses (Math, FMNI, Reading, Mental Health, Equity)		190,000
Try A Trade and Makers Resources		100,000
Tutors in the Classroom		65,000
TOTAL NEW & ENHANCED INITIATIVES		455,000



BUDGET OVERVIEW: SUMMARY OF SCHOOL UTILIZATION

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Elementary	#	78	78	78	78	78
Secondary	#	18	18	18	18	18
TOTAL	#	96	96	96	96	96
ENROLMENT						
Elementary	#	24,724	25,645	25,883	26,605	27,024
Secondary	#	11,652	11,850	11,800	11,875	12,226
TOTAL	#	36,376	37,495	37,683	38,480	39,250
SCHOOL CAPACITY						
Elementary	#	28,828	29,100	28,635	28,672	28,665
Secondary	#	16,773	16,590	16,278	16,446	16,434
TOTAL	#	45,601	45,690	44,913	45,118	45,099
AVERAGE UTILIZATION						
Elementary	%	85.8	88.1	90.4	92.8	94.3
Secondary	%	69.5	71.4	72.5	72.2	74.4
TOTAL	%	79.8	82.0	83.9	85.3	87.0

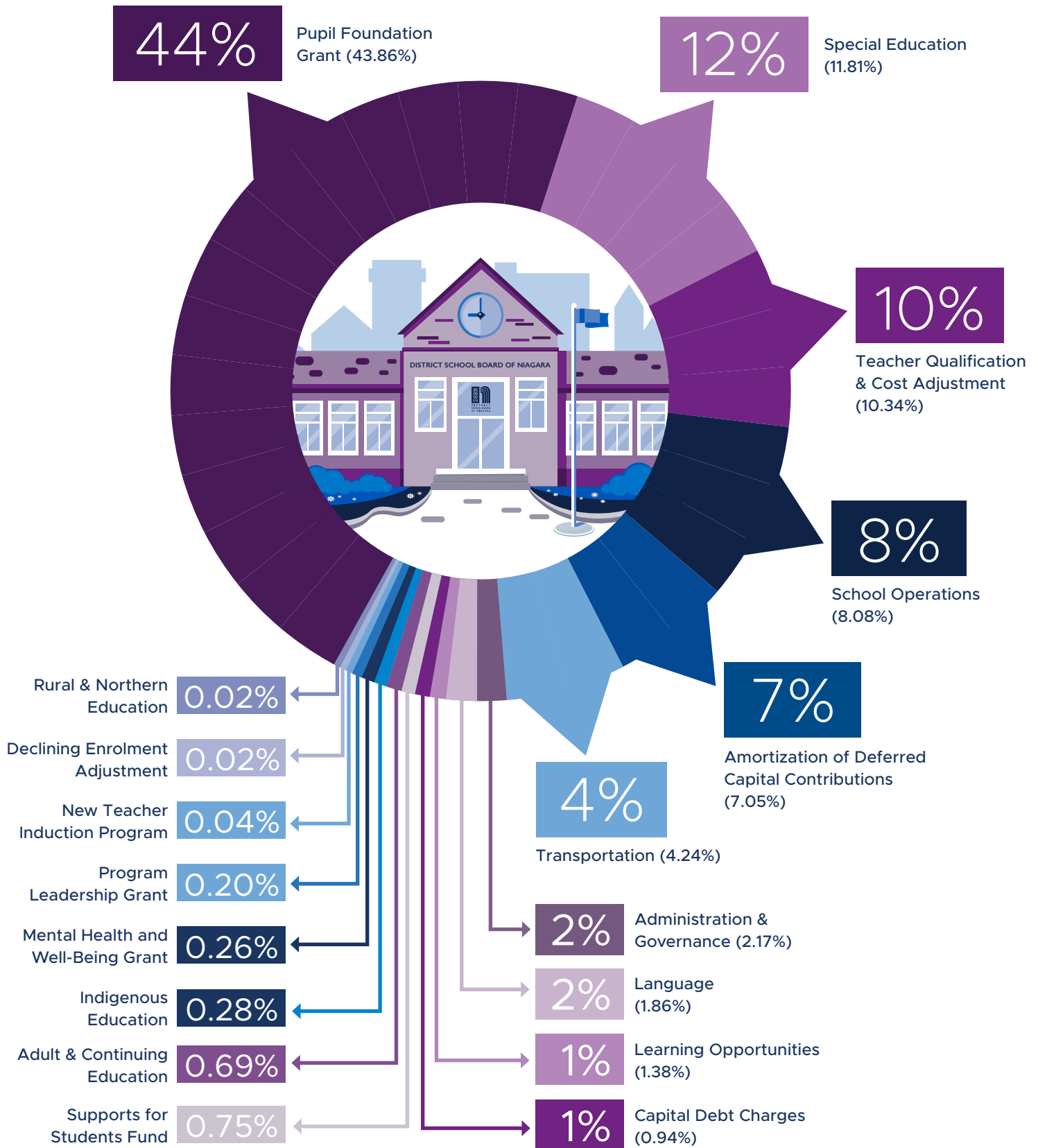


REVENUE:
GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS



BUDGET	2021-22	2020-21	VARIANCE
	\$	\$	\$
PUPIL FOUNDATION GRANT	220,121,332	214,309,764	5,811,568
SCHOOL FOUNDATION GRANT	30,172,190	30,019,611	152,579
SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS			
Special Education	59,259,934	57,613,527	1,646,407
Language	9,319,200	9,814,316	(495,116)
Rural and Northern Education	114,794	127,367	(12,573)
Learning Opportunities	6,937,732	6,012,120	925,612
Adult and Continuing Education	3,465,893	2,629,153	836,740
Cost Adjustment and Teacher Qualification	51,876,388	48,532,116	3,344,272
New Teacher Induction Program	225,502	133,346	92,156
Restraint Savings	(121,726)	(121,726)	-
Transportation	21,279,171	20,840,067	439,104
Administration and Governance	10,872,347	10,888,039	(15,692)
Declining Enrolment Adjustment	83,053	-	83,053
Indigenous Education	1,426,788	1,116,017	310,771
Mental Health and Well-Being Grant	1,314,688	1,283,916	30,772
Supports for Students Fund	3,743,015	3,743,015	-
Program Leadership Grant	999,389	905,864	93,525
TOTAL	170,796,168	163,517,137	7,279,031
MINOR TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	(2,864,660)	(3,043,634)	178,974
PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANTS			
School Operations	40,552,674	38,989,253	1,563,421
Amortization of Deferred Capital Contributions	35,381,326	30,799,515	4,581,811
Capital Debt Charges	4,730,690	5,034,288	(303,598)
TOTAL	80,664,690	74,823,056	5,841,634
TOTAL GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS	498,889,720	479,625,934	19,263,786

REVENUE: GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS GRAPH



REVENUE: REVENUE BUDGET



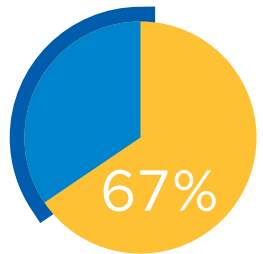
BUDGET	2021-22		2020-21		Variance
	\$	%	\$	%	\$
GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS	498,889,720	95.46	479,625,934	95.87	19,263,786
OTHER REVENUES					
Special Initiative Provincial Program Grants	5,758,577	1.10	2,620,258	0.52	3,138,319
Non-Resident Student Fees	716,600	0.14	1,483,675	0.30	(767,075)
Community Education	1,736,930	0.33	1,228,438	0.25	508,492
Community Use of Schools	648,600	0.12	804,500	0.16	(155,900)
Interest Income	935,000	0.18	1,250,000	0.25	(315,000)
Miscellaneous	577,050	0.11	367,050	0.07	210,000
School Generated Funds	8,027,442	1.54	8,503,667	1.70	(476,225)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES	18,400,199	3.52	16,257,588	3.25	2,142,611
USE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS					
General Operating	4,498,749	0.86	3,626,156	0.72	872,593
Other	862,331	0.16	806,603	0.16	55,728
TOTAL USE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	5,361,080	1.02	4,432,759	0.88	928,321
TOTAL REVENUE AND USE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	522,650,999	100.00	500,316,281	100.00	22,334,718



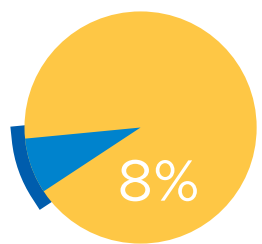
EXPENDITURES: EXPENDITURE BUDGET

BUDGET	2021-22		2020-21		Variance
	\$	%	\$	%	\$
CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION					
Classroom Teachers	263,998,228	50.51	250,276,900	50.02	13,721,328
Supply Staff	8,202,455	1.57	9,000,901	1.80	(798,446)
Educational Assistants	23,942,183	4.58	23,390,009	4.68	552,174
Early Childhood Educators	9,775,867	1.87	9,517,318	1.90	258,549
Textbooks & Classroom Supplies	11,663,640	2.23	12,138,825	2.43	(475,185)
Computers	2,734,547	0.52	2,729,511	0.55	5,036
Professional & Para-professional	16,425,957	3.14	15,298,259	3.06	1,127,698
Library & Guidance	7,820,428	1.50	7,599,012	1.52	221,416
Professional Development	3,500,292	0.67	3,764,332	0.75	(264,040)
Program Leaders	510,382	0.10	493,830	0.10	16,552
TOTAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	348,573,979	66.69	334,208,897	66.81	14,365,082
NON-CLASSROOM					
In-School Administration	28,905,259	5.53	28,036,126	5.60	869,133
Instructional Support	13,936,709	2.67	12,873,289	2.57	1,063,420
Board Administration	13,596,952	2.60	12,820,114	2.55	776,838
School Operations	43,432,682	8.31	44,216,229	8.84	(783,547)
Community Education	3,504,994	0.67	2,588,261	0.52	916,733
Transportation	21,702,816	4.15	20,454,213	4.09	1,248,603
TOTAL NON-CLASSROOM	125,079,412	23.93	120,988,232	24.17	4,091,180
OTHER					
School Generated Funds	8,027,442	1.54	8,503,667	1.70	(476,225)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	36,275,200	6.94	31,606,118	6.32	4,669,082
Capital Debt Charges	4,694,966	0.90	5,009,367	1.00	(314,401)
TOTAL OTHER	48,997,608	9.38	45,119,152	9.02	3,878,456
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND INCREASE TO ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	522,650,999	100.00	500,316,281	100.00	22,334,718

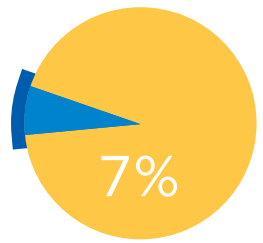
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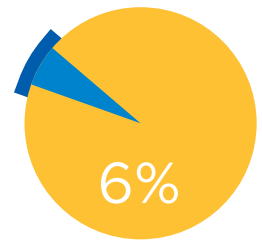
Total Classroom Instruction (66.69%)



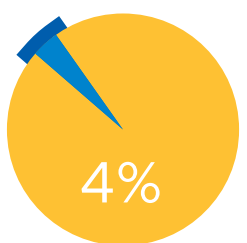
School Operations (8.31%)



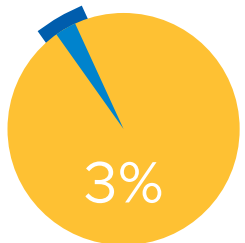
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets (6.94%)



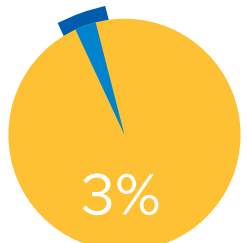
In-School Administration (5.53%)



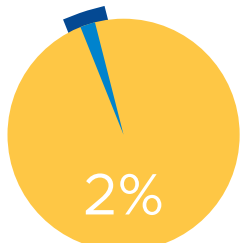
Transportation (4.15%)



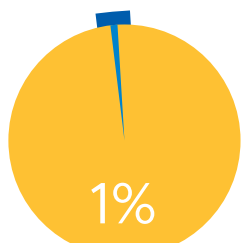
Instructional Support (2.67%)



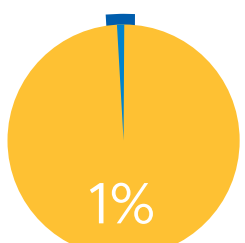
Board Administration (2.60%)



School Generated Funds (1.54%)



Capital Debt Charges (0.90%)



Community Education (0.67%)



EXPENDITURES: EXPENDITURE BUDGET BY TYPE

BUDGET	2021-22		2020-21		VARIANCE
	\$	%	\$	%	\$
Salaries	353,046,413	67.53	340,052,486	67.96	12,993,927
Benefits	60,719,096	11.62	56,857,390	11.36	3,861,706
Professional Development	1,935,792	0.37	2,249,547	0.45	(313,755)
Supplies & Services	29,713,876	5.69	29,850,405	5.97	(136,529)
Debt Charges & Interest	4,694,966	0.90	5,009,367	1.00	(314,401)
Fees & Contractual Services	28,095,623	5.38	26,052,460	5.21	2,043,163
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	36,275,200	6.94	31,606,118	6.32	4,669,082
School Generated Funds	8,027,442	1.54	8,503,667	1.70	(476,225)
Miscellaneous	142,591	0.03	134,841	0.03	7,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND INCREASE TO ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	522,650,999	100.00	500,316,281	100.00	22,334,718



EXPENDITURES: EXPENDITURE BUDGET BY TYPE GRAPH



68% Salaries
(67.53%)



12% Benefits
(11.62%)



6% Supplies
& Services (5.69%)



7% Amortization of Tangible
Capital Assets (6.94%)



5% Fees & Contractual
Services (5.38%)



2% School Generated
Funds (1.54%)



1% Debt Charges
& Interest (0.90%)



0.37% Professional
Development



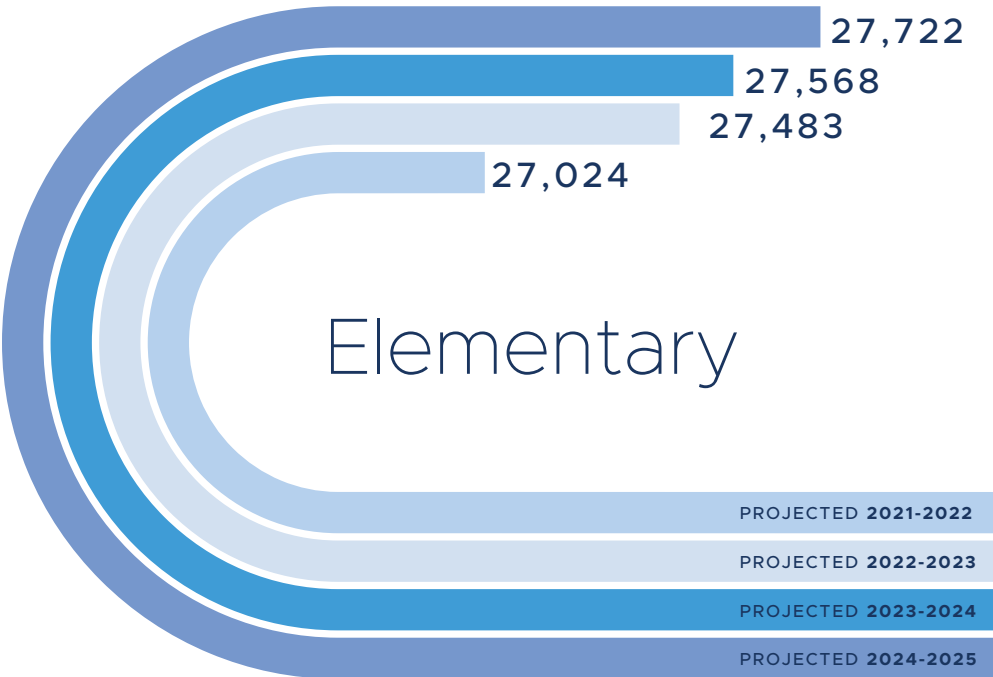
0.03% Miscellaneous

ENROLMENT: DAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

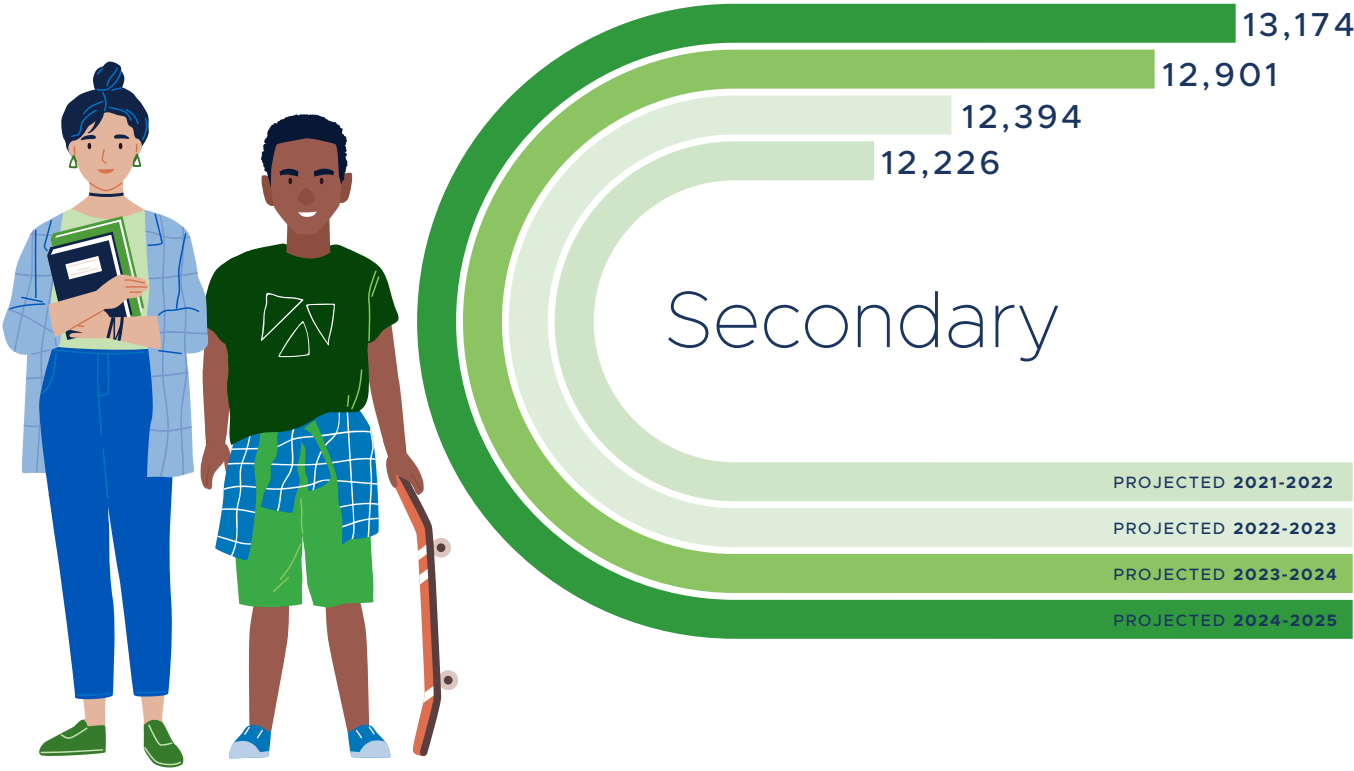
ENROLMENT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
ELEMENTARY				
Kindergarten	4,952	5,095	5,065	5,025
Grades 1-3	7,942	8,178	8,220	8,338
Grades 4-8	14,130	14,210	14,283	14,359
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	27,024	27,483	27,568	27,722
SECONDARY				
Adolescents (<21)	11,947	12,179	12,686	12,959
High Credit (<21)	98	34	34	34
Adults (> 20)	181	181	181	181
TOTAL SECONDARY	12,226	12,394	12,901	13,174
DAILY ENROLMENT				
TOTAL AVERAGED	39,250	39,877	40,469	40,896
PREVIOUS YEAR INCREASE	770	627	592	427
PREVIOUS YEAR % INCREASE	2.00%	1.60%	1.49%	1.06%

The Provincial funding model generates revenues primarily based on day school student enrolments, counted at October 31st and March 31st.





Elementary



Secondary



BUDGET	2021-22			2020-21 (restated)		
	FTE	BUDGET		FTE	BUDGET	
	#	\$	%	#	\$	%
SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANT REVENUE		65,737,574			63,447,098	

SCHOOL ADMINISTERED COSTS

CLASSROOM TEACHERS (SALARIES AND BENEFITS)						
Elementary	51.1	5,590,526		48.7	5,218,837	
Secondary	41.0	4,519,176		38.7	4,189,796	
TOTAL CLASSROOM TEACHERS	92.1	10,109,702	15.4	87.4	9,408,633	14.8
LEARNING RESOURCE TEACHERS (SALARIES AND BENEFITS)						
Elementary	100.8	11,009,264		98.3	10,516,074	
Secondary	26.0	2,866,399		25.0	2,708,843	
TOTAL LEARNING RESOURCE TEACHERS	126.8	13,875,663	21.1	123.3	13,224,917	20.8
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS (SALARIES AND BENEFITS)						
Elementary	383.5	18,923,429		383.5	18,477,255	
Secondary	94.0	4,822,391		94.0	4,767,464	
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	477.5	23,745,820	36.0	477.5	23,244,719	36.7
Feeders	4.5	110,522	0.2	4.5	109,777	0.2
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	700.9	47,841,707	72.7	692.7	45,988,046	72.5
Supply Teacher Coverage		887,200	1.3		887,200	1.4
Educational Assistant & Youth Counsellor Coverage		972,663	1.5		1,272,663	2.0
School Supply Budgets		132,000	0.2		150,000	0.2
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTERED COSTS		49,833,570	75.7		48,297,909	76.1

CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED COSTS

SALARIES AND BENEFITS						
Consultants	12.0	1,514,113		12.0	1,485,997	
Administrators	2.0	283,740		2.0	284,740	
Coaches - Early Intervention	4.0	468,024		4.0	461,944	
Applied Behaviour Analysis Facilitators	6.0	722,179		6.0	700,781	
Resource Teachers	4.0	468,024		2.0	230,972	
Chief Psychologist	1.0	151,620		1.0	149,485	
Psych Educational Consultant	1.0	121,057		1.0	120,132	

SPECIAL EDUCATION:
SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET



BUDGET	2021-22			2020-21 (restated)		
	FTE	BUDGET		FTE	BUDGET	
	#	\$	%	#	\$	%
Speech Language Pathologists	4.5	541,951		3.0	371,129	
Educational Assistants	11.5	686,669		11.5	673,821	
Educational Assistants (RISE)	4.0	197,421		3.0	136,600	
Interpreters	1.0	71,012		1.0	70,479	
Youth Counsellors	25.0	2,150,500		25.0	2,138,320	
Social Workers	22.0	2,617,271		22.0	2,571,592	
Occupational Therapists	1.0	119,364		1.0	112,791	
Clerical and Secretarial	4.2	246,616		4.2	242,145	
TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS	103.2	10,359,561	15.8	98.7	9,750,928	15.4
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES						
Educational Assistant - SEA	3.5	211,867		3.5	210,267	
Computer Technicians	2.0	201,842		2.0	199,338	
Personalized Equipment - Assistive Technology		953,213			931,318	
Personalized Equipment - Claims		448,147			448,147	
TOTAL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSES	5.5	1,815,069	2.8	5.5	1,789,070	2.8
OTHER						
Meeting Expenses		10,000			5,000	
Staff Development / In-service		179,000			230,000	
Supplies and Equipment - Schools		273,000			208,000	
Contractual Services		104,000			140,000	
Computer Technology, Replacement and Programs		102,250			87,250	
Central Staff Supply Costs		36,000			20,500	
Staff Travel		79,500			75,000	
ASSD Expenses		97,483			—	
Behavioural Expert Training Expenses		116,316			114,191	
TOTAL OTHER		997,549	1.5		879,941	1.4
TOTAL CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED COSTS		13,172,179	20.1		12,419,939	19.6
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS		2,755,962	4.2		2,726,385	4.3
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES		65,761,711	100.0		63,444,233	100.0
PROJECTED SURPLUS		(24,137)			2,865	

PROGRAMS & PEOPLE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES & SUPERVISORY OFFICERS

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