

Ontario Building New School in Marathon

Province more than doubles funding to build new schools, faster

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THUNDER BAY ² The Ontario government is investing \$2.3 million in the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario to build and expand Margaret Twomey Public School, helping working families in Marathon, as announced by Kevin Holland, MPP for Thunder Bay ² Atikokan

This will support the creation of 95 french language spaces in Marathon as part of the overall investment in new student spaces and more than 1,700 licensed child care spaces for Ontario students.

This project is part of a \$1.3 billion plan that more than doubles funding to build new schools and expansions, including child care spaces, announced by Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, as part of the Capital Priorities Program.

"By investing \$2.3 million in École élémentaire publique de Marathon, we're not just building a school; we're crafting a brighter future for 95 French-speaking students in the community."

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³ This investment represents the single largest investment in school building in Ontario, supporting the construction of new schools, and communities our province needs, and to ensure children have access to state-of-the-art schools close to home that gives them real life and job skills to succeed in the future. I want to reiterate my thanks to MPP Kevin Holland for his relentless support.

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more options to use existing buildings in their communities. These changes are part of
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matters most: important life-long skills such as reading, writing and math; improving
accountability and transparency for parents and families; and maximizing capital assets.

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The 2024 Budget: Building a Better Ontario F R Q W L Q X H V W R V X S S R U W W K H S U
being delivered in the Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act to build schools faster
and better use taxpayer-funded assets.

Margaret Twomey Public School is located at 21 Chisholm Trail in Marathon.

QUICK FACTS

- In December 2023, the Ministry of Education [DQQRXQFHG 2QWHDUbuRdV SODQ WR schools faster](#) through a transparent, accountable and more efficient process. In the recent