

Consolidated Financial Statements

Strait Regional Centre for Education

March 31, 2021

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Management's responsibility for financial reporting

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and the integrity and objectivity of these consolidated statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all of the notes to the consolidated financial statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the consolidated financial statements. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of consolidated 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.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced. The internal controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

The external auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian auditing standards, and express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have full and free access to financial management of the Strait Regional Centre for Education and meet when required. The accompanying independent auditor's report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the consolidated financial statements.



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Independent auditor's report

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To the Honourable Derek Mombourquette
Minister, Education and Early Childhood Development

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Strait Regional Centre for Education ("the Centre"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Strait Regional Centre for Education as at March 31, 2021, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

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 Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Centre in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated 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 opinion.

Other Matters – Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The current year's supplementary information schedules included on pages 23 to 33 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied, only to the extent necessary to express an opinion, on the audit of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Centre's internal control.
- 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 Centre'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 consolidated 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 Centre to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated 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.



Port Hawkesbury, Canada
June 28, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants

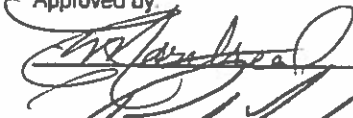
Strait Regional Centre for Education


Consolidated statement of financial position

March 31 2021 2020

Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,898,450	\$ 5,503,893
Receivables		
Province of Nova Scotia	13,889,000	12,566,883
Municipal councils	18,896	12,158
Government of Canada	573,296	181,061
Other	<u>1,966,104</u>	<u>3,143,269</u>
Total financial assets	<u>26,345,746</u>	<u>21,407,264</u>
Financial liabilities		
Payables and accruals - trade	4,343,372	3,887,533
Payables and accruals - government		
Province of Nova Scotia	1,216,299	202,129
Municipalities	6,054	5,875
Government of Canada	897,833	-
Deferred revenues	4,016,248	3,455,188
Post-employment benefits (Note 6)	674,600	784,336
Compensated absences benefits (Note 7)	<u>8,919,456</u>	<u>9,006,599</u>
Total financial liabilities	<u>20,073,862</u>	<u>17,341,660</u>
Net financial assets	<u>6,271,884</u>	<u>4,065,604</u>
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (net of accumulated amortization) (Schedule E)		
School buildings	1,045,920	1,100,968
Equipment and furnishings	10,780	13,475
Motor vehicles	<u>199,013</u>	<u>168,629</u>
	1,255,713	1,283,072
Prepays	<u>33,720</u>	<u>467,156</u>
Total non-financial assets	<u>1,289,433</u>	<u>1,750,228</u>
Accumulated surplus (Note 9)	<u>\$ 7,561,317</u>	<u>\$ 5,815,832</u>

Approved by:





Deputy Minister, Department of Education and Early
Childhood Development

Regional Executive Director of Education, Strait Regional
Centre for Education

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

Strait Regional Centre for Education

Consolidated statement of operations

Year ended March 31

2021

2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue			
Province of Nova Scotia (Schedule A)	\$ 77,640,134	\$ 82,526,520	\$ 77,691,723
Government of Canada	150,000	128,635	181,324
Local First Nations	1,280,000	1,241,427	1,257,976
Municipal contributions	13,906,900	13,906,864	13,692,190
Other revenues (Schedule A)	4,758,120	4,118,281	6,211,696
School generated funds (Schedule D)	<u>-</u>	<u>824,130</u>	<u>2,574,818</u>
	<u>97,735,154</u>	<u>102,745,857</u>	<u>101,609,727</u>
Expenses			
Office of the RED (Schedule B)	969,346	841,717	850,685
Financial services (Schedule B)	887,009	889,633	795,613
Human resources (Schedule B)	576,232	551,492	605,210
School services (Schedule B)	70,088,898	70,469,478	70,812,368
Operational services (Schedule B)	22,604,416	24,386,732	22,551,438
Pre-primary program (Schedule B)	2,492,500	2,475,973	2,313,622
Interest expense	-	219,214	268,329
School generated funds (Schedule D)	-	1,001,229	2,511,856
Amortization (Schedule E)	<u>116,753</u>	<u>164,904</u>	<u>152,115</u>
	<u>97,735,154</u>	<u>101,000,372</u>	<u>100,861,236</u>
Centre for Education annual surplus	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,745,485</u>	<u>\$ 748,491</u>

Accumulated surplus (Note 9)

Balance, beginning of year		\$ 5,815,832	\$ 5,067,341
Centre for Education annual surplus		<u>1,745,485</u>	<u>748,491</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$ 7,561,317</u>	<u>\$ 5,815,832</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Strait Regional Centre for Education Consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets

Year ended March 31	2021	2020
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Net financial assets, beginning of year	\$ <u>4,065,604</u>	\$ <u>4,065,604</u>
Changes in the year		<u>Actual</u>
Centre for Education annual surplus	-	748,491
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(80,639)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	116,753	152,115
(Increase) decrease in prepaids	<u>-</u>	<u>(429,811)</u>
Increase in net financial assets	<u>116,753</u>	<u>390,156</u>
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ <u>4,182,357</u>	\$ <u>4,065,604</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Strait Regional Centre for Education

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Year ended March 31

2021

2020

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Operating transactions

Centre for Education annual surplus	\$ 1,745,485	\$ 748,491
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Non-cash items included in annual surplus

Amortization	164,904	152,115
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(543,925)	1,584,815
Increase (decrease) in payables and accruals	2,368,021	(367,337)
Decrease in post-employment benefits	(109,736)	(1,499,247)
Decrease in compensated absences benefits	(87,143)	(77,117)
Decrease (increase) decrease in prepaids	433,436	(429,811)
Increase in deferred revenues	<u>561,060</u>	<u>41,917</u>

Cash provided by operating transactions

	<u>4,532,102</u>	<u>153,826</u>
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Capital transactions

Acquisition of tangible capital assets	<u>(137,545)</u>	<u>(80,639)</u>
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Cash applied to capital transactions

	<u>(137,545)</u>	<u>(80,639)</u>
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents

	4,394,557	73,187
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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year

	<u>5,503,893</u>	<u>5,430,706</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of year

	<u>\$ 9,898,450</u>	<u>\$ 5,503,893</u>
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Strait Regional Centre for Education

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

March 31, 2021

1. Nature of operations

The Strait Regional Centre for Education ("Centre for Education") manages education programs and finances of public schools within Inverness, Guysborough, Richmond, and Antigonish counties. The Centre for Education is registered as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act and therefore, is exempt from income tax.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, which for purposes of the Centre for Education's financial statements are represented by accounting recommendations of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB), supplemented where appropriate by other CPA Canada accounting standards or pronouncements.

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Centre for Education and which are controlled by the Centre for Education.

Reporting entity

School based funds, which include the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the various school and student activities that are controlled and administered at the school level but for which the Centre for Education is accountable are reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Interdepartmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances between these organizations are eliminated.

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Centre for Education are not included in the consolidated financial statements as they are not controlled by the Centre for Education.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the following significant accounting policies:

Revenues

Provincial government transfers for operating and capital purposes are recognized as revenue in the period in which all eligibility criteria and/or stipulations have been met and the amounts are authorized. Any funding received prior to satisfying these conditions is deferred until conditions have been met. When revenue is received without eligibility criteria or stipulations, it is recognized when the transfer(s) from the Province of Nova Scotia and Municipalities are authorized.

Provincial government transfers representing the year over year change in accrued benefit obligations are recognized as revenue when the transfer has been authorized.

All non-government contribution or grant/revenues that are externally restricted, such that they must be used for a specified purpose, are recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified. Any externally restricted inflow received before the criterion has been met is reported as a liability until the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenues (continued)

International Student Program revenues are recognized as revenue when the related service is rendered.

Rental income is recognized over the term of the lease.

Investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which it is earned.

Expenses

Expenses are the cost of goods and services acquired in the period whether or not payment has been made or invoices recorded. Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis and include the cost of supply inventories purchased during the year. Provisions are made for probable losses on accounts receivable and contingent liabilities when it is likely that a liability exists and the amount can be reasonably determined. These provisions are updated as estimates are revised, at least annually.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balance with banks, short term deposits and bank balances held by schools. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

Financial instruments

The Centre for Education classifies its financial instruments at amortized cost.

This category includes cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and accruals and deferred revenue. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses on financial assets.

Management assess each financial instrument to determine whether there is any impairment losses and if any, are reported in the statement of operations.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments in the amortized cost category are added to the carrying value of the instrument.

There are no unrealized gains or losses therefore the statement of remeasurement gains and losses has not been presented.

Net financial assets

Net financial assets represents the financial assets less the financial liabilities of the Centre for Education.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Non-financial assets

Tangible capital assets that have useful lives extending beyond the accounting period are held for use in the production or supply of goods and services and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. Tangible capital assets are recorded at net historical cost (or estimated cost when the actual cost is unknown) and include all costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development and installation of the tangible capital asset, except interest. Tangible capital assets include buildings, equipment and furnishings, and motor vehicles. Tangible capital assets do not include intangibles or assets acquired by right, such as forests, water and mineral resources, or works of art and historical treasures.

Tangible capital assets are amortized using the declining balance method at the following rates:

School buildings	5%
Equipment and furnishings	20%
Motor vehicles	35%

When conditions indicate that a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to the Centre for Education's ability to provide goods and services, or that the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital asset is less than its net book value, the cost of the tangible capital asset is reduced to reflect the decline in the asset's value. Write-downs are not reversed.

Under the agreement with the municipal councils, all school buildings and land on hand at January 1, 1982, remain assets of the Municipality but are under the operational control of the Centre for Education until such time, as the Centre for Education no longer requires the asset for school purposes. At that time, control will revert back to the municipal councils.

The Centre for Education has made additions to school buildings, legal title to which is held by the Municipality. Under the Education Act, should the buildings in question be disposed of, the Centre for Education will be entitled to a portion of any net proceeds of disposition.

Prepaid expenses are cash disbursements for goods or services, other than tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies, of which some or all will provide economic benefits in one or more future periods. The prepaid amount is recognized as an expense in the year the good or service is used or consumed.

Accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus represents the financial assets and non-financial assets of the Centre for Education less their financial liabilities. This represents the accumulated balance of net surplus/deficit arising from the operations of the Centre for Education.

Trust funds

The trust funds represent capital contributed in trust on which the income thereon is used to provide scholarships for eligible students. Trust fund assets administered by the Centre for Education are identified in Schedule C.

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March 31, 2021

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Deferred revenue

Certain amounts are received pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used in the conduct of certain programs or in the delivery of specific services and transactions. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year that the related expenditures are incurred or service performed.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the carrying amount of tangible capital assets, valuation allowances for receivables, and assets and obligations related to employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

School generated funds

These consolidated financial statements include funds arising from certain school and student activities that are controlled and administered by each school, but for which the Centre for Education is accountable. Revenue from school funds is recognized as the funds are received. School funded activity expenditures are recorded as the funds are expended. School generated funds include the revenues and expenditures and fund balances of various activities that exist at the school level under the jurisdiction of the Centre for Education. Changes in cash held by schools are detailed in Schedule D.

Post-employment benefits and compensated allowances

The Centre for Education provides defined service awards and compensated absences to certain employee groups. These benefits include pension, service awards and non-vesting sick leave. The Centre for Education has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these employee benefits:

- i) The costs of post-employment service awards are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of employee retention, retirement ages of employees, salary escalation, other cost escalation, long term inflation and discount rates. Adjustments to these costs arising from changes in estimates and experience gains and losses are amortized to income over estimated average remaining service life of the employee groups on a straight line basis. Plan amendments, including past service costs are recognized as an expense in the period of the plan amendment.
- ii) The costs of non-vesting sick leave are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of salary escalation, employees' use of entitlement and discount rates. Adjustments to these costs arising from changes in actuarial assumption and/or experience are recognized over the estimated average remaining service life of the employees.
- iii) The costs of multi-employer defined benefit pension are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period and are accounted for as a defined contribution plan.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Liability for contaminated sites

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into the air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The liability would be recorded, net of any expected recoveries. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites would be recognized when all the following criteria are met:

- i) An environmental standard exists;
- ii) Contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- iii) The Strait Regional Centre for Education:
 - A) Is directly responsible; or
 - B) Accepts responsibility; and
 - C) It is expected that the future economic benefits will be given up;
 - D) A reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

As of March 31, 2021, there are no known contaminated sites identified.

3. Pension plans

The Centre for Education contributes to the following pension plans on behalf of its employees:

- i) The Centre for Education's Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) staff and non-union staff participate in a multi-employer defined pension plan held on behalf of the Centre for Education by the Nova Scotia Education Common Services Bureau. The amount of contribution for fiscal 2021 totalled \$1,225,037.
- ii) The Centre for Education's teaching staff are covered by a pension plan established by the Province of Nova Scotia pursuant to the Teachers' Pension Act. Employer contributions for these employees are provided directly by the Province of Nova Scotia. The amount of contribution for fiscal 2021 totalled \$5,567,972.

The Centre for Education accounts for the above plans as defined contribution plans and as such no accrued liability is recorded, and only the contributions paid or payable are expensed in the year.

4. Bank indebtedness

The Centre for Education has an operating line of credit of \$879,000 which was fully available as at March 31, 2021.

5. Related party transactions

These statements do not include certain expenditures paid and services provided on behalf of the Centre for Education by the Province of Nova Scotia, including but not limited to:

- Early Retirement Program payments;
 - P3 schools and facilities leases and operating costs; and
 - Certain IT systems and support.
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6. Post-employment benefits

Summary of post-employment benefits – service awards

The last actuarial valuation for teacher service awards was conducted as at July 31, 2018. The actuarial liabilities for teachers service awards as at March 31, 2021 were extrapolated based on the latest actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation for the non-teacher service awards was as at March 31, 2018 and was extrapolated to March 31, 2021. The obligation was determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accrued benefit liability – teachers	\$ (394,780)	\$ (411,000)
Accrued benefit liability – non-teachers	<u>(279,820)</u>	<u>(373,336)</u>
Total post-employment benefit obligation	<u>\$ (674,600)</u>	<u>\$ (784,336)</u>

The Centre for Education has recognized in these consolidated financial statements the liability associated with retirement allowances earned by staff. The Centre for Education has recorded a corresponding receivable from the Province of Nova Scotia which has assumed responsibility for the liability up to March 31, 2021.

Service awards – teachers

For teachers hired before August 1, 2002 the service awards at retirement or pre-retirement death are based on the provisions of the collective agreement with the applicable Centre for Education at August 1, 2002. The service award for service after July 31, 2002 is equal to the greater of the benefit determined according to the applicable collective agreement and 1% of the teachers' annual salary, including any administration allowance, to a maximum of 30 years in total.

For teachers hired after July 31, 2002, the service award entitlement at retirement or death prior to retirement is equal to 1% of the teacher's annual salary at retirement (or death), including any administration allowance, multiplied by their years of service, to a maximum of 30 years. The teacher must have completed at least 10 years of service to be eligible for a service award.

The Province of Nova Scotia assumed responsibility for the payment of Service Awards for teachers effective August 1, 2002. The Centre for Education has recorded a service award and interest expense for the service awards for teachers, as provided by the Province of Nova Scotia through an actuarial valuation obtained as required under Section 3250 of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook ("Section 3250").

The valuations and extrapolations reflect the benefit provisions of the retirement allowance programs as of the measurement date with the possible exception that the actuaries were directed by the Province of Nova Scotia to reflect the freeze of service accrual under the retirement allowance programs as at April 1, 2015.

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6. Post-employment benefits (continued)

Service awards – teachers (continued)

Section 3250 requires that all unamortized gains and losses be recognized on plan curtailment. Actuarial gains and losses that are revealed after the plan curtailment are to be amortized over the expected average remaining service life (“EARSL”) of active employees.

An actuarial estimate was provided to the Province with post-retirement benefit disclosures as at March 31, 2021 under section 3250 of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 225,706	\$ 286,511
Interest on obligation	6,800	8,183
Other (past service, transfers, etc.)	-	-
Less: benefits paid	(11,802)	(70,088)
Actuarial (gains) losses	<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,100</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, end of year	224,204	225,706
Pension assets, at market related values	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Funded status – (deficiency)	(224,204)	(225,706)
Unamortized actuarial (gains) losses	<u>(170,576)</u>	<u>(185,294)</u>
Accrued benefit liability – teachers	<u>\$ (394,780)</u>	<u>\$ (411,000)</u>

The following actuarial assumptions have been used in the determination of the accrued benefit obligation related to retiring allowances for Teachers as at March 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Discount rate	3.01%	3.24%
Rate of compensation increase plus promotional scale	0.5% - 2.0%	0.5% - 2.0%
Mortality rate	Nil	Nil
Withdrawal prior to retirement	Nil	Nil

The actuary assumed that 50% of teachers will retire at the Rule of 85. The actuary has also assumed that the remainder of teachers will retire at the earlier of 35 years of credited service, age 62 with 10 years of credited service, and age 65 with 2 years of credited service.

Service awards – non-teachers

CUPE members with 10 years of service at April 1, 2015 are entitled to a payment upon retirement of the greater of 1% of pay per year of service at April 1, 2015, to a maximum of 25 years, and their prior frozen benefit as at October 19, 1998 plus 1% of pay per year of service from October 19, 1998 to April 1, 2015, to a maximum of 25 years. The 10 year requirement was waived on payments made in fiscal 2019/2020.

Non-union members with 10 years of service at April 1, 2015 are entitled to a payment upon retirement of 2% of pay per year of service at April 1, 2015, to a maximum of 25 years.

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March 31, 2021

6. Post-employment benefits (continued)

Service awards – non-teachers (continued)

An actuarial valuation has been obtained by the Province of Nova Scotia which has been prepared under Section 3250 of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook (“Section 3250”). Retiring allowances benefits descriptions and copies of the relevant parts of the collective agreements and letters of understanding for the different Centres for Education and union/non-union groups were provided by the Province of Nova Scotia (“the Province”).

The calculations have been carried out based on the data provided by the Province of Nova Scotia in connection with post-retirement benefit valuations. This information was supplemented by data supplied by the individual Centres for Education. The data included the period of continuous service with the Province, the date of birth, annual salary, hourly rates and contractual hours of work and some detail regarding frozen awards.

The valuations and extrapolations reflect the benefit provisions of the retirement allowance programs as of the measurement date with the possible exception that the actuaries were directed by the Province of Nova Scotia to reflect the freeze of service accrual under the retirement allowance programs as at April 1, 2015. The actuarial valuations noted that the collective agreements that incorporate the service freeze under the retirement allowance programs had not been ratified as of the date of their reports. Based on correspondence with the Province of Nova Scotia, it was the actuaries understanding that it was the Government’s assertion that the changes to freeze service under the retirement allowance programs as at April 1, 2015 are virtually definitive based on the steps it has put in place. As per provincial direction, a curtailment of the retirement allowance programs was reflected as at April 1, 2015 as provided in the actuarial calculations and disclosures for Fiscal 2021. Should this not be the case, the calculation and disclosures will need to be revised along with those provided for Fiscal 2016, Fiscal 2017, Fiscal 2018, Fiscal 2019, and Fiscal 2020.

CUPE employees were offered a one-time option to elect an immediate payout of their retirement allowance benefit based on their rate of pay as at March 31, 2018. Employee elections were completed in September 2019 with payments made in November 2019. The election uptake was 84%. The immediate payment of accrued benefits triggers a settlement under PS3250. The actuary reflected the settlement as at March 31, 2020.

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6. Post-employment benefits (continued)

Service awards – non-teachers (continued)

Section 3250 requires that all unamortized gains and losses be recognized on plan curtailment. Actuarial gains and losses that are revealed after the plan curtailment are to be amortized over the expected average remaining service life (“EARSL”) of active employees.

An actuarial estimate was provided to the Province with post-retirement benefit disclosures as at March 31, 2021 under section 3250 of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 290,274	\$ 1,350,097
Interest on obligation	7,609	42,110
Impact of curtailment	-	255,000
Less: benefits paid and settlement payments	(76,534)	(1,298,933)
Actuarial (gains) losses	<u>(1,900)</u>	<u>(58,000)</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, end of year	219,449	290,274
Pension assets, at market related values	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Funded status – deficiency	(219,449)	(290,274)
Unamortized actuarial gains	<u>(60,371)</u>	<u>(83,062)</u>
Accrued benefit liability – non-teachers	<u>\$ (279,820)</u>	<u>\$ (373,336)</u>

The following actuarial assumptions have been used in the determination of the accrued benefit obligation related to retiring allowances for non-teachers as at March 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Discount rate	3.01%	3.24%
Rate of compensation increase	2.5 – 3.0%	2.5 – 3.5%
Mortality rate	Nil	Nil
Withdrawal prior to retirement	Nil	Nil

The actuary assumed that for non-teachers 10% will retire at the age of 59, 20% will retire at the age of 60, 10% will retire between the ages of 61-64, 50% will retire between the ages of 65-69 and 100% will retire at the age of 70. The actuary has also assumed that 20% of non-teachers will retire on or after the earliest unreduced retirement date if it is greater, and 40% of non-teachers will retire at 35 years of service.

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7. Compensated absences benefits

Sick leave – teachers

The Centre for Education provides benefits for sick leave for teaching staff under the following conditions:

- (a) Full time teachers are entitled to twenty (20) days sick leave in each school year. Teachers who are not full time will receive a pro-rated amount of days.
- (b) Teachers may accumulate 100% of their unused current sick days up to a maximum of 195 days in a sick leave bank.
- (c) Accumulated sick leave banks may be used once current sick leave entitlements have been depleted.
- (d) Unused accumulated sick leave benefits at termination or retirement are forfeited.

Eckler Ltd. provided the Province with updated sick leave benefit disclosures as at March 31, 2021 under section 3250 of the CPA Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook.

Sick leave – non-teachers

The Centre for Education non-teachers accumulate sick days at a rate of 2 days per month (non-union) at 1.5 days per month (CUPE) to a maximum accumulation of 195 days (non-union and CUPE).

The Centre for Education has recognized in these consolidated financial statements, the liability associated with accumulated sick leave earned by staff. The Centre for Education has also recorded a corresponding receivable from the Province of Nova Scotia which has assumed responsibility for the liability up to March 31, 2021. These amounts have been determined by the Department of Finance in relation to an independent actuarial evaluation performed for them.

The actuarial valuation for teachers non-vesting sick leave banks usage was as at July 31, 2017 and have been extrapolated to March 31, 2021. The actuarial valuation for non-teacher non-vesting sick leave banks usage was as at March 31, 2018 and have been extrapolated to March 31, 2021.

This evaluation has calculated the benefit obligation for the Centre for Education to be \$8,919,456 as of March 31, 2021 (2020 - \$9,006,599).

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 6,539,885	\$ 6,400,722
Current service cost	613,200	586,100
Interest on obligation	198,600	206,663
Less: sick leave taken	(707,300)	(676,600)
Actuarial losses (gains)	<u>(1,390,400)</u>	<u>23,000</u>
Accrued benefit obligation, end of year	<u>5,253,985</u>	<u>6,539,885</u>
Funded status – deficiency	(5,253,985)	(6,539,885)
Unamortized actuarial gains	<u>(3,665,471)</u>	<u>(2,466,714)</u>
Compensated absences benefits liability	<u>\$ (8,919,456)</u>	<u>\$ (9,006,599)</u>

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7. Compensated absences benefits (continued)

These actuarial valuations were based on assumptions about future events. The obligation was determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The economic assumptions used in these valuations are the Centre for Education's best estimate of expected rates of:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Discount rate	3.01%	3.24%

The actuary assumed that 50% of teachers will retire at the Rule of 85. The actuary has also assumed that the remainder of teachers will retire at the earlier of 35 years of credited service, age 62 with 10 years of credited service, and age 65 with 2 years of credited service.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rate of compensation increase plus promotional scale	0.5% - 2%	0.5% - 2%
Mortality rate	100%CPM	100%CPM
Withdrawal prior to retirement	5%	5%

The actuary assumed that for non-teachers 10% will retire at the age of 59, 20% will retire at the age of 60, 10% will retire between the ages of 61-64, 50% will retire between the ages of 65-69 and 100% will retire at the age of 70. The actuary has also assumed that 20% of non-teachers will retire on or after the earliest unreduced retirement date if it is greater, and 40% of non-teachers will retire at 35 years of service.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rate of compensation increase	2.5% – 3.0%	2.5% – 3.5%
Mortality rate	Nil	Nil
Withdrawal prior to retirement	Nil	Nil

8. Expenditures by object

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Salaries	\$ 69,268,710	\$ 67,231,750
Benefits	15,172,753	15,076,579
Travel	209,805	637,801
Contracted services	1,477,721	1,737,323
Repairs and maintenance	2,973,574	2,257,533
Vehicle expense	1,401,838	2,323,596
Student conveyance	14,193	31,669
Supplies and services	5,096,077	3,750,261
Utilities	2,868,538	3,374,283
Professional development	458,708	962,489
School based funds	1,001,229	2,511,856
Interest expense	219,214	268,329
Insurance	673,108	545,652
Amortization	164,904	152,115
	<u>\$ 101,000,372</u>	<u>\$ 100,861,236</u>

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9. Accumulated surplus	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating fund	\$ 4,498,591	\$ 2,548,648
School generated funds	1,807,013	1,984,112
Capital fund	<u>1,255,713</u>	<u>1,283,072</u>
	<u>\$ 7,561,317</u>	<u>\$ 5,815,832</u>
Operating fund		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,548,648	\$ 1,791,643
Centre for Education annual surplus	<u>1,745,485</u>	<u>748,491</u>
	4,294,133	2,540,134
Transfer to school generated funds	177,099	(62,962)
Transfer from capital fund	164,904	152,115
Transfer to capital fund	<u>(137,545)</u>	<u>(80,639)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,498,591</u>	<u>\$ 2,548,648</u>
School generated funds		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,984,112	\$ 1,921,150
Transfer from operating fund	<u>(177,099)</u>	<u>62,962</u>
	<u>\$ 1,807,013</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,112</u>
Capital fund		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,283,072	\$ 1,354,548
Transfer to operating fund	(164,904)	(152,115)
Transfer from operating fund	<u>137,545</u>	<u>80,639</u>
	<u>\$ 1,255,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,283,072</u>

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10. Financial instrument risk management

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Centre for Education if a debtor fails to make payments when due. The Centre for Education is exposed to this risk relating to its receivables.

Receivables are ultimately due from the federal and provincial governments and municipal governments under the Centre for Education's jurisdiction. Credit risk is mitigated by management review of aging and collection of receivables and billings. The Centre for Education recognizes a specific allowance for doubtful accounts when management considers the expected amounts to be recovered is lower than the actual receivable.

The Centre for Education measures its exposure to credit risk based on how long the amounts have been outstanding. An impairment allowance is set up based on the authority's historical experience regarding collections.

The Centre for Education mitigates credit risk by ensuring that grants are entered into by way of a contract and by continuous monitoring of outstanding balances to ensure collection is timely. Management closely evaluates the collectability of its receivables and maintains provisions for potential credit losses, which are assessed on a regular basis.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of market factors. Market factors include three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The Centre for Education is not exposed to significant currency or other price risk as it does not transact materially in foreign currency or hold equity financial instruments.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the potential for financial loss caused by fluctuations in fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments because of changes in market interest rates.

The Centre for Education is exposed to this risk through its variable interest bearing bank overdraft. However, management does not feel that this represents a material risk to the Centre for Education as fluctuations in market interest rates would not materially impact future cash flows and operations relating to the bank overdraft.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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10. Financial instrument risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Centre for Education will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Centre for Education mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows through extensive budgeting and maintaining a bank overdraft credit facility if unexpected cash outflows arise.

All payables are due within a one year period with the exception of post-employment benefits and compensated absences.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

11. Collective Agreements and other terms and conditions of employment

The teachers' provincial agreement with the Nova Scotia Teachers Union expires July 31, 2023.

The local collective agreement with the Nova Scotia Teachers Union expires July 31, 2021.

The collective agreement with CUPE Local 955 expires March 31, 2021.

12. Education Reform (2018) Act

On April 1, 2018, the Education Reform (2018) Act came into effect. The implementation of this Act dissolved the Strait Regional School Board effective April 1, 2018, with all assets and liabilities transferring to a successor entity, known as Strait Regional Centre for Education on the same date. The successor entity is a corporation sole, with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development as sole director. The Education Reform (2018) Act was passed on March 9, 2018.

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14. COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent events

On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and the spread of the virus has severely impacted many economies around the globe. The Province of Nova Scotia declared a Provincial State of Emergency on March 22, 2020 and all public schools in the province were closed effective March 23, 2020. A continuity of learning plan was implemented to enable at-home learning for students, which remained in effect for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Students returned to in-class instruction in September 2020, enabled by the Regional Centre for Education adopting the Nova Scotia Back to School Plan. This plan contains significant measures from Public Health and outlines various protocols, including the extensive use of personal protective equipment (PPE) by staff and students, enhanced cleaning and ventilation checks in schools, cohorting of students, etc.

Effective April 28, 2021 all schools in the Province were temporarily closed to reduce the spread of COVID 19 in the community. At that time, students moved to at-home, virtual learning as intended in the Back to School Plan. The temporary school closure ended on June 1, 2021 and students returned to in-class instruction for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

By adopting the enhanced safety measures of the Nova Scotia Back to School Plan, there have been both financial and operational impacts. However, the Regional Centre has not experienced any cash flow issues, and has been working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to ensure sufficient funding is available to address the incremental COVID costs, and continue as a going concern.

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Schedule A – Supplementary details of revenues

Year ended March 31, 2021

	2021		2020
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Province of Nova Scotia			
Operating	\$ 66,584,834	\$ 69,596,148	\$ 65,510,964
Accrued wages and vacation	-	1,346,200	1,319,700
Teacher benefits and pension	8,262,800	8,204,374	8,315,600
Capital	300,000	905,756	262,271
Special programs and projects	2,492,500	2,474,042	2,283,188
	\$ 77,640,134	\$ 82,526,520	\$ 77,691,723
Other revenues			
Other revenue - schools	\$ 2,617,062	\$ 2,050,879	\$ 3,595,624
Rentals	54,402	47,793	63,875
Investment income	105,000	59,916	104,301
Recoveries - non-governmental	1,981,656	1,959,693	2,447,896
	\$ 4,758,120	\$ 4,118,281	\$ 6,211,696

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Schedule B - Supplementary details of expenses

Year ended March 31, 2021

	2021		2020
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Office of the Regional Executive Director			
<i>Office of the Regional Executive Director</i>			
Salaries	\$ 273,581	\$ 238,784	\$ 241,201
Benefits	33,759	48,234	21,614
Travel	14,040	4,461	13,863
Contracted services	154,675	139,546	87,190
Repairs and maintenance	1,250	-	499
Supplies and services	112,034	108,587	154,447
Professional development	11,042	4,546	5,535
Insurance	<u>207,526</u>	<u>159,397</u>	<u>181,060</u>
	<u>\$ 807,907</u>	<u>\$ 703,555</u>	<u>\$ 705,409</u>
 <i>Communications</i>			
Salaries	\$ 110,487	\$ 111,095	\$ 105,960
Benefits	21,715	20,464	21,006
Travel	4,160	-	4,250
Supplies and services	<u>25,077</u>	<u>6,603</u>	<u>14,060</u>
	<u>\$ 161,439</u>	<u>\$ 138,162</u>	<u>\$ 145,276</u>
 Office of the Regional Executive Director total	 <u>\$ 969,346</u>	 <u>\$ 841,717</u>	 <u>\$ 850,685</u>

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Year ended March 31, 2021

	2021		2020
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Financial services			
Salaries	\$ 693,990	\$ 721,096	\$ 605,995
Benefits	140,194	148,517	132,822
Travel	22,250	1,810	20,621
Supplies and services	9,400	9,545	23,429
Professional development	<u>21,175</u>	<u>8,665</u>	<u>12,746</u>
	<u>\$ 887,009</u>	<u>\$ 889,633</u>	<u>\$ 795,613</u>
Human resources			
Salaries	\$ 431,627	\$ 456,121	\$ 424,377
Benefits	73,205	68,856	120,781
Travel	22,250	4,959	20,133
Contracted services	-	974	6,444
Repairs and maintenance	15,000	3,587	2,992
Supplies and services	12,050	16,995	17,310
Professional development	<u>22,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,173</u>
	<u>\$ 576,232</u>	<u>\$ 551,492</u>	<u>\$ 605,210</u>
School services			
<i>School services admin</i>			
Salaries	\$ 1,454,976	\$ 1,474,031	\$ 1,472,132
Benefits	97,758	92,762	81,847
Travel	78,000	20,662	90,110
Contracted services	51,635	379	48,402
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	126
Supplies and services	137,515	206,089	181,261
Professional development	<u>175,000</u>	<u>69,471</u>	<u>140,219</u>
	<u>\$ 1,994,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,394</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,097</u>

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Year ended March 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
School services (continued)			
<i>School costs</i>			
Salaries	\$ 49,639,830	\$ 52,387,549	\$ 49,543,690
Benefits	12,091,886	11,865,422	11,830,114
Travel	184,800	85,121	123,079
Contracted services	-	4,529	1,239
Repairs and maintenance	70,000	-	65,410
Supplies and services	1,486,809	1,529,066	1,543,732
Utilities	-	-	415
Professional development	<u>50,750</u>	<u>17,050</u>	<u>36,508</u>
	<u>\$ 63,524,075</u>	<u>\$ 65,888,737</u>	<u>\$ 63,144,187</u>
<i>International students</i>			
Salaries	\$ 293,280	\$ 173,670	\$ 386,615
Benefits	30,538	18,615	44,123
Travel	38,500	4,306	59,833
Contracted services	335,850	175,471	488,232
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	581
Supplies and services	74,719	8,740	267,757
Utilities	-	-	36
Professional development	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,182</u>
	<u>\$ 772,887</u>	<u>\$ 380,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,359</u>
<i>Special education</i>			
Salaries	\$ 305,708	\$ 380,700	\$ 325,278
Benefits	15,060	18,782	13,312
Travel	23,500	7,961	24,115
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	46,142
Supplies and services	36,950	164,720	15,604
Professional development	<u>9,950</u>	<u>8,426</u>	<u>18,323</u>
	<u>\$ 391,168</u>	<u>\$ 580,589</u>	<u>\$ 442,774</u>

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	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
School services (continued)			
<i>Programs PD</i>			
Salaries	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 210,685
Benefits	-	-	10,900
Travel	7,500	7,835	57,564
Contracted services	57,500	5,803	14,118
Repairs and maintenance	-	27,777	38,963
Supplies and services	697,570	315,918	375,367
Professional development	-	31,891	97,374
	<u>\$ 787,570</u>	<u>\$ 389,224</u>	<u>\$ 804,971</u>
<i>Programs Grants</i>			
Salaries	\$ 635,508	\$ 601,226	\$ 1,627,055
Benefits	146,817	136,226	176,062
Travel	43,000	18,971	72,551
Contracted services	-	-	465
Repairs and maintenance	-	17,669	7,461
Student conveyance	-	-	1,376
Supplies and services	233,895	95,355	223,330
Professional development	3,250	2,605	45,581
	<u>\$ 1,062,470</u>	<u>\$ 872,052</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,881</u>
<i>School service grants</i>			
Salaries	\$ 841,409	\$ 121,223	\$ 344,646
Benefits	133,484	6,553	63,440
Travel	3,782	341	28,934
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	2,672
Supplies and services	50,000	21,844	21,411
Professional development	-	-	847
	<u>\$ 1,028,675</u>	<u>\$ 149,961</u>	<u>\$ 461,950</u>

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	2021		2020
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
School services (continued)			
<i>Staff development (SRISD)</i>			
Salaries	\$ 79,217	\$ 60,009	\$ 196
Benefits	4,770	2,759	-
Travel	4,000	-	4,481
Contracted services	3,600	3,000	2,700
Supplies and services	-	-	-
Professional development	<u>435,582</u>	<u>278,951</u>	<u>530,772</u>
	<u>\$ 527,169</u>	<u>\$ 344,719</u>	<u>\$ 538,149</u>
School services total	<u>\$ 70,088,898</u>	<u>\$ 70,469,478</u>	<u>\$ 70,812,368</u>
Operational services			
<i>Operations administration</i>			
Salaries	\$ 649,417	\$ 826,845	\$ 775,083
Benefits	130,542	144,982	116,592
Travel	30,880	643	24,678
Contracted services	2,500	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	1,500	-	105
Vehicle expenses	5,750	2,200	6,906
Supplies and services	35,685	34,242	36,284
Professional development	<u>8,250</u>	<u>1,783</u>	<u>1,309</u>
	<u>\$ 864,524</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,695</u>	<u>\$ 960,957</u>

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	2021		2020
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operational services (continued)			
<i>Property services</i>			
Salaries	\$ 4,808,289	\$ 4,857,222	\$ 4,657,949
Benefits	1,124,341	1,044,810	972,239
Travel	18,750	21,700	18,068
Contracted services	705,851	1,036,678	1,020,707
Repairs and maintenance	1,862,100	1,763,234	1,637,000
Vehicles expenses	163,985	125,297	155,689
Supplies and services	323,210	1,569,057	392,834
Utilities	3,540,360	2,868,328	3,373,581
Professional development	17,500	17,332	15,161
Insurance	<u>300,201</u>	<u>429,016</u>	<u>279,877</u>
	<u>\$ 12,864,587</u>	<u>\$ 13,732,674</u>	<u>\$ 12,523,105</u>
 <i>Student transportation</i>			
Salaries	\$ 4,606,370	\$ 4,604,240	\$ 4,563,400
Benefits	1,084,504	1,029,717	1,034,699
Travel	20,000	9,743	29,533
Contracted services	28,800	30,268	61,635
Repairs and maintenance	77,000	78,223	109,519
Vehicles expenses	1,992,996	1,261,174	2,161,001
Student conveyance	34,500	14,193	30,293
Supplies and services	104,750	248,337	112,658
Utilities	8,800	-	-
Professional development	17,300	139	22,106
Insurance	<u>93,187</u>	<u>84,695</u>	<u>84,715</u>
	<u>\$ 8,068,207</u>	<u>\$ 7,360,729</u>	<u>\$ 8,209,559</u>

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	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operational services (continued)			
<i>Technology services</i>			
Salaries	\$ 300,544	\$ 330,649	\$ 313,725
Benefits	70,881	73,743	73,509
Travel	16,000	14,796	17,120
Contracted services	75,000	60,818	1,749
Repairs and maintenance	121,429	1,079,050	330,452
Vehicles expenses	2,950	13,167	-
Supplies and services	177,794	692,937	111,804
Professional development	<u>42,500</u>	<u>17,474</u>	<u>9,458</u>
	<u>\$ 807,098</u>	<u>\$ 2,282,634</u>	<u>\$ 857,817</u>
Operational services total	<u>\$ 22,604,416</u>	<u>\$ 24,386,732</u>	<u>\$ 22,551,438</u>
Pre-primary program			
Salaries	\$ 1,706,740	\$ 1,924,250	\$ 1,633,763
Benefits	437,595	452,311	363,519
Travel	25,000	6,496	28,868
Contracted services	-	20,255	4,442
Repairs and maintenance	-	4,034	15,611
Supplies and services	323,165	68,042	258,973
Utilities	-	210	251
Professional development	<u>-</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>8,195</u>
Pre-primary program total	<u>\$ 2,492,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,475,973</u>	<u>\$ 2,313,622</u>

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Schedule C – Supplementary details of trust funds

Year ended March 31, 2021

Trust fund - scholarships

	Equity <u>2020</u>	Donations & income	Awards & other	Equity <u>2021</u>
Catherine Avery Bursary	\$ 2,637	\$ 31	\$ 1	\$ 2,667
Allistair Fraser Award	2	-	-	2
Ray Caldwell Scholarship	5,144	60	52	5,152
Dorothy Jost Drysdale Scholarship	2,043	24	51	2,016
Roy Fanning-Hillside Bursary	1	-	-	1
Norman Grant Scholarship	27,152	317	9	27,460
Carol Long Scholarship	12,213	143	124	12,232
NSP Employees Scholarship	19,607	229	806	19,030
James Russell Scholarship	2	-	-	2
Bertha Morgan Scholarship	995	12	-	1,007
Henry Marshall Tory Prize	131,428	1,525	43	132,910
James Tory Prize	13,557	158	1,004	12,711
Paul Hendsbee Memorial	11	-	-	11
Donald Archibald Memorial	1,028	12	-	1,040
Neil & Eileen MacIsaac Bursary	2,538	30	1	2,567
Thomas Williams Prize	5,122	60	2	5,180
Tina Munro Hickey Prize	10,624	124	4	10,744
AW Cameron Memorial	1,587	19	1	1,605
Jesse Sceles Memorial	2,252	26	1	2,277
E Beatrice Nichols Scholarship	8,204	96	3	8,297
	<u>\$ 246,147</u>	<u>\$ 2,866</u>	<u>\$ 2,102</u>	<u>\$ 246,911</u>

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Schedule D – Supplementary details of school generated funds

Year ended March 31, 2021

	Equity <u>2020</u>	Revenue & interest	<u>Disbursements</u>	Equity <u>2021</u>
Antigonish Education Centre	\$ 243,266	\$ 22,984	\$ 34,399	\$ 231,851
Bayview Education Centre	59,920	37,493	32,509	64,904
Canso Academy/ Fanning Education Centre	40,322	26,047	35,483	30,886
Cape Breton Highlands Academy/ Education Centre	164,003	41,493	43,827	161,669
Chedabucto Place	141,539	34,175	41,636	134,078
Dalbrae Academy	112,941	72,642	69,247	116,336
Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional	430,706	122,562	121,496	431,772
East Antigonish Academy/ Education Centre	105,681	53,660	46,632	112,709
East Richmond Education Centre	33,744	16,366	20,465	29,645
Felix Marchand Education Centre	7,911	9,034	16,640	305
H.M. MacDonald Elementary School	16,160	77,047	77,078	16,129
Inverness Academy/Education Centre	92,117	47,894	71,400	68,611
Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre	16	-	-	16
Richmond Academy	36,676	77,242	101,316	12,602
SAERC	120,891	61,218	109,837	72,272
St. Andrew's Consolidated School	72,718	25,234	35,683	62,269
St. Andrew Junior High	142,137	20,657	28,781	134,013
St. Mary's Centre/Academy	67,694	41,575	57,608	51,661
Tamarac Education Centre	52,286	26,442	44,723	34,005
Whycomomagh Education Centre	<u>43,384</u>	<u>10,365</u>	<u>12,469</u>	<u>41,280</u>
	<u>\$ 1,984,112</u>	<u>\$ 824,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,001,229</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,013</u>

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Schedule E – Supplementary details of tangible capital assets

Year ended March 31, 2021

	<u>School buildings</u>	<u>Equipment and furnishings</u>	<u>Motor vehicles</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cost					
Opening	\$ 3,141,287	\$ 1,291,710	\$ 1,383,630	\$ 5,816,627	\$ 5,573,988
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,545</u>	<u>137,545</u>	<u>80,639</u>
Closing	<u>3,141,287</u>	<u>1,291,710</u>	<u>1,521,175</u>	<u>5,954,172</u>	<u>5,816,627</u>
Accumulated amortization					
Opening	2,040,319	1,278,235	1,215,001	4,533,555	4,381,440
Amortization	<u>55,048</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>107,161</u>	<u>164,904</u>	<u>152,115</u>
Closing	<u>2,095,367</u>	<u>1,280,930</u>	<u>1,322,162</u>	<u>4,698,459</u>	<u>4,533,555</u>
Net book value	1,045,920	10,780	199,013	1,255,713	1,283,072
Opening balance	<u>1,100,968</u>	<u>13,475</u>	<u>168,629</u>	<u>1,283,072</u>	<u>1,354,548</u>
(Decrease) increase in net book value	<u>\$ (55,048)</u>	<u>\$ (2,695)</u>	<u>\$ 30,384</u>	<u>\$ (27,359)</u>	<u>\$ (71,476)</u>
