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## **RURAL AND NORTHERN EDUCATION FUND (RNEF) SPENDING REPORT 2021-2022**

The Ministry announced new funding effective September 2017 in June of 2017 through the Grants for Students Needs (GSN) which was dedicated to school boards to further improved education for students from rural and northern communities.

Funding is allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the school board.

School boards may use the funding for rural education based on local needs and must post publicly on how the funding was used, such as the following:

- improving programming and support services in rural schools (e.g. French immersion, arts education and guidance counselling)
- continuing the operation of rural schools
- enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile online learning through tablets or Wi-Fi
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Keewatin Patricia District School Board received \$394,643 of funding in the 2021-2022 school year. The funding was spent on continuing the operation of rural schools as follows:

<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Beaver Brae Elementary School	18,167
Crolancia Public School	6,087
Ear Falls Public School	8,915
Evergreen Public School	12,415
Golden Learning Centre	18,790
Ignace Elementary School	9,539
Keewatin Public School	12,319
King George VI Public School	18,286
Lillian Berg Public School	8,388
New Prospect Public School	26,459

Open Roads Public School	35,566
Red Lake Madsen Public School	15,195
Savant Lake Public School	527
Sioux Mountain	29,095
Sioux Narrows Public School	3,499
Upsala Public School	479
Valleyview Public School	33,841
Beaver Brae Secondary School	37,957
Crolancia Secondary School	1,486
Dryden High School	48,407
Ignace High School	4,862
Red Lake District High School	20,502
Sioux North High School	23,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>394,643</b>