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TRUSTEES APPROVE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board have approved a budget for the 2013-2014 school year, which shows a \$730,996 operating surplus.

"We are pleased to approve this budget," says Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board. "On behalf of the entire Board, I want to thank Associate Director Jim McKenzie, his staff and the entire senior administration for delivering a surplus budget."

The budget shows total revenues of \$105,383,117 and total expenses of \$104,652,121.

"This surplus budget is the result of careful planning, prudent fiscal measures and cuts, where necessary, to offset the funding pressures caused by declining enrolment," says Paul Wubben, Director of Education.

"The budget positions our Board well for the future and protects the delivery of education in the classroom, which is always our priority," says Mr. Wubben.

The 2013-2014 budget, which complies with Ministry of Education accountability and reporting requirements, will now be submitted to the ministry.