

## **Appendix B: Explanation of provincial funding sources for facilities improvements**

The Ministry of Education provides two primary sources of funding for facility improvements: School Condition Improvement (SCI) funding, and the School Renewal Allocation (SRA), both of which come with rules for how the money can be spent.

- **School Condition Improvement Funding**

Seventy percent of the funding must be used to replace buildings components (e.g., roofs, windows, boilers) and systems (e.g., electrical, mechanical) that have been identified as urgent and high priority, based on assessments of school condition that are recorded in a Ministry of Education database.

The remaining 30% can be invested in replacing critical building components and systems, and can also be used to renew deteriorating interior finishes (e.g., floor finishes, ceilings, and painting) and improve poor site conditions (e.g., hard surface play areas, parking lots, and play equipment).

- **School Renewal Allocation**

Similar to SCI, the Ministry's SRA funding program allows school boards to replace failing building components and systems, renew interior finishes, and improve poor site conditions. It can also be used to fund routine and preventative maintenance, program or accommodation related changes, and address health and safety concerns.