



REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Deb Crawford, Director of Education

SUBJECT: Climate Action Incentive Funding (CAIF)

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BACKGROUND:

On December 18, 2020 the Ministry of Education announced the launch of the Federal Government's Climate Action Incentive Fund (CAIF) to support energy efficient improvements and retrofits to schools in Ontario to reduce energy consumption, utility costs, and carbon pollution in Ontario. Eligible projects are to be completed between May 15, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

On February 25, 2020 the Board of Trustees approved the award of the contract for the Partial Roof Replacement Project at Holy Family Catholic School to T. Hamilton & Son Roofing Inc. The report on February 25th confirmed the use of the Board's annual School Condition Improvement allocation. The project was completed in the of Summer 2020 for a total cost of \$299,024.

On February 10, 2021 the Board received approval to apply \$280,469 in CAIF funding to the Partial Roof Replacement Project at Holy Family Catholic School. The School Condition Improvement funds will now be repurposed for other capital projects and financial reporting to the Ministry will be adjusted to reflect this change.

This report provides a revised funding breakdown as follows for information:

Climate Action Incentive Fund	\$ 280,469
School Condition Improvement	<u>18,555</u>
Total Project Cost	<u>\$ 299,024</u>

RECOMMENDATION:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Climate Action Incentive Funding (CAIF)* for information.