Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2022

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library (the "Library") are the responsibility of the Library's management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The Library's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management. The Library meets with management and the external auditor to review the financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited by Baker Tilly SNT LLP, independent external auditor appointed by the Library. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Library's financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer April 3, 2023

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Chairperson and Members of Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, cash flows, and change in net financial assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Library as at December 31, 2022, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many library boards, the Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library derives part of its revenues from donations and service charges, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, annual surplus (deficit), financial assets and accumulated surplus.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Library in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Library's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Library or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Library's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Library's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Library to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

North Bay, Ontario April 3, 2023

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Financial Statements

December 31, 2022

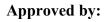
Independent Auditor's Report

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Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Financial Assets		
Cash	\$ 17,483	\$ 13,732
Accounts receivable Due from Municipality of East Ferris (Note 3)	822 36,157	1,097 24,231
Due from withhelpanty of East Perris (Note 3)	54,462	39,060
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	21,487	16,178
Deferred revenues (Note 4)	<u> 1,915</u>	1,825
Net Financial Assets	31,060	21,057
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (note 5)	4,951	5,658
Accumulated Surplus (note 6)	\$ 36,011	\$ 26,715



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

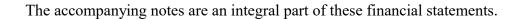
		202	22			2021	
	Budget Actual				Actual		
	(un	audited)					
Revenues							
					_		
Municipal contributions	\$	153,193		3,193	\$	145,335	
Province of Ontario - operating grant		8,531		9,976		8,531	
Summer Experience Program grant		-		2,700		3,344	
Service charges and other revenues		2,795		4,911		4,498	
Donations		400		7,924		3,251	
Total Revenues		164,919	17	<u>8,704</u>		164,959	
Expenses							
D 1 1 1 1 4		12.250	1	4.260		12.240	
Books and video tapes		12,250	1	4,368		13,248	
Cataloguing and programming		650		696		537	
Insurance		3,550		3,945		3,227	
Professional fees		2,620		2,544		2,544	
Repairs and maintenance		1,920		2,110		510	
Salaries and benefits		124,792		5,433		118,788	
Supplies and other		7,930		8,334		7,912	
Telephone		2,500		2,303		2,543	
Training and conferences Utilities		2,300		3,504		2,666	
		5,700		5,464		4,074	
Amortization Tetal Function		707	16	707		707 156 756	
Total Expenses		164,919	10	<u>9,408</u>		156,756	
Annual Surplus		_		9,296		8,203	
						,	
Accumulated Surplus, Beginning of Year		26,715	2	6,71 <u>5</u>		18,512	
Accumulated Surplus, End of Year	\$	26,715	\$ 3	6,011	\$	26,715	

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Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

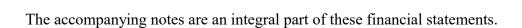
		2022		2021
Operations transactions Annual surplus	\$	9,296	\$	8,203
Cash provided by (applied to) Amortization of tangible capital assets Decrease in accounts receivable Increase in due from Municipality of East Ferris Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		707 275 (11,926) 5,309 90	_	707 806 (163) 1,840 (74) 50
Cash provided by operating transactions		3,751	<u></u>	11,369
Increase in cash		3,751		11,369
Cash, at the Beginning of Year	_	13,732		2,363
Cash, at the End of Year	\$	17,483	\$	13,732



Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

		2022	 2021
Annual Surplus	\$	9,296	\$ 8,203
Amortization of tangible capital assets Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	_	707	 707 50
Increase In Net Financial Assets		10,003	8,960
Net Financial Assets, Beginning of Year		21,057	12,097
Net Financial Assets, End of Year	\$	31,060	\$ 21,057



Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

1. Purpose of the Organization

The Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library (the "Library"), which is funded and supported primarily by the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris (the "Municipality"), was established in 1980 pursuant to the Public Libraries Act of Ontario as a Municipal Public Library. The Library, on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of the Municipality, oversees the management and operation of the Library and further serves as a policy making body for the organization. The members of the Library are appointed by the Council of the Municipality.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Public Section Accounting Standards for governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. The significant accounting policies are summarized as follows:

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the annual surplus (deficit), provides the change in net financial assets for the year.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Non-Financial Assets (continued)

(i) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Furniture and equipment

10 years

No amortization is recorded in the year of acquisition.

Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

Revenue Recognition

The Library follows the deferral method of accounting.

Government transfers, such as municipal contributions and grants, are recognized in the financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occurs, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made, except when and to the extent that stipulations associated with the transfer give rise to a liability. If a liability is created, the satisfaction of the transfer stipulations by the recipient government determines the timing of the recognition of the transfer as revenue.

Revenues from donations, service charges and other revenues are recognized as revenue when received.

Employee Future Benefits

The Library makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS) which is a multi-employer contributory defined benefit program with contributions expensed as incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. These estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Library may undertake in the future. Accounts subject to significant estimates include the useful life of tangible capital assets and the related amortization and accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the periods in which they become known.

3. Related Party Transactions

In the normal course of business, the Library had transactions with the Municipality as follows:

	2022	2021
Municipal contributions	<u>\$ 153,193</u>	\$ 145,335

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount.

The Library held related party balances as follows:

	2022	2021
Due from Municipality of East Ferris	\$ 36,157	\$ 24,231

Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2022

4. Deferred Revenues

		2022		2021
Balance, beginning of year Revenues received during the year	\$	1,825 90	\$	1,899
Revenues recognized during the year		_		(74)
Balance, end of year	\$	1,915	<u>\$</u>	1,825
Deferred revenues, set aside for specific purposes, are con-	nprised o	of the follow:	ing:	
Donations - Forest of Reading	\$	1,915	\$	1,825

Bibliothèque East Ferris Public Library Notes to the Financial Statements

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

5. Tangible Capital Assets

		Cost					Accumulated Amortization						Net Book Value			
	be	Balance, beginning of year Addit		Additions	Balance, end of year		b	Balance, eginning of year	Balance, end Amortization of year		end		2022		2021	
Furniture and equipment	\$	7,072	\$	-	\$	7,072	\$	1,414	\$	707	\$	2,121	\$	4,951	\$	5,658

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

6. Accumulated Surplus

	2022	2021
Surplus		
Invested in tangible capital assets	\$ 4,951	\$ 5,658
General (see note (a) below)	<u>31,060</u>	21,057
Accumulated Surplus	<u>\$ 36,011</u>	\$ 26,715

(a) General Surplus

The general surplus of \$31,060 (2021 - \$21,057) at the end of the year is comprised of the following:

`		2022	 2021
Opening balance	s	21,057	\$ 12,147
Net change in tangible capital assets Annual surplus	_	707 9,296	707 8,203
	<u>\$</u>	31,060	\$ 21,057

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2022

7. Pension Agreements

The Library makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS), which is a multi-employer pension plan, on behalf of all qualifying members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. The OMERS Administration Corporation Board of Directors, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of the benefits. OMERS provides pension services to more than 559,000 active and retired members and approximately 1,037 employers.

Each year an independent actuary determines the funding status of OMERS Primary Pension Plan ("the Plan") by comparing the actuarial value of invested assets to the estimated present value of all pension benefits that members have earned to date. On December 31, 2022 the estimated accrued pension obligation for all members of the Plan was \$128,789 million (2021 - \$119,342 million). The Plan had an actuarial value of net assets at that date of \$122,111 million (2021 - \$116,211 million) indicating an actuarial deficit of \$6,678 million (2021 - \$3,131 million). Because OMERS is a multi-employer plan, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the Library does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit.

Contributions made by the Library to OMERS for 2022 were \$6,933 (2021 - \$6,946) for current services and is included as an expense on the statement of operations and accumulated surplus.

On January 1, 2022 the yearly maximum pension earnings increased to \$64,900 from \$61,600 in 2021. The contributions are calculated at a rate of 9.0% (2021 - 9.0%) for amounts up to the yearly maximum pension earnings stated above and at a rate of 14.6% (2021 - 14.6%) for amounts above the yearly maximum pension earnings.

8. Budget Figures

Budget figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the budget approved by the Library. The budget approved by the Library is developed on a model used to manage program spending within the guidelines of the model. Given differences between the model and generally accepted accounting principles established by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board, the budget figures presented have been adjusted to conform with this basis of accounting that is used to prepare the financial statements. The budget figures are unaudited.