



HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

District School Board

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From: Karen Tigani, Chief Executive Officer
(formerly known as the Director of Education)

HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ACHIEVES FINANCIAL SUCCESS WITH ANOTHER BALANCED BUDGET!

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the approval of its balanced and compliant budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This achievement continues our tradition of fiscal responsibility and dedication to our students and staff.



Every year, school boards are required to prepare and adopt estimates of revenues and expenditures, with the deadline for the 2026-2027 budgets set by June 30, 2026. The Board works hard to consistently meet and exceed these requirements.

Chief Executive Officer Karen Tigani and Chair of the Board, Mary Helen Van Loon, express their gratitude for the Board's incredibly talented and dedicated finance team: "Despite ongoing challenges and budget pressures, the Board recognizes and commends the hard work of our newly appointed Superintendent of Business, Sarah Devereaux, and her talented team. Their vision, diligence, and competence are truly exceptional, enabling us to continue our

consistent approach to presenting a balanced budget, year after year."

The 2026-2027 budget is strategically aligned with the Board's goals and supports our overarching 2024-2027 strategic plan, focusing on key areas:

Catholic faith development of staff and students

- Promoting experiential learning opportunities for students, and maximizing faith formation opportunities for students and staff;
- Engagement with Families of Parishes and bolstering school Pastoral Plans.

Student-centered learning focusing on mathematics and literacy

- Monitoring of student achievement
- Multi-tiered systems of support to nurture success for all students

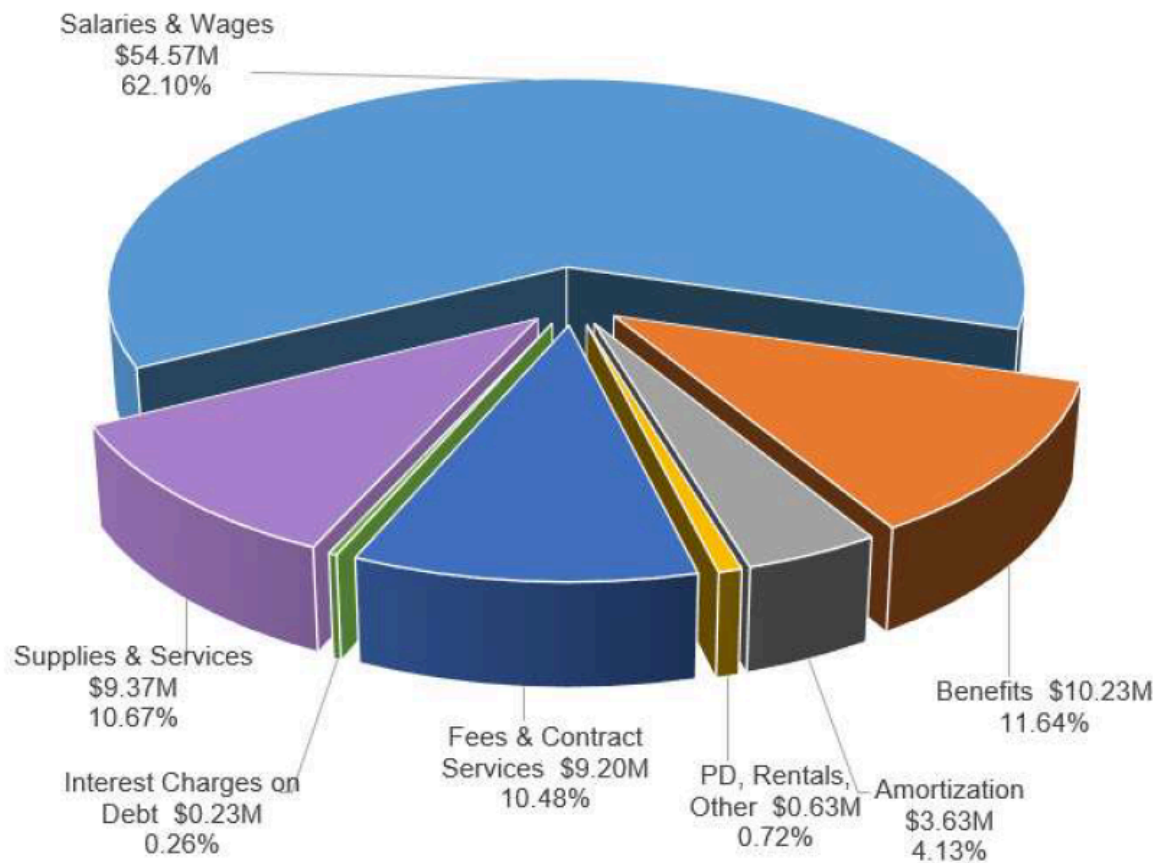
Focus on student success

- Continued focus on preparing students for post-secondary pathways
- Systems of support to improve student attendance and school engagement

Here is a snapshot of the 2026-2027 budget highlights:

- Elementary Enrolment: 3,392 ADE
- Secondary Enrolment: 1,330 ADE (plus 15 High Credit)
- Total Revenue: \$87,861,791
- Total Expenditures: \$87,861,791
- The budget is balanced for compliance, compliant with enveloping provisions, and compliant with Ministry Class-size requirements.

2026-2027 Draft Expenditures - \$87.86M



Superintendent Sarah Devereaux emphasized “Our budget reflects the Board’s unwavering dedication to presenting a financially responsible budget in a time of increasing cost pressures. With a focus on compliance, we are submitting a budget that champions student achievement and upholds the rich tradition of Catholic education.”

To review the full budget package refer to the June Agenda on the [Board Agendas and Minutes](#) webpage on our Board website.

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