HANOVER SCHOOL DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

JUNE 2024

Public Education Matters

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the Hanover School Division community over the past twenty-two years. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with so many students, families, and community members. Thank you to all those colleagues, staff, and Board members who have shown support throughout my twenty-two years. Together, we have achieved many successes, weathered several challenges, and worked towards the common goal of providing a high-quality education for all students.

Public education matters. Public education serves as the cornerstone of a flourishing society, embodying the fundamental principle of equal opportunity. By providing accessible, inclusive, and high-quality education to all, regardless of race, culture, religion, gender, or socioeconomic status, public education cultivates an informed and empowered citizenry. It nurtures critical thinking, fosters creativity, communication, collaboration, and develops character. Public education equips individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to navigate an increasingly complex world. It can promote social cohesion by bridging divides and fostering understanding among diverse communities. Beyond individual benefits, public education stimulates economic growth and innovation by cultivating a skilled workforce in the trades, professional and customer service roles. It fosters a culture of lifelong learning. The essence of public education is not just a right but a societal imperative. It lays the foundation for a brighter, more equitable future for generations to come.

I have truly valued my time in the Hanover School Division and am proud of the accomplishments we have achieved. Although it was a bittersweet decision, it is time for my next chapter. I am excited, honoured, and looking forward to my new opportunity as Superintendent/CEO in the Pembina Trails School Division.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the opportunity to lead and serve in this capacity. I am appreciative of all the relationships I have built and all the experiences that have enriched my professional journey. I wish the Hanover School Division continued success in all its future endeavours.

Shelley Amos, Superintendent-CEO
Hanover School Division

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

— ARISTOTLE

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of the Hanover School Division, we would like to take this opportunity to offer congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024 for Green Valley School, Landmark Collegiate, Niverville High School, and Steinbach Regional Secondary School. We wish each of our graduates all the best in their future endeavours.

COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBILITY

The Hanover School Division is committed to ensuring accessibility and inclusivity for all students, staff, and visitors. We aim to identify, prevent, and remove barriers to accessibility in ways that allow those with disabilities to maintain their dignity and independence.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit HSD.ca/services/accessibility

HSD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 25	SRSS Graduation
June 26	GVS Graduation LC Graduation NHS Graduation
June 27	Last Day of Classes
June 27	HSD Public Board Meeting
Aug. 21	School Offices Reopen
Sept. 3	Meet the Teacher Events
Sept. 4	First Day of Classes

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

K-4 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WEST STEINBACH

Construction is underway on the new school located on Parkland Drive in Steinbach. The two-storey building, which covers 62,304 sq. ft. and will provide space for 500 students, is scheduled to open in September 2025. The school's name will be announced soon.

CLASSROOM ADDITION FOR MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The new addition, which covers approximately 5,400 sq. ft. and includes four classrooms, is scheduled for completion by September 2024.

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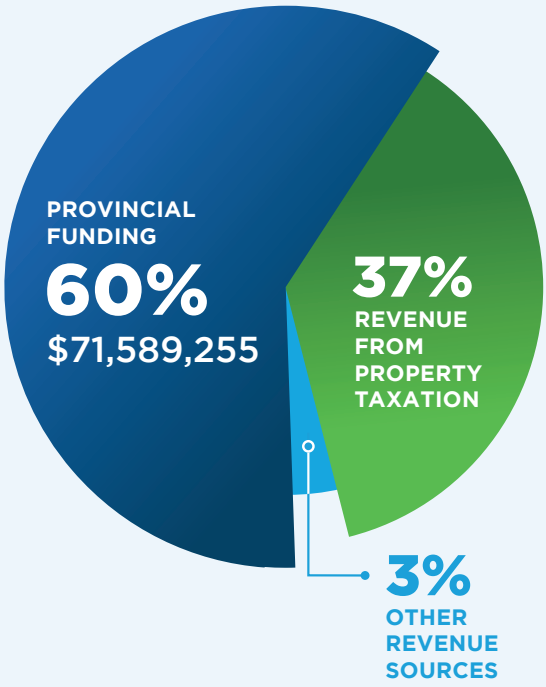
2024-2025 BUDGET



2024-2025 BUDGET

The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has approved the 2024-25 school year budget. The new budget allocates **$119.8 million** to enhance student education and aims to reinstate some of the staffing and services that were reduced in previous years.

With enrollment projected to increase by 5% (approx. 398 students), the budget corresponds with continued divisional growth and provides funding to address critical support needs.

The provincial government's announcement to restore school boards' authority to raise local taxes has enabled the Board to address 2024-25 budget concerns such as enrollment increases, negotiated salary adjustments, and increases in fixed costs such as utilities.

The Hanover School Division strives to provide the best education possible for all children in our care. The 2024-25 school year budget reflects a mindful approach to the impact of local taxation while balancing the educational needs of school communities.

2024-2025 BUDGET TOTAL EXPENDITURES

$119,800,000