

2021-2022 Budget Presentation

Opening Commentary

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Overview

Budget report book Provincial context Budget process and assumptions Board impact

Consultation and enrolment Financial overview Planning Area details Summary and motions Questions

Budget report book





Support

Accompanying document to the presentation



Availability

Available via website for parents, students, trustees and other stakeholders



Analysis

Contains Dashboard reports and other financial data

Provincial Perspective

- GSN announcement May 4, 2021
 - Total sector funding estimated at \$25.6B (2.2% increase over prior year)
 - Some COVID support funding provided
 - Movement of some Partnership and Priorities Funds (PPFs) into the GSN
 - Ongoing funding provided for contract settlements
- Budget has been prepared as if schools will maintain 2020-2021 school model for the first part of the year with possible return to "normal" for the latter part of the year
 - Ministry indicated Boards may have additional funding available to them for the 2nd part of the year depending on the public health landscape

Pandemic Planning

- Budget impact
 - Enrolment
 - International Education
- Mode of delivery
 - Elementary vs Secondary
- Investments
 - Staff
 - Technology

Pandemic Planning

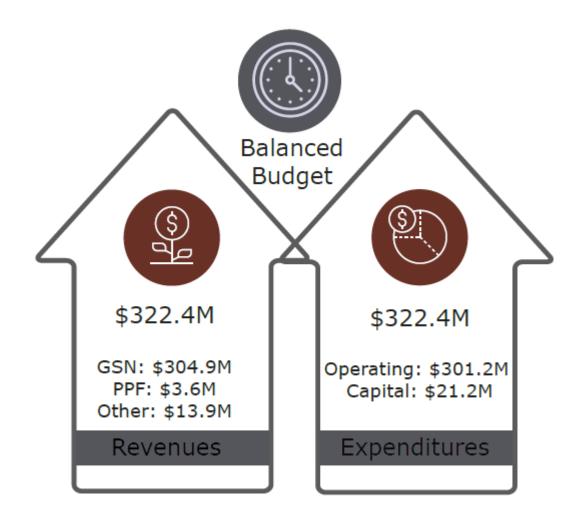
- Programming considerations
 - Extended Day program
 - Community Use of Schools
- Transportation
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

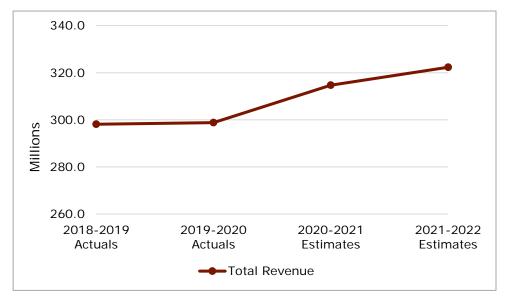
GSN Changes

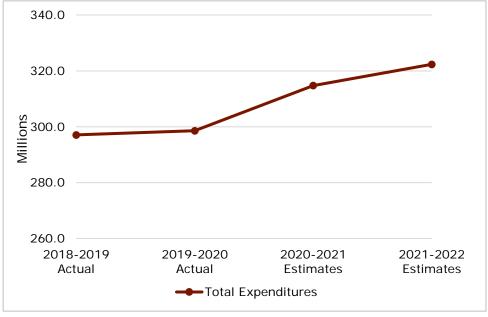
- Key investments
 - Support for centrally negotiated collective agreements
 - Support for extraordinary costs related to COVID-19
 - Technology, mental health and recent immigrant supplement
 - Adjustments to class size and Online Learning
 - Continuation of Supports for Students Fund (SSF)
 - 2.0% benchmark increase for non-staff School Operations Allocation
 - Continued funding of PPFs
 - Continued capital funding



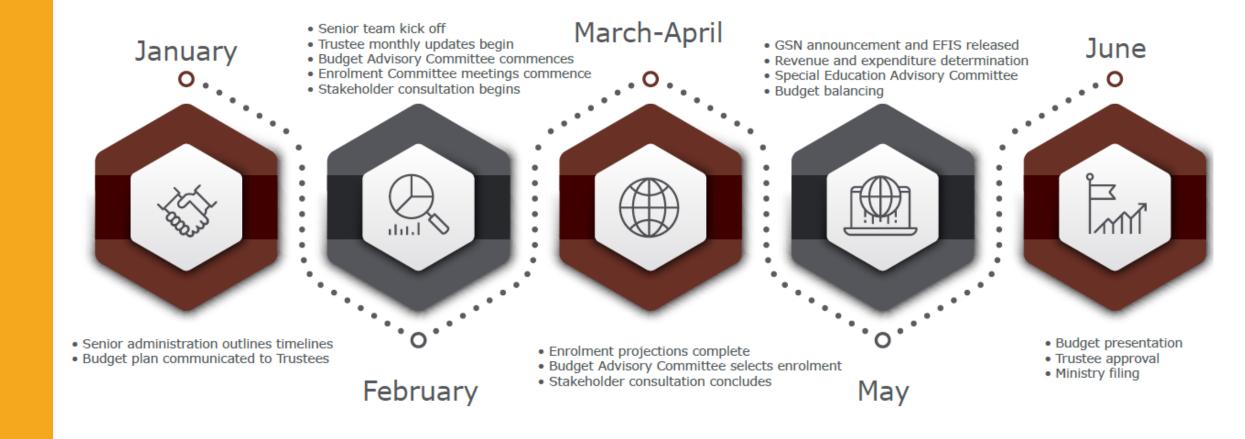
Financial overview



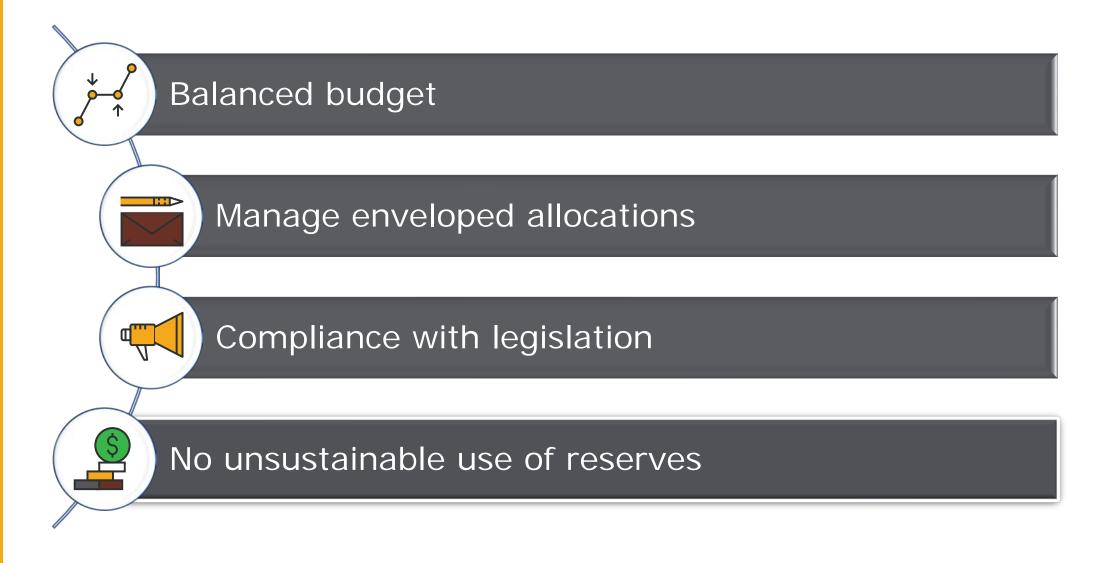




Budget process



Board and Ministry Assumptions



Board specific assumptions



Student and staff safety will not be compromised



Conservative enrolment projections



Uncommitted reserves will not be used to balance budget



Compliance with Board policy, contracts, Plans and collective agreements



Budget must be realistic and achievable

Class size changes

- No Ministry identified changes for Elementary or Secondary, virtual schools
- Additional COVID support funding for staffing
- Continued implementation of E-learning



Potential for future funding

- Additional costs for COVID-19
 - Staffing Support (+\$1.9M)
 - School Operations Support (+\$0.2M)
 - Transportation (+\$0.2M)
 - Special Education and Mental Health (+\$0.3M)
- Partnership and Priority Funding

Risks to proposed budget













Budget consultation and survey results



Budget consultation

Structure

- Online public Thought Exchange
- BAC input/feedback

Content

- Focused on 2 key questions:
 - Prioritization of investments
 - Suggestions for savings and efficiencies
- Additional questions solicited from union groups and associations

Results

- 871 responses (597: 2020-2021)
- Detailed responses: Appendix III of Annual Budget Report



Senior Administration

Developed Thought Exchange questions in consultation with Board researchers to provide 2 opportunities for authentic stakeholder feedback.



Budget Advisory Committee

Consulted and approved Thought Exchange questions for applicability and understandability



Stakeholders

Provided unique thoughts to the questions posed and offered individual perspectives and ratings on submitted thoughts. Helps to affirm Board priorities.



Budget Holders

Reviewed detailed consultation feedback and incorporated, where possible, into budgets.

Budget Advisory Committee (BAC)

BAC consists of trustees, community members, principal representatives and management

- Committee tasks:
 - Approving public consultation survey questions
 - Determining enrolment
 - Asking questions of management
 - Providing a front-line perspective



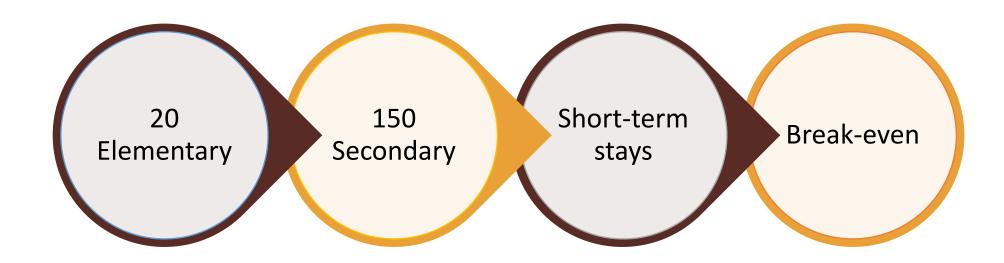
Enrolment



Enrolment

Day school enrolment is the key driver for most Ministry grants Projected enrolment calculations for the purposes of grant calculations exclude:

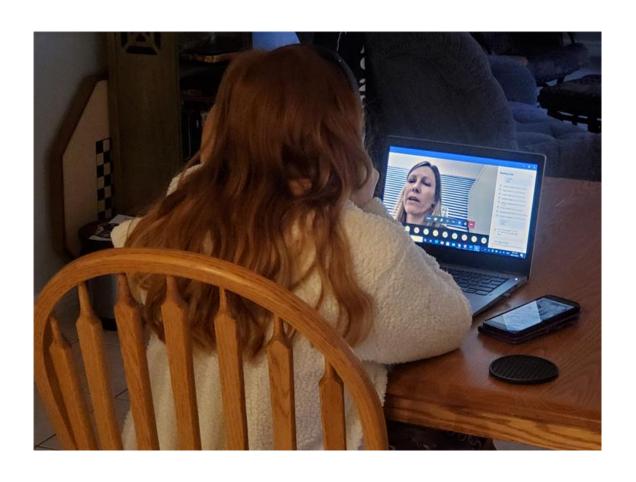
- Continuing Education students
- International students



Enrolment

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022
Enrolment	Actual	Estimates	Forecast	Estimates
Kindergarten – Grade 3	8,389	8,552	8,199	8,338
Grades 4-8	8,524	8,555	8,526	8,697
Total Elementary	16,913	17,107	16,725	17,035
Total Secondary	6,830	7,026	7,023	7,245
Total Enrolment	23,743	24,133	23,748	24,280

Staffing



Staffing

	2018-2019 Actual	2019-2020 Actual	2020-2021 Estimates	2021-2022 Estimates
Teachers	1,411	1,445	1,463	1,501
CYCWs	45	48	52	54
EAs	367	372	372	372
ECEs	167	180	184	156
Total Classroom	1,990	2,045	2,071	2,083
Administrative	234	233	242	248
Facility Services	183	180	203	206
Other Support Staff	193	182	188	193
Total Support Staff	610	595	633	647
Total	2,600	2,640	2,704	2,730

Financial overview



Revenues

	2018-2019 Actuals	2019-2020 Actuals	2020-2021 Estimates	2021-2022 Estimates	
Grants for Student Needs	224,827,892	227,722,418	243,990,805	251,515,042	
Local taxation	54,010,609	54,010,609	54,943,060	53,373,887	94.6%
Targeted grants	2,768,142	2,379,211	1,359,875	3,642,035	1.1%
Other revenue	16,533,499	14,721,484	14,451,134	13,827,066	4.3%
Total revenue	298,140,142	298,833,722	314,744,874	322,358,030	
Year over year chang	ge	693,580	15,911,152	7,613,156	
% change		0.2%	5.3%	2.4%	
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Program Services	183,670,468	189,251,832	199,152,104	202,185,051	
Student Services	36,155,894	34,622,905	35,724,060	38,411,015	
Continuing Education	10,798,748	9,068,078	10,167,883	9,363,388	
Information technology	4,638,920	3,533,583	906,914	1,074,016	
School budgets	2,668,534	2,386,476	2,517,566	2,588,966	
Facility Services	24,311,714	23,521,319	28,881,022	29,444,015	
Capital and debt	20,505,150	20,340,155	20,479,676	21,173,828	
Board Administration	9,008,470	9,877,321	9,576,389	10,565,536	
Student transportation	6,382,244	6,232,053	7,339,260	7,552,215	
Total revenue	298,140,142	298,833,722	314,744,874	322,358,030	

Expenditures

	2018-2019 Actual			2021-2022 Estimates	
Salaries and benefits	243,381,854	244,073,083	255,574,342	263,398,937	81.7%
Capital and debt	20,505,150	20,449,554	20,479,676	21,173,828	6.6%
Facility needs	10,979,920	10,684,277	13,690,563	12,684,308	3.9%
Classroom resources	11,572,265	14,444,433	14,433,995	13,445,314	4.2%
Student transportation	6,382,244	6,232,053	7,234,404	7,552,215	2.3%
Contracts	4,259,465	2,705,761	3,331,894	4,103,428	1.3%
Total expenditures	297,080,898	298,589,160	314,744,874	322,358,030	
Year over year change		1,508,262	16,155,714	7,613,156	
% change 		0.5%	5.4%	2.4%	
Learning Services	236,873,320	238,618,312	250,355,933	256,675,775	
Facility Services	24,311,714	23,521,319	27,162,150	26,586,115	
Capital and debt	20,505,150	20,340,155	20,479,676	21,173,828	
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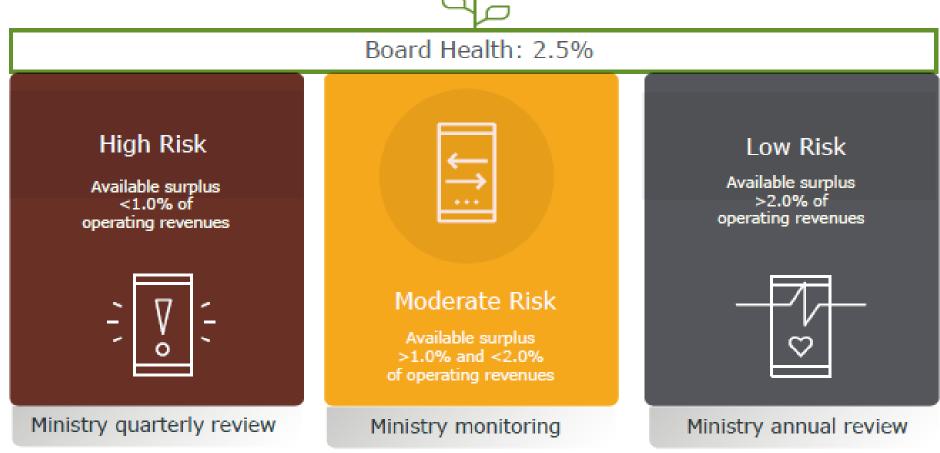


Accumulated surpluses & deferred revenues

	2018-20 ¹	19 2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
	Actu	al Actua	l Estimates	Estimates
Opening balance	7,049,5	7,999,38	8 8,134,551	8,025,153
Contributions	1,059,2	52 244,56	-	-
Draws	(109,39	8) (109,399	(109,398)	(109,398)
Closing balance	7,999,38	8,134,55	1 8,025,153	7,915,755
	Operating surplus Network, Insurance, Ea Administrative capital Encumbered funds	rly Learning		2,940,651 2,949,320 715,385 1,310,399
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Board risk assessment





Ministry Compliance

Submission Version: Board Working Version School Board Name: Waterloo Catholic DSB School Year: 2021-22

Cycle: Estimates

Compliance Report

	Administration and Governance	
	Gross Expenses excluding Internal audit	10,370,097
	Other Incomes	3,143,432
	Net Expenses excluding internal audit	7,226,665
	Funding allocation excluding internal audit	7,424,597
	Overspending on Administration and Governance	0
	Compliant /Non-compliant	COMPLIANT
	is the board in a Multi-Year recovery Plan?	
	(If board is in multi-year recovery plan then compilance report below does not apply.)	
	Balanced Budget Determination	
1.1	In-year revenues (Sch 9, line 10.0 - Sch 9, line 4.4) In Year Revenues for Land (Schedule 5.6, Item 1.2 + Item 1.3 + Item 1.3.1 - Item 1.4 - Item 1.4.1 + Sch 5.5 Land Projects col.	337,321,649
1.1.1	5.1 + col. 6.1)	14,963,620
1.2	In-year expenses for compliance purposes (From Sch 10ADJ Page 2, line 90, Col 20)	322,358,029
1.3	In-year surplus/(deficit) for compilance purposes	0
	Item 1.1 - Item 1.1.1 - Item 1.2	
1.4	If Item 1.3 is greater or equal to zero, board is in compliance. Otherwise, see calculation below.	COMPLIANT
	Compliance Calculation Prior to Ministry Approval Amount (Education Act, 231. (1))	
1.5	Operating Allocation to be used in Compilance Calculation (From section 1A, item 1.92)	279,034,849
1.6	1% of Item 1.5	2,790,348
1.7	Prior Year Accumulated Surplus Available for Compliance (From schedule 5, Item 3, Col 1)	7,915,754
1.8	Lesser of Item 1.6 and Item 1.7	2,790,348
1.9	If the amount of deficit on at item 1.3 is less than item 1.8, then the board is in compliance. If the board is not in compliance, see the calculation below. (Note 1)	COMPLIANT
	Compliance Calculation After Ministry Approval Amount (Education Act 231 (1) (b))	
1.10	Amount of Ministerial approval received allowing in-year deficit to exceed item 1.8	-
1.11	Amount of allowable In-year deficit: Sum of Item 1.8 and Item 1.10	2,790,348
1.12	If the amount of deficit at item 1.3 is less than item 1.11, then the board is in compilance.	COMPLIANT

Planning Areas



Student Transportation



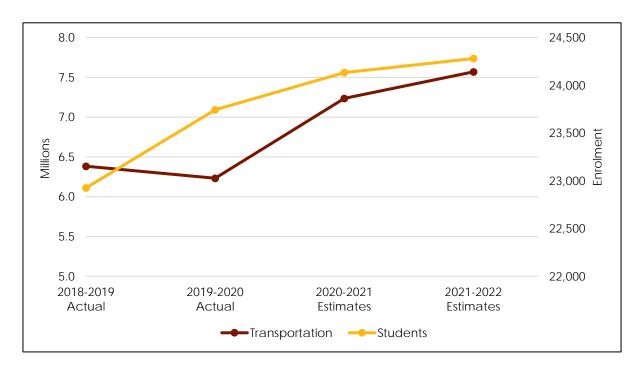
Student Transportation

Transportation costs
Other - Administration
School travel planning **Total**

2018-2019 Actual 5,353,558 1,013,370 15,316 6,382,244 2019-2020 Actual 5,198,453 997,735 35,865 6,232,053

2020-2021 2027 Estimates Est 6,140,809 6,2 1,010,930 1,1 82,665 7,234,404 7,59

2021-2022 Estimates 6,296,941 1,168,176 87,098 7,552,215



Student Transportation

Selected areas of focus:

- Student safety: expansion of seat belt pilot
- School travel planning: expand participation
- Technology: implement tools to assist drivers
- Disinfection programs
- Driver training programs
- Route planning for alternative models of program delivery
- Continued advocacy for stop arm cameras



Capital and debt



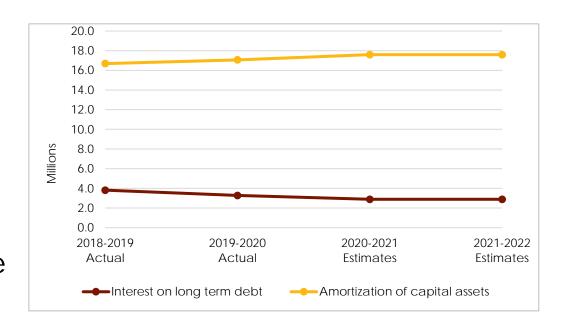
St. Boniface, Breslau project: April 2021



Capital and debt

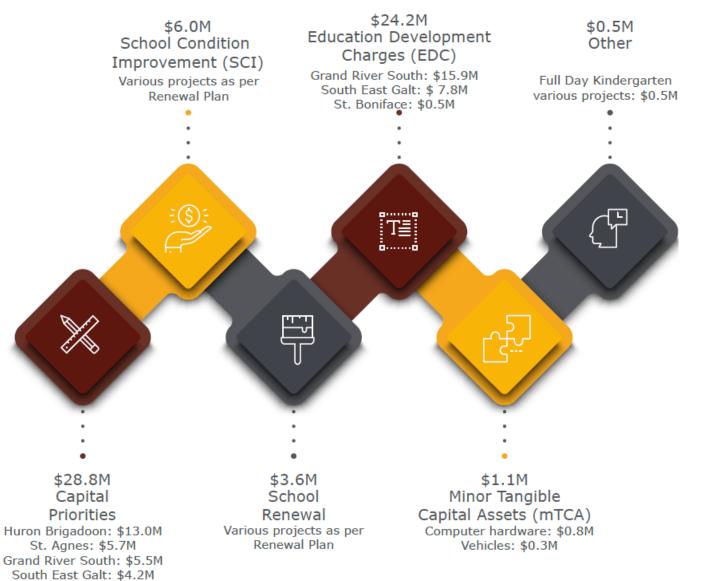
Comprised of:

- Interest on long term debt: \$2.5M
 - Continues to be reduced annually
- Amortization on capital assets \$18.6M
 - Minor Tangible Capital Assets (mTCA)
 - Computer hardware and software
 - Buildings and equipment



Capital and debt

St. Boniface: \$0.4M



Capital and debt

Upcoming projects

	Land	Building	Other	Total
Grand River South Secondary	15,901,668	5,542,473	-	21,444,141
Huron Brigadoon Elementary	-	13,352,657	-	13,352,657
South East Galt Elementary	7,801,900	4,226,189	-	12,028,089
Renewal and SCI projects	-	8,184,254	1,454,899	9,639,153
St. Agnes renovation	-	5,716,673	-	5,716,673
St. Boniface replacement	844,055	-	-	844,055
Computer hardware/software	-	-	827,502	827,502
Vehicles and FDK projects	-	-	350,000	350,000
Total expenditures	24,547,623	37,022,246	2,632,401	64,202,270

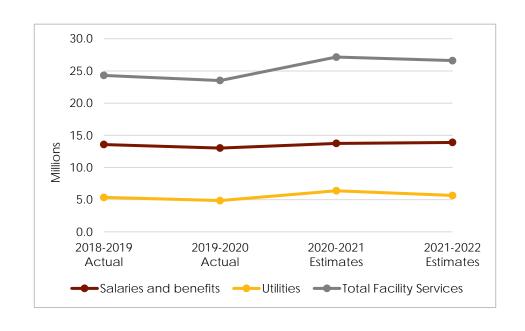
Facility Services



Facility Services

Salaries and benefits
Utilities
Contracts and supplies
Other
Total Facility Services

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
13,573,268	13,019,726	13,746,697	13,901,807
5,357,197	4,855,146	6,393,457	5,658,847
5,351,693	5,626,440	6,970,996	6,976,862
29,556	20,007	51,000	48,599
24,311,714	23,521,319	27,162,150	26,586,115



Facility Services

Selected Focus Areas:

- Construction projects
 - Huron Brigadoon elementary school
 - St. Agnes addition
 - 7-12 Grand River school
 - South-East Galt elementary school
- Air quality and ventilation systems
- Cleaning and disinfection programs



Board Administration



Board Administration

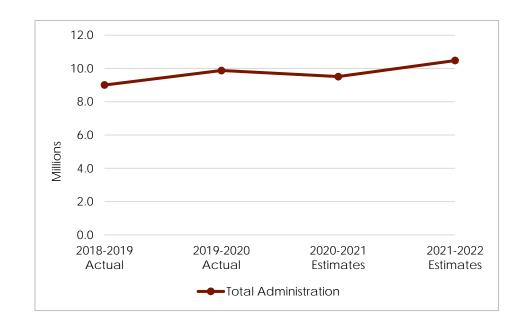
	Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
Board Administration	7,175,443	7,946,797	7,651,361	8,445,529
Director and Supervisory Officers	1,578,888	1,718,757	1,614,349	1,678,405
Trustees	254,139	211,767	247,001	246,163
Total Board Administration	9,008,470	9,877,321	9,512,711	10,370,097

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

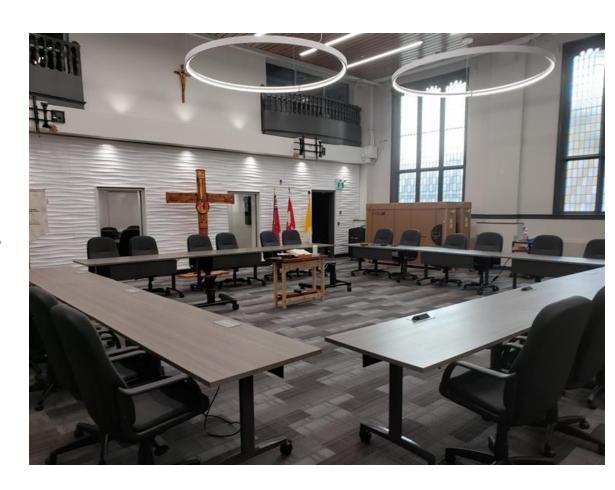
2018-2019



Board Administration

Selected Focus Areas

- Support of COVID19 education models as well as planning for transitions when necessary
- Health and Safety
- System and security improvements in operational areas
- Implementation of new technology
- Mathematics, Literacy, Experiential Learning
- Support to schools and students



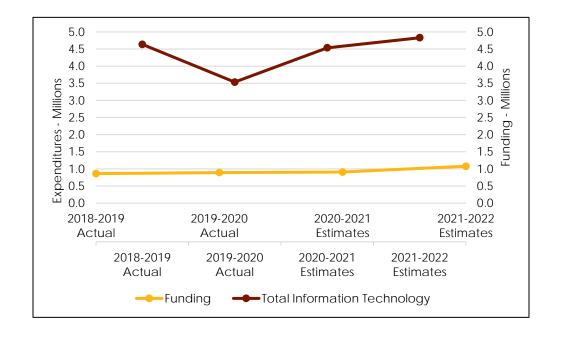
Information Technology



Information Technology

Computer Replacement and Maintenance Phone and internet fees Software Fees and licenses Network Professional Fees and other **Total Information Technology**

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
3,005,237	2,148,385	2,545,588	2,416,223
534,138	532,022	669,659	582,000
299,319	385,178	625,544	1,019,849
246,210	189,733	148,003	225,902
554,017	278,266	548,510	593,626
4,638,921	3,533,584	4,537,304	4,837,600



Information Technology

Selected Focus Areas

- Cybersecurity
- Infrastructure refresh
- Cloud infrastructure (virtual labs)
- Continued implementation of Aspen student information system including parent portal availability



Learning Services



Learning Services

Learning Services is comprised of:

- Program Services
- Student Services
- Continuing Education
- School Budgets



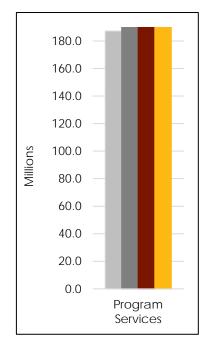
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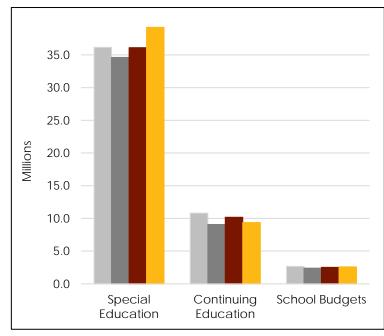
Program Services
Special Education
Continuing Education
School Budgets
Total Learning Services

2018-2019 Actual 187,250,144 36,155,894 10,798,748 2,668,534 236,873,320

2019-2020 Actual 192,540,853 34,622,905 9,068,078 2,386,476 238,618,312

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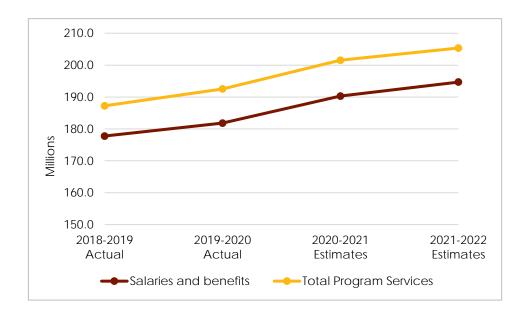




Program Services

Salaries and benefits
Textbooks and resources
Contracts and other services
Staff development
Other
Total Program Services

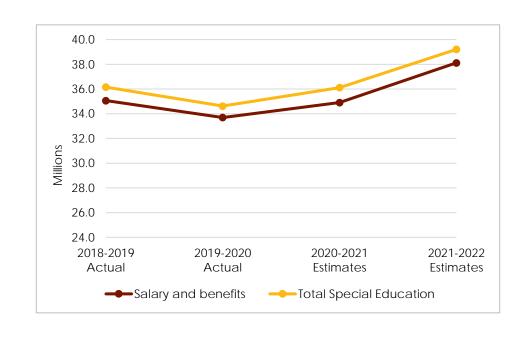
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
177,754,355	181,829,987	190,306,789	194,704,911
3,178,607	3,870,387	5,586,501	4,648,223
3,130,715	1,650,800	2,216,165	3,054,442
398,446	411,697	398,153	501,312
2,788,020	4,777,983	3,048,845	2,515,592
187,250,143	192,540,854	201,556,453	205,424,480



Student Services

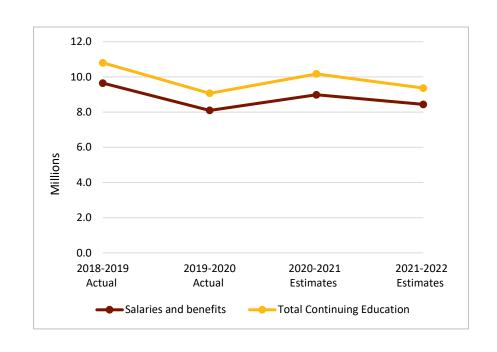
Salary and benefits
Textbooks and resources
Contracts
Staff development
SEA and other
Total Special Education

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
35,059,567	33,695,653	34,902,257	38,201,741
565,053	401,500	265,981	251,418
222,129	176,212	240,993	163,672
35,976	53,574	63,300	47,959
273,170	295,966	641,500	634,151
36,155,895	34,622,905	36,114,031	39,298,941



Continuing Education

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
	Actual	Actual	Estimates	Estimates
Salaries and benefits	9,643,142	8,097,302	8,981,951	8,438,698
Supplies	934,178	749,692	1,065,644	734,965
Contracts	203,670	203,668	105,938	160,080
Other	17,758	17,416	14,350	29,645
Total Continuing Education	10,798,748	9,068,078	10,167,883	9,363,388

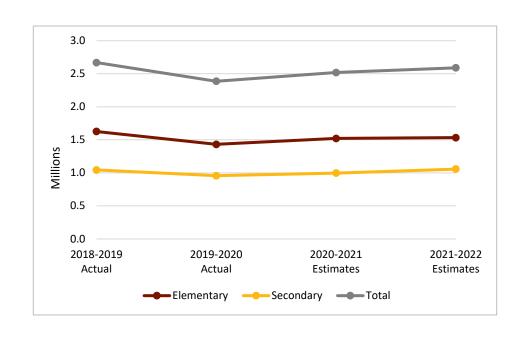


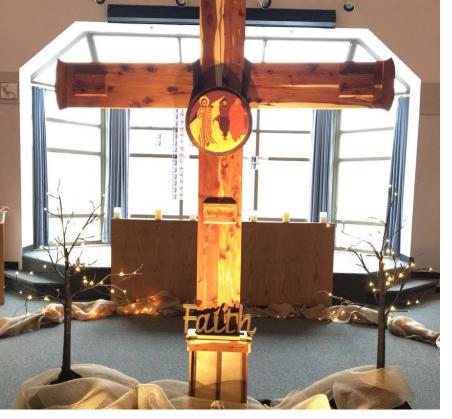
School budgets

Elementary

Secondary **Total**

2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	
Estimates	Estimates	Actual	Actual	
1,532,609	1,520,765	1,430,559	1,625,575	
1,056,357	996,801	955,917	1,042,959	
2,588,966	2,517,566	2,386,476	2,668,534	







Program Services





Program Services: Literacy and Numeracy

Fundamental Principles:

- Collaborative and job-embedded learning rooted in student work and need
- MYSP-BIPSA-SIPSA alignment
- Leveraging of technology
- Responsive and flexible models of instruction
- Assessment drives instruction

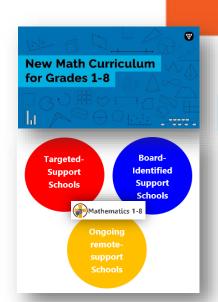
Program Services: Numeracy

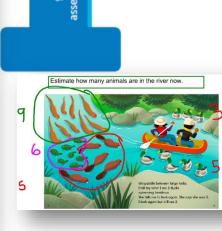
- Implementation of Gr. 9 (destreamed) Math curriculum
- Continued Implementation of NEW Mathematics Curriculum Gr. 1-8
- Focus on schools/grades with greatest need
- Use of coaches to model and support capacity building

Renewed and expanded resources

Professional learning for Ontario educators

Mathematics
curriculum





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Cultural Shifts
to dismantle systemic discrimination

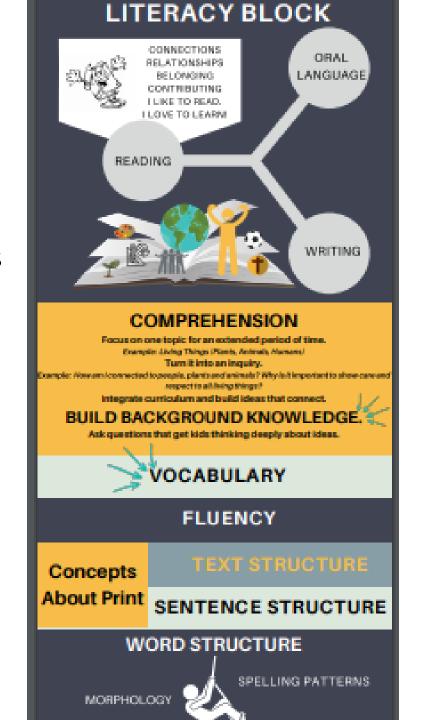






Program Services: Literacy

- Build system understanding of effective and comprehensive literacy instruction using culturally responsive and equitable resources
- Design a responsive literacy learning environment reflecting students' strengths, needs & lived experiences
- Support student learning with fair, transparent and equitable assessment practices
- Coordinate & strengthen literacy leadership
- Support collaborative professional learning





Program Services: French as a Second Language (FSL)

- Expansion of opportunities for students (*i.e.* concours, outdoor and cultural education, DELF scolaire exam, *etc.*) and the required staff training
- Investment in online resources to support student learning and teacher assessment
- Early Reading Intervention strategies for French Immersion students (and staff training in this area)
- September 2021 will see the expansion of the French Immersion program into the Intermediate grades at St Anne K and Sir Edgar Bauer

Program Services: English Language Learners (ELLs)

- •Needs of Multilingual Learners (MLs) have grown due to online learning
- •Resources supporting distance education and flexible delivery
- More ESL/ELD sections added to secondary schools
- •ELD pilot class at Resurrection modelling guided reading
- •Co-teaching classrooms to increase from 1 at 1 school, to 3 at 2 schools
- •Increase in elementary teachers of MLs for the upcoming



Program
Services:
Experiential
Learning

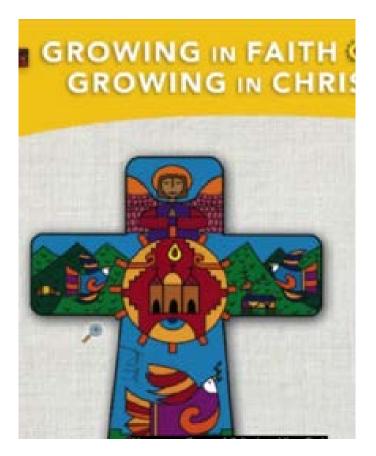
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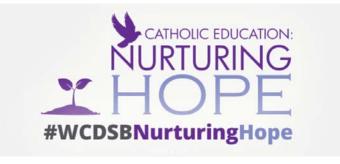




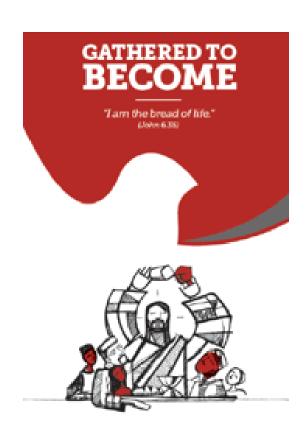
Program Services: Faith Formation





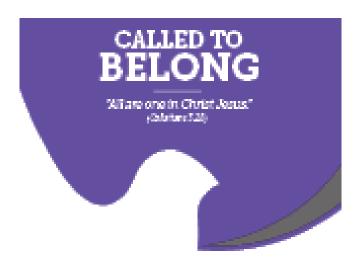


Program Services: Pastoral Plan











Program Services: Equity

"Gathered to Become"
Workforce Census
has launched! We encourage all
employees to complete the Census
to help us achieve greater
workforce equity.

Ontario's Education Equity Action Plan

► Data Collection, Integration and Reporting

Action Items

- Developing a consistent approach to the collection and application of voluntarily provided student identity data
 - Develop statement of principles and objectives for the collection of identity-based student data and support boards in undertaking student identity data collection and analysis that will inform policies and practices.

Program Services: Innovation

Developing partnerships that focus on creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented populations in STEM

- Let's Get Together
- Girls Who Game
- Technology acquisition





Strengthening our understanding of existing partnerships and building community

- celebrating coding week
- digital citizenship connection to families
- #WCDSBInnovates, #CalledToBelong, #GatheredtoBecome, WCDSB Learn@Home & WCDSB Pray@Home



Grateful to our <u>#WCDSBAwesome</u> I.T. staff for collaborating with our grade 4 class on learning how to code using MineCraft for Education. <u>#WCDSBInnovates</u> <u>#MicrosoftEdu</u> <u>@demers_chris</u>





Program Services: Innovation

Building equity through technology governance with an initial focus on understanding access to technology

- BYOD device access at school
- Access to technology and internet at home
- Challenges related to access that are not technology related



Ensuring classroom technology is accessible and reliable to support learning and achievement for all students

- Technology inventory and refresh
- Approved digital tools and resources and request process
- Parent portal project

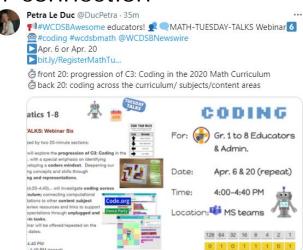


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Program Services: Innovation

Connecting innovators at different schools to share learning and deepen the culture of innovation

- Co-op students from secondary at elementary sites focusing on innovation and technology
- #WCDSBInnovates
- Webinar style learning across WCDSB for connection



Supporting leaders in innovation to grow in their capacity and mobilize their learning at their schools and beyond

- WCDSB Framework for Learning Design as a common resource
- Preparing St. Isidore leaders for return to regular schools
- Grade level leaders at St. Isidore to regularly share learning and resources







Program Services: Safe and Caring Schools





CANADIAN CENTRE for CHILD PROTECTION

Helping families. Protecting child



Program Services: Extended Day Programs



- Currently, 36 of 43 elementary schools offer the Program during instructional days as well as select P.A. Days, Christmas Break and March Break
- A cost recovery, fee-based Program for children from Kindergarten to grade 6
- Focus on a seamless day allowing for consistency and security for both parents and children
- Offers a fair and competitive rate of \$27.00 per day for both before and after school programs. Fees are prorated for before or after school
- Delivered by teams of Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECE)

Program Services: Extended Day

 Responsive to parent need (e.g., program location, allowing 10 days worth of credits to provide flexible scheduling options)

School Year	2013- 2014	2015- 2016	2018- 2019	2019- 2020		**2021- 2022
Schools with Extended Day Programs	21	27	37	38	38	36
Students enrolled	435	800	1,500	1,600	750	911
Staff: Primary Staff RECEs, Assistants and EAs directly linked to EDP Budget	64	90	160	92.5	58	58
Secondary Staff RECEs working school day shifts (new due to change in funding model in 2019-2020 school year)				69.5	93	93
Supervisory staff	2	3	4	4	4	3
Accounts Receivable Officer/HR Admin Asst.			1	1.5	1.5	1.5
					* considering * impact of covid- M 19	* projection as of lay 7, 2021

Program Services: Extended Day - COVID-19 adaptations

- Implementing updated Operational Guidelines for opening of Extended Day Programs as directed by ROW Public Health and MOE
- Extended Day Program policies may be adjusted during re-entry to school due to covid-19 (same practice as this past year)
- Once families are registered, they will receive updates as information unfolds from both the Ministry of Education and WCDSB through OneList and Newswire





Continuing Education

- A new partnership between WLU School Of Social Work and St. Louis to have a 6 month Master's of Social Work student placement opportunity at St. Louis began January 2021. This is the first dedicated social work support for the school. Future consideration would be hiring of a social worker to support St. Louis programming.
- Ongoing work with community partners (Highland Road Baptist Church, Emmanuel United Church, Fairview Mennonite LTC Home, RoW) to support and provide services to our students and the community.
- Addition of second VP in late fall of 2020 to work towards development of SIPSA, improve teaching and learning strategies, and continue to support development and support of the diverse range of programs St. Louis Adult Learning and Continuing Education Centres.

Secondary School Credit options:

- ✓ Secondary School Credits in a variety of programs continue to be offered: 5 terms/year of SSC courses; continuous intake Correspondence program all year; Culinary Arts; PSW; and Hair and Barbering School to Work programs, Co-operative Education experiences through Credits@Work and as part of the School to Work programs
- ✓ Student access to **Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition for Mature Students (mPLAR)** allows an Adult Education school to give recognition for learning outside of formal education settings through lived experiences and prior work to help students move closer to attainment of Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Summer learning opportunities:

- ✓ St. Louis runs **Summer Learning Credit Courses** in a range of compulsory and elective courses, including Co-operative Education. Last year 1,118 students participated. This year there are 952 already registered.
- ✓ HeadStart to Grade 9 saw 941 students attend in 2020— it was a critical return to buildings for first time since March 13, 2020. This year we are projecting between 1,100–1,200 incoming Gr. 9's will go through this face to face 4- half day, non-credit transition support program in late August for each of the secondary school cohorts.

- ✓ The beautifully renovated St. Francis Campus opened in Dec. 2020 and will be full in the coming year following additional funding for 6 more full day classes, a digital literacy support role and another Childminding location for the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program. St. Francis will also host English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.
- ✓ International Language programs offer 15 different languages to almost 1,300 elementary students and 117 high school students are taking secondary credits across 4 languages. There will also be a summer IL program in 8 languages for the month of July.
- ✓ **Literacy & Basic Skills** works with individuals to address Literacy and Numeracy barriers for adults to prepare them to take secondary credit courses or gain employment.
- ✓ **Summer Expedition**, and **Tying Loose Ends**, in addition to **Homework Club** throughout this school year, works through LOG funding for Gr. 7-10 students to support basic literacy and numeracy skills and overall student achievement.

^{**}Program numbers are down since Covid closures began and has had budget implications but we anticipate increased demand once we return to face to face learning for schools, jobs for students stabilize and with more students looking for post secondary preparation and job readiness needs.



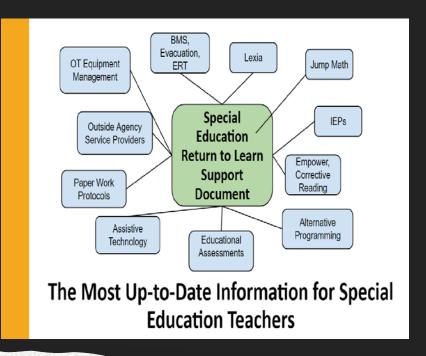


Student Services





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September 2021 Focus on Return to Learn





Evidenced Based Reading Intervention





Benchmark Assessment System Follow-Up Session: Programming





Edmark Reading Kit



Reading Level K - 3

- Research-based Instructional Strategies
 - Errorless Learning
 - · Positive Reinforcement
 - · Use of Manipulatives
 - Oral and sight word vocabulary · Controlled vocabulary stories
- Social Skills Enrichment
- · Continuous Progress Monitoring

Mini-lessons to further support skill building









Community & ACTIVE Living Program

- Curriculum expectations for both the Language and Math K coded programs
- Uploaded to IEP Writer so that teachers can use the expectations to guide instruction and assist with populating IEPs
- Literacy resources implemented for all secondary schools
- Special Education Teachers implement the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) literacy assessment
- JobPath resource was purchased for all secondary schools and staff were in-serviced on how to implement the program

Positions for 2021-2022

Addition of 1.0 FTE Hearing Itinerant Teacher

Increase of 0.5 FTE Gifted Itinerant Teacher

Increase of 0.5 FTE Community Transition Support Officer

Summary and motions



Summary

- The budget is balanced.
- Budget submission date June 30,2021.
- The budget is compliant with Board policy and relevant legislation.
- There is inherent risk in some areas of the budget.
- Question period for Trustees: June 8 14, 2021.



Proposed budget motions

- 1. That the Board of Trustees approve an operating budget of \$301,184,202 for the 2021-2022 school year as presented to the Board.
- 2. That the Board of Trustees approve a capital budget of \$21,173,828 for the 2021-2022 school year as presented to the Board.
- 3. That the Board of Trustees direct Administration to file this balanced budget with the Ministry of Education before the deadline of June 30, 2021.

Questions

Additional questions can be submitted to: budget@wcdsb.ca prior to June 14, 2021

