

Superintendent's Message

As another school year comes to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, families, staff, and community members for their partnership and collaboration, which continue to make Hanover School Division such a special place to learn and grow.

In my second year as superintendent, I remain deeply inspired by the unwavering dedication shown across our schools each and every day. Together, we have continued to support the well-being, learning, and success of every child. The strong connection between home and school has been essential in helping students thrive. I am grateful for the trust and encouragement our families provide.

This year also reminded us of the resilience we have built through challenging times. The strength, adaptability, and compassion demonstrated by students, staff, and families continue to shape our division in meaningful ways. Because of this collective commitment, we have continued to grow, improve, and create exciting opportunities for learning and achievement.

I hope the summer months provide everyone with a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend time with loved ones. Summer also brings valuable opportunities for learning, discovery, and personal growth in many different forms. I encourage our students to stay curious and engaged throughout the break.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Hanover School Division. Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.



Joe Thiessen, Superintendent-CEO
Hanover School Division

Provincial Champions

Congratulations to the SRSS Varsity Girls Rugby team on an outstanding season, winning both the Winnipeg High School Rugby League 7s Championship and the Manitoba High School Rugby 15s Provincial Championship.

Congratulations to the SRSS Grade 9 Boys Volleyball team on being crowned Volleyball Manitoba Provincial Champions.



CONGRATS!

GRAD CELEBRATIONS

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of the Hanover School Division, we extend our congratulations to the Class of 2026 graduates and their families from Crystal Springs School, Green Valley School, Landmark Collegiate, Niverville High School, and Steinbach Regional Secondary School.

Graduation is a significant milestone that reflects years of dedication, perseverance, and support. As graduates begin the next chapter of their journey, we wish them every success and fulfillment in the opportunities ahead.

- Crystal Springs School - 8 Grads
- Green Valley School - 57 Grads
- Landmark Collegiate - 28 Grads
- Niverville High School - 105 Grads
- Steinbach Regional Secondary School - 515 Grads

HSD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 24	SRSS Graduation
June 25	GVS Graduation LC Graduation NHS Graduation
June 26	Last Day of Classes
Aug. 26	School Offices Reopen
Sept. 1	HSD Public Board Meeting
Sept. 9	Meet the Teacher Events
Sept. 10	First Day of Classes

SCHOOLS WELCOMING NEW PRINCIPALS IN 2026-2027

- Kleefeld School - Marla Brandt
- Niverville Middle School - Graham Sereda
- Clearspring Middle School - Joel Bergen



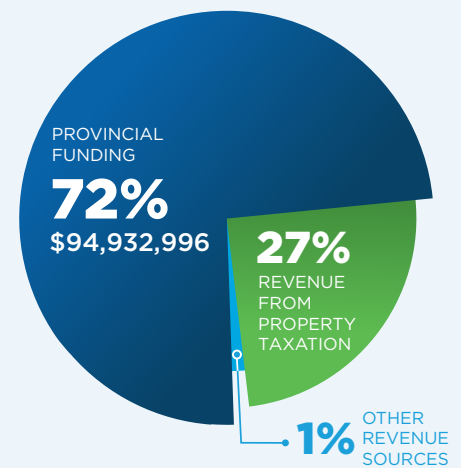
Green Valley School Addition and Renovation Project

Construction has begun on the GVS project. The new addition will include a gymnasium with change rooms, an integrated fitness facility, three classrooms, and ancillary spaces. Renovations to the existing school will provide two new science rooms and a performing arts space. Construction will be completed in stages, with full project completion expected by November 2027 at an estimated cost of \$14.6 million.

Notable Student Accomplishments for the 2025-26 School Year

- SRSS student Macy Smith and Niverville Middle School student Hayden Loepky each received the Yes I Can! Award, presented by the Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children.
- Students at Clearspring Middle School raised a record-breaking \$7,570.65 for the Steinbach Family Resource Centre through the school's annual Baby Bottle Drive.
- SRSS students Riley Goldberg (Automobile Technology), Davis Schneider (Car Painting), and Logan Toews (Cabinet Making) won gold medals at the 2026 Skills Manitoba Competition and advanced to the Skills Canada National Competition, where Riley and Davis earned silver medals.
- Landmark Collegiate student Callie Gabriel received the Treaty One Emerging Leaders Award in recognition of her efforts to create Tea Tuesday, a student-led initiative that brings students together over tea, bannock, and conversation.
- Niverville High School student Morgan Dauphinais organized the Tile Project 2026, a New Bothwell community tile-painting fundraiser and memorial art project that raises awareness about youth mental health and supports suicide prevention initiatives.
- Brooke Peters of Green Valley School continues to make a remarkable impact through Brooke & Koda's Iced Tea Stand, an annual fundraiser that has raised more than \$100,000 for families affected by childhood cancer over the past nine years. This year's tea stand fundraiser is taking place July 22–23 in Steinbach.

2026-2027 BUDGET



The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has approved the 2026-27 budget, which includes \$146.7 million in combined operating and capital expenditures, reflecting a year-over-year increase of 7.4%. Provincial funding for the 2026-27 school year will increase 4.1% over the previous year.

The 2026–27 budget prioritizes staffing to accommodate a projected enrollment increase of 298.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) students compared to the previous year. It provides funding for approximately 20 teachers to address this growth, along with eight additional teaching positions. Of the 28 positions, six are designated as literacy and numeracy support teachers, along with a \$500,000 allocation for Grade 1 literacy initiatives. The budget also includes funding for 22 additional educational assistants.

The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees continues to prioritize the delivery of high-quality education while proactively responding to ongoing challenges, including rising enrollment, larger class sizes, and increasing fixed costs.

— Student Spotlight —

Every day, Hanover School Division students are accomplishing remarkable things in their schools and communities. We're excited to introduce Student Spotlight, a new feature on hsd.ca that highlights local news stories celebrating our students. **Visit hsd.ca/student-spotlight.**



Manitoba School Trustee Elections

The next school board elections will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. School board elections are a great opportunity for Manitobans to get involved in public education – by voting for your local trustee or by running as a candidate. Visit Elect2026.ca to learn more.