

NEWS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

Date: August 21, 2007
Subject: Provincial Funding
From: Bob Perreault, Communications Officer
bob.perreault@cdsbeo.on.ca



Box 2222, 2755 Highway 43, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
613-258-7757 or 1-800-443-4562 ext. 206

Increase to Provincial Education Funding Formula is Unexpected Good News for CDSBEO

Kemptville, ON – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) is pleased following the announcement of enhanced funding by the Ministry of Education.

On August 14th, the Provincial Government announced a province-wide boost to the education funding formula of \$182 million through the Grants for Student Needs in 2007-2008 and an additional \$127 million for the 2008-2009 school year.

CDSBEO expects to receive approximately \$1.3 million for the 2007-2008 school year.

Board Chair Ron Eamer stated, “This announcement is certainly welcomed by our entire Board. The new funding gives our students a greater opportunity for success and offers good news for existing cost pressures previously identified through the 2007-2008 budget process.”

CDSBEO Director of Education Bill Gartland agreed, “The funding announcement was certainly unexpected good news. Our senior administration team will be meeting to determine exactly where the money will be used to best benefit the students across our entire Board.”

For more information or interview opportunities please contact CDSBEO Communications Officer Bob Perreault at 613-258-7757 ext. 206 or 613-859-0678 (mobile).

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across 8 counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.