Financial Statements of

NORTH BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Year ended December 31, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of the North Bay Public Library Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of North Bay Public Library Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, the statements of operations, changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of North Bay Public Library Board as at December 31, 2015, its results of operations, its changes in net debt and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

June 13, 2016

North Bay, Canada

LPMG LLP

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 200	\$ 200
Accounts receivable (note 3)	116,156	112,470
Receivable from The Corporation of the City of	00.440	45 505
North Bay (note 2)	92,442	15,505
	208,798	128,175
Financial liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	242,490	214,652
Deferred revenue	18,380	3,344
Employee future benefits (note 4)	101,000	87,167
	361,870	305,163
Net debt	(153,072)	(176,988)
Non-financial assets:		
Tangible capital assets (note 5)	2,266,009	2,182,482
Prepaid expenses	52,748	62,488
	2,318,757	2,244,970
Accumulated surplus (note 6)	\$ 2,165,685	\$ 2,067,982

On behalf of the Board:	
	Director
	Director

Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Revenue:			
Government transfers:			
The Corporation of the City of North Bay:			
Tax levy	\$ 2,138,920	\$ 2,138,920	\$ 2,067,518
Capital contribution	-	194,417	211,096
Province of Ontario:	100 511	440.004	400 704
Operating grant	109,511	110,864	108,701
Fines	48,000	48,256	50,458
Fees, service charges and donations	12,350	11,624	11,937
Facility rentals and other Interest	30,300 1,200	23,600 770	29,436 1,279
interest	2,340,281	2,528,451	2,480,425
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Expenses (Schedule):			
Salaries and benefits	1,850,467	1,897,289	1,839,642
Library building	92,050	115,182	91,320
Administration	85,880	103,268	96,307
Purchased services	64,384	63,548	62,757
Operating	56,000	28,485	62,300
Minor capital purchases	15,000	-	41,999
Other	2,500	1,169	2,438
Amortization of tangible capital assets	174,000	221,807	222,553
	2,340,281	2,430,748	2,419,316
Annual surplus	-	97,703	61,109
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	-	2,067,982	2,006,873
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ -	\$ 2,165,685	\$ 2,067,982

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Change in Net Debt

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Annual surplus	\$ 97,703	\$ 61,109
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	(305,334) 221,807	(304,061) 222,553
	14,176	(20,399)
Acquisition of prepaid expenses Use of prepaid expenses	- 9,740	(9,603)
	9,740	(9,603)
Change in net debt	23,916	(30,002)
Net debt, beginning of year	(176,988)	(146,986)
Net debt, end of year	\$ (153,072)	\$ (176,988)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Annual surplus Item not involving cash:	\$ 97,703	\$ 61,109
Amortization of tangible capital assets	221,807	222,553
	319,510	283,662
Change in non-cash assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Receivable from The Corporation of the	(3,686)	(105,385)
City of North Bay	(76,938)	175,906
Prepaid expenses	9,740	(9,603)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,839	(29,493)
Deferred revenue	15,036	(4,074)
Employee future benefits	13,833	(6,952)
	305,334	304,061
Capital activities:		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(305,334)	(304,061)
Cash during the year	-	-
Cash position, beginning of year	200	200
Cash position, end of year	\$ 200	\$ 200

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2015

The North Bay Public Library Board (the "Library") is a Board of The Corporation of the City of North Bay which is incorporated under the Ontario Public Library Act. The Library makes available a wide variety of reading, electronic and audio-visual materials to the citizens of North Bay and its surrounding area.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

These financial statements of the Library are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant policies adopted by the Library are as follows:

(b) Basis of accounting:

The Library follows the accrual method of accounting for revenues and expenses. Revenues are normally recognized in the year in which they are earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(c) Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue represents funds which have been received but for which the related services have yet to be performed. These amounts will be recognized as revenues in the year the appropriate expenses are incurred.

(d) Government transfers:

Government transfers received relate to operating and capital expenditures. Transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

(e) Tangible capital 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.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Tangible capital assets: (continued)

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation and installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is available for use as follows:

Useful life (years)

Building Building betterments Equipment Books, CDs, Videos 100 years remaining service life of building 4 to 15 years 2 to 10 years

(f) Employee future benefits:

The Library sponsors a defined benefit supplementary health plan for certain employees and retirees funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and a defined benefit pension plan. The Library has adopted the following policies:

- i) The cost of the accrued benefit obligation for the post-employment supplementary health plan is actuarially determined using the projected benefit method pro-rated on service and management's estimate of retirement age and health costs.
- ii) Actuarial gains (losses) on the accrued benefit obligation arise from the difference between actual and expected experience and from changes in the actuarial assumptions used to determine the accrued benefit obligation. Actuarial gains (losses) are amortized over the average remaining service period of active employees. The average remaining service period of active employees is 12 years.
- iii) The Library is an employer member of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund ("the Plan") which is a multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The Library has adopted defined contribution plan accounting principles for this Plan because insufficient information is available to apply defined benefit plan accounting principles.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards 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. Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating useful lives for tangible capital assets, and in performing actuarial valuations of employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. Related party transactions and economic dependence:

Substantially all of the Library's revenue is received from The Corporation of the City of North Bay (the "City"). The continuation of the Library is dependent on this funding.

The expenditures noted in Schedule 1 for Purchased Services are paid to the City. These expenditures are measured at their exchange amounts which is the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties.

The amounts due from the City are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment.

3. Accounts receivable:

	2015	2014
Government of Canada (sales taxes) Provincial grant Other	\$ 8,554 106,611 991	\$ 3,554 108,847 69
	\$ 116,156	\$ 112,470

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

4. Employee future benefits:

	2015	2014
Sick leave plan Supplementary health care benefits	\$ 48,700 52,300	\$ 37,663 49,504
Total employee future benefits payable	\$ 101,000	\$ 87,167

Prior to August 31, 1987 the Library provided its employees with a sick leave plan whereby employees could accumulate sick leave credits and be entitled to a cash payment when they left the Library's employment. With the introduction of a long-term disability plan on August 31, 1987 this sick leave plan was discontinued and as such no sick leave credits have accumulated since. The outstanding accrued liability is to cover sick leave credits accumulated prior to August 31, 1987.

The Library measures its accrued benefit obligations for accounting purposes as at December 31 of each year. The most recent actuarial valuation of the plan for funding purposes was December 2011 and the next required valuation will be as of December 2015.

Information about the Library's defined supplementary health benefit care and sick leave plan is as follows:

		2015		2014
Sick leave benefits:				
Accrued benefit, beginning of year Amortization of unamortized actuarial	\$	37,663	\$	42,045
gains/losses and other		7,337		13,621
Service cost for the year		17,900		21,125
Interest expense for the year		3,800		7,914
Benefits paid during the year		(18,000)		(47,042)
Accrued benefit liability and projected obligation, end of year	\$	48,700	\$	37,663
Supplementary health benefits:	ф	40.504	Φ	50.074
Accrued benefit, beginning of year Amortization of unamortized actuarial	\$	49,504	\$	52,074
gains/losses and other		6,996		4,921
Service cost for the year		3,200		2,507
Interest expense for the year		3,600		3,443
Benefit paid during the year		(11,000)		(13,441)
Accrued benefit liability and projected obligation, end of year	\$	52,300	\$	49,504

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

4. Employee future benefits: (continued)

A comprehensive actuarial valuation was completed as at December 31, 2015 by an actuarial firm. The next valuation date will be as at December 31, 2019. The main actuarial assumptions employed for the valuations are as follows:

- i) The discount rate for supplemental health benefits was assumed at 3.40% per annum for Accrued Benefit Obligation ("ABO") (2014 4.25%) and 3.40% per annum for the 2015 expense (2014 4.25%).
- ii) The discount rate for sick leave benefits was assumed at 3.10% per annum for Accried Benefit Obligation ("ABO") (2014 4.25%) and 3.10% per annum for the 2015 expense (2014 4.25%).
- iii) Future general salary and wage levels were assumed to increase 3% per annum6.
- iv) Health costs were assumed at 6.61% per annum for 2015, reducing by 0.13% annually to 4.00% in 2036.
- v) Dental costs were assumed to increase at 4% per annum.
- vi) The expected average remaining service life is 14 years for non-pension post retirement benefits and 11 years for post employment benefits.

5. Tangible capital assets:

					2015
	Land	Building	Equipment	Books, CD's Videos	Total
Cost, beginning of year Additions Disposals	\$ 62,776 - -	\$1,835,509 131,038 -	\$ 488,646 40,083	\$4,373,324 134,213 (280,199)	\$6,760,255 305,334 (280,199)
Cost, end of year	62,776	1,966,547	528,729	4,227,338	6,785,390
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	359,849	380,081	3,837,843	4,577,773
Amortization Disposals	-	31,504 -	41,173 -	149,130 (280,199)	221,807 (280,199)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	391,353	421,254	3,706,774	4,519,381
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 62,776	\$1,575,194	\$ 107,475	\$ 520,564	\$2,266,009

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

5. Tangible capital assets (continued):

						2014
	Land	Building	Equipment	,	Construction in progress	Total
Cost, beginning of year Additions Transfers Disposals	\$ 62,776 - - -	\$1,735,759 99,750 - -	\$ 413,965 74,681 - -	\$4,445,180 129,630 (201,486)	\$ - - - -	\$6,657,680 304,061 (201,486)
Cost, end of year	62,776	1,835,509	488,646	4,373,324	-	6,760,255
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year Amortization	- -	330,914 28,935	340,387 39,694	3,885,405 153,924	-	4,556,706 222,553
Disposals	-	-	-	(201,486)	-	(201,486)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	359,849	380,081	3,837,843	-	4,577,773
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 62,776	\$1,475,660	\$ 108,565	\$ 535,481	\$ -	\$2,182,482

6. Accumulated surplus:

	2015	2014
Invested in tangible capital assets Internally restricted reserve fund Amounts to be funded from future revenues (note 4) Capital reserve fund Current fund	\$ 2,266,009 71,730 (101,000) 13,605 (84,659)	\$ 2,182,482 72,474 (87,167) 2,105 (101,912)
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 2,165,685	\$ 2,067,982

7. Budget figures:

The budgeted figures presented for comparative purposes are those approved by the Board of Directors. They have been reclassified to conform with these financial statements.

The Board completes a separate budget review for its Operating and Capital Budgets each year. The approved budget for 2015 is reflected on the statement of operations and detailed schedule of expenses.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

8. Segment reporting:

The Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook Section PS2700 - Segment Disclosures establishes standards on defining and disclosing segments in a government's financial statements. Government organizations that apply these standards are encouraged to provide the disclosures established by this section when their operations are diverse enough to warrant such disclosures. The Library has only one identifiable segment, considered to be public access to information and related services as presented in these financial statements.

9. Comparative information:

Certain 2014 comparative information have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for the current year.

Schedule 1 - Detailed Schedule of Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

		2015		2015		2014
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Salaries and benefits:						
Salaries	\$	1,461,262	\$	1,495,610	\$	1,440,464
Overtime	Ψ	15,500	Ψ	14,410	Ψ	16,657
Benefits		368,705		367,269		377,521
Vested sick leave payouts		5,000		20,000		5,000
		1,850,467		1,897,289		1,839,642
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Operating:						
Book repairs and processing		20,000		11,375		24,996
Electronic materials		36,000		17,110		37,304
		56,000		28,485		62,300
Library building:						
Building maintenance costs		20,550		43,454		20,005
Utility costs		59,000		58,952		59,154
Insurance costs		12,500		12,776		12,161
		92,050		115,182		91,320
Administration						
Administration: Office supplies		10,500		9,171		10,286
Telephone		7,300		4,407		7,207
Postage/courier		6,000		4,751		5,573
Membership fees		1,500		1,098		1,389
Promotion costs		4,500		3,221		3,219
Professional development		4,500		5,324		4,503
Audit/Treasurer fees		6,000		6,172		5,871
Collection agency fees		1,100		866		1,017
Photocopy costs		8,800		10,550		9,334
Systems maintenance contract		28,000		46,006		37,050
Other contracts and miscellaneous costs		1,680		6,090		4,853
Employee parking		6,000		5,612		6,005
		85,880		103,268		96,307
Purchased services:						
Purchased services (note 2)		64,384		63,548		62,757
Minor capital purchases and other:						
Furniture and equipment		15,000		_		41,999
One-time costs		2,500		1,169		2,438
Amortization of tangible capital assets		174,000		221,807		222,553
		191,500		222,976		266,990
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	\$	2,340,281	\$	2,430,748	\$	2,419,316