

Sudbury Catholic District School Board

**Management Report,
Independent Auditor's Report and
Consolidated Financial Statements**

August 31, 2015

Management Report

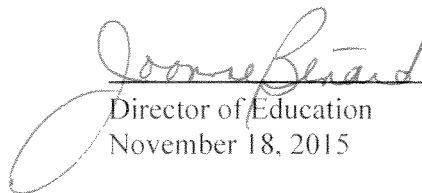
Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Sudbury Catholic District School Board are the responsibility of the Board's management and have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Administration Act, supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which the auditors may have determined to be necessary had they been able to obtain sufficient audit evidence to form an opinion with respect to the completeness of school generated funds.

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.

The Board's management maintains a system of internal controls 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. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management. The Board meets with management and the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Collins Barrow, Sudbury - Nipissing LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Board. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Board's consolidated financial statements.


Director of Education
November 18, 2015


Superintendent of Business and Finance

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the Sudbury Catholic District School Board

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sudbury Catholic District School Board, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at August 31, 2015, the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus (deficit), cash flows and change in net debt for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Financial Administration Act, supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many school boards, individual schools derive revenue from school fund-raising activities held throughout the year, which, by their nature, are not susceptible to complete audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the individual schools and we were not able to determine whether adjustments might be necessary to school fund-raising revenue, annual surplus, financial assets and accumulated surplus (deficit).

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the consolidated financial statements of Sudbury Catholic District School Board as at and for the year ended August 31, 2015 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Administration Act, supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which describes the basis of accounting used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements and the significant differences between such basis of accounting and Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Collins Barrow, Sudbury-Nipissing LLP

Sudbury, Ontario
November 18, 2015

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS,
LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Sudbury Catholic District School Board

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Sudbury Catholic District School Board
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Financial Assets		
Cash	\$ 8,999,593	\$ 7,494,957
Accounts receivable (note 2)	4,501,332	2,945,479
Accounts receivable - Government of Ontario - approved capital (note 3)	<u>40,774,295</u>	<u>38,056,838</u>
	<u>54,275,220</u>	<u>48,497,274</u>
Financial Liabilities		
Temporary borrowing (note 4)	5,740,575	2,067,103
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5)	8,634,185	6,142,247
Net long-term debt (note 6)	32,813,404	33,869,545
Deferred revenue (note 7)	5,566,057	7,516,998
Deferred capital contributions (note 8)	72,622,053	60,382,309
Retirement and other employee future benefits (note 9)	<u>3,914,249</u>	<u>4,556,126</u>
	<u>129,290,523</u>	<u>114,534,328</u>
Net Debt	<u>(75,015,303)</u>	<u>(66,037,054)</u>
Non-Financial Assets		
Prepaid expenses	879,813	1,010,616
Tangible capital assets (note 10)	<u>77,813,509</u>	<u>64,048,903</u>
	<u>78,693,322</u>	<u>65,059,519</u>
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) (note 11)	<u>\$ 3,678,019</u>	<u>\$ (977,535)</u>

Contingent Liabilities (note 12)

Commitments (note 13)

Approved by the Board:

 _____ Director of Education
 _____ Chair of the Board

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

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Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) For The Year Ended August 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u> <u>Budget</u> (Unaudited)	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Actual</u>
Revenues			
Local taxation	\$ 12,034,445	\$ 12,175,702	\$ 12,088,900
Provincial grants - grants for student needs	63,969,970	64,357,845	59,571,101
Provincial grants - other	1,424,712	2,486,391	4,712,092
Federal grants and fees	615,234	526,020	596,772
Other fees and revenues	429,500	1,101,403	665,138
Investment income	96,000	102,166	182,855
School fund-raising and other revenues	2,516,244	2,549,785	2,514,011
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	<u>4,343,274</u>	<u>4,789,334</u>	<u>5,037,100</u>
	<u>85,429,379</u>	<u>88,088,646</u>	<u>85,367,969</u>
Expenditures			
Instruction	58,734,272	58,150,322	55,302,609
Administration	4,105,952	4,144,128	4,170,603
Transportation	5,868,323	5,818,890	5,892,196
Pupil accommodation	12,352,641	12,645,443	12,974,391
School funded activities	2,456,867	2,474,539	2,570,970
Other	-	<u>199,770</u>	<u>99,872</u>
	<u>83,518,055</u>	<u>83,433,092</u>	<u>81,010,641</u>
Annual surplus	1,911,324	4,655,554	4,357,328
Accumulated Deficit, Beginning of year	<u>(977,535)</u>	<u>(977,535)</u>	<u>(5,334,863)</u>
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of year	<u>\$ 933,789</u>	<u>\$ 3,678,019</u>	<u>\$ (977,535)</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended August 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operations		
Annual surplus	\$ 4,655,554	\$ 4,357,328
Cash provided by (used for):		
Non-cash items including amortization, write-downs and loss (gain) on disposal	4,796,911	4,945,191
Deferred capital contributions revenue	(4,789,334)	(4,937,229)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - other	(1,555,853)	715,223
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,491,938	1,688,627
Increase in deferred revenues	560,420	98,783
Decrease in retirement and other employee future benefits	(641,877)	(673,914)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	<u>130,803</u>	<u>(123,362)</u>
Cash provided by operating transactions	<u>5,648,562</u>	<u>6,070,647</u>
Capital		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	<u>(18,561,568)</u>	<u>(8,394,754)</u>
Financing		
Increase in temporary borrowing	3,673,472	2,067,103
Net long-term debt repayments	(1,056,090)	(3,328,457)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - Government of Ontario - Approved capital	(2,717,457)	702,365
Additions to deferred capital contributions	17,029,078	6,828,130
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	<u>(2,511,361)</u>	<u>508,640</u>
Cash provided by financing transactions	<u>14,417,642</u>	<u>6,777,781</u>
Increase in Cash	1,504,636	4,453,674
Cash, Beginning of Year	<u>7,494,957</u>	<u>3,041,283</u>
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$ 8,999,593</u>	<u>\$ 7,494,957</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Change In Net Debt

For The Year Ended August 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u> <u>Budget</u> (Unaudited)	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Actual</u>
Annual Surplus	\$ 1,911,324	\$ 4,655,554	\$ 4,357,328
Tangible Capital Asset Activity			
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(18,476,465)	(18,561,568)	(8,394,754)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	4,350,901	4,783,975	4,945,194
Loss on sale of tangible capital assets	-	12,987	-
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	-	440,515
Write-downs of tangible capital assets	-	-	99,531
Total Tangible Capital Asset Activity	<u>(14,125,564)</u>	<u>(13,764,606)</u>	<u>(2,909,514)</u>
Other Non-Financial Asset Activity			
Change in prepaid expenses	<u>130,803</u>	<u>130,803</u>	<u>(123,362)</u>
Decrease (Increase) in Net Debt	(12,083,437)	(8,978,249)	1,324,452
Net Debt, Beginning of Year	<u>(66,037,054)</u>	<u>(66,037,054)</u>	<u>(67,361,506)</u>
Net Debt, End of Year	<u>\$ (78,120,491)</u>	<u>\$ (75,015,303)</u>	<u>\$ (66,037,054)</u>

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

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

August 31, 2015

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with the basis of accounting described below.

(a) Basis of Accounting

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Administration Act supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act.

The Financial Act requires that the consolidated financial statements be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles determined by the Ministry of the Province of Ontario. A directive was provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education within memorandum 2004:B2 requiring school boards to adopt Canadian public sector accounting standards commencing with their year ended August 31, 2004 and that changes may be required to the application of these standards as a result of regulation.

In 2011, the government passed Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act. The Regulation requires that contributions received or receivable for the acquisition or development of depreciable tangible capital assets and contributions of depreciable tangible capital assets for use in providing services, be recorded as deferred capital contributions and be recognized as revenue in the statement of operations over the periods during which the asset is used to provide service at the same rate that amortization is recognized in respect of the related asset. The regulation further requires that if the net book value of the depreciable tangible capital asset is reduced for any reason other than depreciation, a proportionate reduction of the deferred capital contribution along with a proportionate increase in the revenue be recognized. For Ontario school boards, these contributions include government transfers, externally restricted contributions and, historically, property tax revenue.

The accounting policy requirements under Regulation 395/11 are significantly different from the requirements of Canadian public sector accounting standards which require that:

- government transfers, which do not contain a stipulation that creates a liability, be recognized as revenue by the recipient when approved by the transferor and the eligibility criteria have been met in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3410;

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of Accounting (Continued)

- externally restricted contributions be recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3100; and
- property taxation revenue be reported as revenue when received or receivable in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3510.

As a result, revenue recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated deficit and certain related deferred revenues and deferred capital contributions would be recorded differently under Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

(b) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Board and which are controlled by the Board. The following entity is reflected in the statements:

- School generated funds, which include the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures that exist at the school level and which are deemed to be controlled by the Board, have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Interdepartmental and inter-organizational transactions are eliminated in this consolidated financial statements.

(c) Trust Funds

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

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(d) 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 the related expenditures are incurred or services performed.

(e) Deferred Capital Contributions

Contributions received or receivable for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset for use in providing services, or any contributions in the form of depreciable tangible assets received or receivable for use in providing services, shall be recognized as deferred capital contribution as defined in Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act. These amounts are recognized as revenue at the same rate as the related tangible capital asset is amortized. The following items fall under this category:

- Government transfers received or receivable for capital purpose;
- Other restricted contributions received or receivable for capital purpose; and
- Property taxation revenues which were historically used to fund capital assets.

(f) Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits

The Board provides defined retirement and other future benefits to specified employee groups. These benefits include pension, life insurance and health care benefits, retirement gratuity, workers' compensation and long-term disability benefits. The Board has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these employee benefits:

- (i) The costs of self-insured retirement and other employee future benefit plans are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of salary escalation, accumulated sick days at retirement, insurance and health care costs trends, disability recovery rates, long-term inflation rates and discount rates. The cost of retirement gratuities are actuarially determined using the employee's salary, banked sick days and years of service and management's best estimate of discount rates. Any actuarial gains and losses arising from changes to the discount rate are amortized over the expected average remaining service life of the employee group.

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(f) Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits (Continued)

For self-insured retirement and other employee future benefits that vest or accumulate over the periods of service provided by employees, such as life insurance and health care benefits for retirees, the cost is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service. Under this method, the benefit costs are recognized over the expected average service life of the employee group.

For those self-insured benefit obligations that arise from specific events that occur from time to time, such as obligations for worker's compensation, long-term disability and life insurance and health care benefits for those on disability leave, the cost is recognized immediately in the period the events occur. Any actuarial gains and losses that are related to these benefits are recognized immediately in the period they arise.

- (ii) The costs of multi-employer defined pension plan benefits, such as the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System pensions, are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period.
- (iii) The costs of insured benefits are the employer's portion of insurance premiums owed for coverage of employees during the period.

(g) 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.

(i) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at historical cost less accumulated amortization. Historical cost includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset, as well as interest related to financing during construction. When historical cost records were not available, other methods were used to estimate the costs and accumulated amortization.

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(g) Non-Financial Assets (Continued)

(i) Tangible Capital Assets (Continued)

Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as leased tangible capital assets. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

Tangible capital assets, except land, are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Land improvements	15
Buildings	40
First-time equipping of schools	10
Furniture and equipment	5-15
Vehicles	5-10
Computer hardware	5
Computer software	5

Assets under construction and assets that relate to pre-acquisition and pre-construction costs are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Land permanently removed from service and held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes amounts for improvements to prepare the land for sale or servicing. Building permanently removed from service and held for resale cease to be amortized and are recorded at the lower of carrying value and estimated net realizable value. Tangible capital assets which meet the criteria for financial assets are reclassified as "assets held for sale" on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Works of art and cultural and historic assets are not recorded as assets in these consolidated financial statements.

(ii) Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid in advance for a good or service not yet received. The expense is recognized once the goods have been received or the services have been performed.

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(h) Government Transfers

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized in the consolidated financial statements 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 amount can be made.

Government transfers for capital that meet the definition of a liability are referred to as deferred capital contributions (DCC). Amounts are recognized into revenue as the liability is extinguished over the useful life of the asset.

(i) Legislative Grants

The legislative grants calculations are prepared annually by the Board and submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval. Adjustments, if any, are recorded in the year in which they are made.

(j) Investment Income

Investment income is reported as revenue in the period earned.

When required by the funding government or related Act, investment income earned on externally restricted funds such as pupil accommodation, education development charges and special education forms part of the respective deferred revenue balances.

(k) Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with the basis of accounting described in note 1(a) 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 consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Accounts subject to significant estimates include: historical cost of tangible capital assets, useful life of tangible capital assets and related amortization, accrued liabilities and employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

(l) Budget Figures

Budget figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the budget approved by the Trustees. The budget approved by the Trustees is developed in accordance with the provincially mandated funding model for school boards and is used to manage program spending within the guidelines of the funding model. The budget figures are unaudited.

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2. Accounts Receivable

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Government of Canada	\$ 1,995,151	\$ 1,211,178
Government of Ontario	672,820	110,735
Municipalities	1,468,039	1,351,071
Other	<u>365,322</u>	<u>272,495</u>
	<u>\$ 4,501,332</u>	<u>\$ 2,945,479</u>

3. Accounts Receivable - Government of Ontario - Approved Capital

The Province of Ontario replaced variable capital funding with a one-time debt support grant in 2009-10. The Board received a one-time grant that recognizes capital debt as of August 31, 2010 that is supported by the existing capital programs. The Board will receive this grant in cash over the remaining term of the existing capital debt instruments. The Board may also receive yearly capital grants to support capital programs which would be reflected in this account receivable.

The Board has an account receivable from the Province of Ontario of \$40,774,295 as at August 31, 2015 (2014 - \$38,056,838) with respect to capital grants.

4. Temporary Borrowing

The Board has an operating line of credit available to a maximum of \$3,500,000 to address operating requirements. This line of credit bears interest at the bank's prime lending rate, is unsecured and is due on demand.

The Board has an authorized revolving term credit available to a maximum of \$14,500,000 to bridge ongoing capital expenditures. This credit facility bears interest at the bank's prime lending rate less 0.75%, is unsecured and matures March 2016.

As at August 31, 2015, the amount drawn from the revolving term credit was \$5,740,575 (2014 - \$2,067,103).

The Board has various letters of credit outstanding totalling \$292,230.

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5. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Government of Canada	\$ -	\$ 389,666
Trade	7,638,392	4,710,314
Payroll related	<u>995,793</u>	<u>1,042,267</u>
	<u>\$ 8,634,185</u>	<u>\$ 6,142,247</u>

6. Net Long-Term Debt

Net long-term debt reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position comprises the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Debentures - Amortizing, payable in semi-annual instalments of \$1,260,805 including interest at rates from 3.56% to 5.20%, final instalment due between November 2028 and March 2038	<u>\$ 32,813,404</u>	<u>\$ 33,869,545</u>

Principal and interest payments relating to net long-term debt of \$32,813,404 outstanding as at August 31, 2015 are due as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 1,104,138	\$ 1,409,792	\$ 2,513,930
2017	1,154,444	1,359,923	2,514,367
2018	1,207,118	1,307,297	2,514,415
2019	1,262,275	1,252,399	2,514,674
2020	1,319,976	1,194,908	2,514,884
Thereafter	<u>26,765,453</u>	<u>9,689,747</u>	<u>36,455,200</u>
Net Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 32,813,404</u>	<u>\$ 16,214,066</u>	<u>\$ 49,027,470</u>

7. Deferred Revenue

Revenues received and that have been set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement are included in deferred revenue and reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

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7. Deferred Revenue (Continued)

Deferred revenue set-aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement as at August 31, 2015 is comprised of:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Internal audit	\$ 757,725	\$ 783,593
Proceeds of disposition	576,720	1,158,689
Special education	2,301,061	1,603,296
School renewal	434,747	1,585,994
School Condition Improvement	630,569	738,175
Retrofitting school space for child care	278,540	949,099
Other	<u>586,695</u>	<u>698,152</u>
	<u>\$ 5,566,057</u>	<u>\$ 7,516,998</u>

8. Deferred Capital Contributions

Deferred capital contributions include grants and contributions received that are used for the acquisition of tangible capital assets in accordance with regulation 395/11 that have been expended by year end. The contributions are amortized into revenue over the life of the asset acquired.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 60,382,309	\$ 59,031,508
Additions to deferred capital contributions	17,029,078	6,828,130
Revenue recognized in the period	(4,776,347)	(4,937,229)
Disposals and write-downs	<u>(12,987)</u>	<u>(540,100)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 72,622,053</u>	<u>\$ 60,382,309</u>

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9. Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits

	<u>2015</u>			<u>2014</u>
	<u>Retirement Benefits</u>	<u>Other Employee Future Benefits</u>	<u>Total Employee Future Benefits</u>	<u>Total Employee Future Benefits</u>
Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefit Liabilities				
Accrued employee future benefit obligations	\$ 1,485,406	\$ 2,556,297	\$ 4,041,703	\$ 4,630,339
Unamortized actuarial gains/(losses)	<u>(127,454)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(127,454)</u>	<u>(74,213)</u>
Employee Future Benefit Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,357,952</u>	<u>\$ 2,556,297</u>	<u>\$ 3,914,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,556,126</u>
	<u>2015</u>			<u>2014</u>
Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefit Expenses	<u>Retirement Benefits</u>	<u>Other Employee Future Benefits</u>	<u>Total Employee Future Benefits</u>	<u>Total Employee Future Benefits</u>
Current year benefit cost	\$ 20,867	\$ 108,357	\$ 129,224	\$ 63,480
Interest on accrued benefit obligation	41,079	77,960	119,039	156,961
Recognized actuarial (gains) losses	<u>7,232</u>	<u>28,901</u>	<u>36,133</u>	<u>25,154</u>
Employee Future Benefit Expenses ¹	<u>\$ 69,178</u>	<u>\$ 215,218</u>	<u>\$ 284,396</u>	<u>\$ 245,595</u>

¹ Excluding pension contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System, a multi-employer pension plan, described below.

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9. Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits (Continued)

Retirement Benefits

(a) Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

Teachers and related employee groups are eligible to be members of Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. Employer contributions for these employees are provided directly by the Province of Ontario. The pension costs and obligations related to this plan are a direct responsibility of the Province. Accordingly, no costs or liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

(b) Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System

All non-teaching employees of the Board are eligible to be members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), a multi-employer pension plan. The plan provides defined pension benefits to employees based on their length of service and rates of pay. The Board contributions equal the employee contributions to the plan. During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Board contributed \$1,032,953 (2014 - \$1,036,787) to the plan. As this is a multi-employer pension plan, these contributions are the Board's pension benefit expenses. No pension liability for this type of plan is included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

On January 1, 2015, the yearly maximum pension earnings increased to \$53,600 from \$52,500 in 2014. The contributions are calculated at a rate of 9.0% (2014 - 9.0%) for the amount up to the yearly maximum pension earnings stated above and at a rate of 14.6% (2014 - 14.6%) for the amount above the yearly maximum pension earnings.

(c) Retirement Gratuities

The Board provides retirement gratuities to certain groups of employees hired prior to specified dates. The Board provides these benefits through an unfunded defined benefit plan. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements. The amount of the gratuities payable to eligible employees at retirement is based on their salary, accumulated sick days, and years of service at August 31, 2012.

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9. Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits (Continued)

Retirement Benefits (Continued)

(d) Retirement Life Insurance, Dental and Health Care Benefits

The Board continues to provide life insurance, dental and health care benefits to certain employee groups after retirement until the members reach 65 years of age. The premiums are based on the Board experience and retirees' premiums are subsidized by the board. The benefit costs and liabilities related to the plan are provided through an unfunded defined benefit plan and are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements. Effective September 1, 2013, employees retiring on or after this date, no longer qualify for board subsidized premiums or contributions.

Other Employee Future Benefits

(a) Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Obligations

The Board is a Schedule 2 employer under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act and, as such, assumes responsibility for the payment of all claims to its injured workers under the Act. The Board does not fund these obligations in advance of payments made under the Act. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

(b) Long-term Disability Benefits

The Board provides long-term disability benefits including partial salary compensation and payment of life insurance premiums and health care benefits during the period an employee is unable to work or until their normal retirement date. The Board provides these benefits through an unfunded defined benefit plan. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

(c) Sick Leave Top-Up Benefits

As a result of new changes made in 2013 to the short term sick leave and disability plan, a maximum of 11 unused sick leave days from the current year may be carried forward into the following year only, to be used to top-up salary for illnesses paid through the short-term leave and disability plan in that year. The benefit costs expensed in the consolidated financial statements are \$20,867 (2014 - \$20,457).

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9. Retirement and Other Employee Future Benefits (Continued)

Other Employee Future Benefits (Continued)

(c) Sick Leave Top-Up Benefits (Continued)

The accrued benefit obligation for the sick leave top-up is based on an actuarial valuation for accounting purposes as of August 31, 2015. This actuarial valuation is based on assumptions about future events determined as at August 31, 2015 and is based on the average daily salary and banked sick days of employees as at August 31, 2015.

Actuarial Assumptions

The accrued benefit obligations for employee future benefit plans as at August 31, 2015 are based on the most recent actuarial valuations completed for accounting purposes as at August 31, 2015. These valuations take into account the plan changes outlined above and the economic assumptions used in these valuations are the Board's best estimates of expected rates of:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	%	%
Inflation	1.5	2.0
Insurance and health care cost escalation	4.5 - 8.5	4.75 - 8.75
Discount on accrued benefit obligations	2.45	2.85

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10. Tangible Capital Assets

	Cost			Accumulated Amortization			Net Book Value August 31, 2015	Net Book Value August 31, 2014		
	Balance at August 31, 2014	Additions	Disposals, Write offs, Transfers and Adjustments	Balance at August 31, 2015	Balance at August 31, 2014	Amortization			Disposals, Write offs, Transfers and Adjustments	Balance at August 31, 2015
Land	\$ 2,596,677	\$ 1,532,490	\$ 974,650	\$ 5,103,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,103,817	\$ 2,596,677
Land improvements	945,053	-	-	945,053	229,087	63,009	-	292,096	652,957	715,966
Buildings	84,215,975	1,415,808	4,246,163	89,877,946	31,915,629	4,144,827	-	36,060,456	53,817,490	52,300,346
First time equipping of schools	490,852	189,107	-	679,959	100,986	58,626	-	159,612	520,347	389,866
Furniture and equipment	514,032	35,988	-	550,020	260,970	58,295	-	319,265	230,755	253,062
Vehicles	176,126	-	(49,881)	126,245	155,344	7,795	(36,894)	126,245	-	20,782
Computer hardware	1,861,951	149,926	-	2,011,877	929,631	351,182	-	1,280,813	731,064	932,320
Computer software	491,497	47,084	-	538,581	176,026	100,241	-	276,267	262,314	315,471
Construction in progress	6,524,413	15,191,165	(5,220,813)	16,494,765	-	-	-	-	16,494,765	6,524,413
Capital leased assets - computer hardware	1,097,521	-	-	1,097,521	1,097,521	-	-	1,097,521	-	-
Total	\$ 98,914,097	\$ 18,561,568	\$ (49,881)	\$ 117,425,784	\$ 34,865,194	\$ 4,783,975	\$ (36,894)	\$ 39,612,275	\$ 77,813,509	\$ 64,048,903

Assets Under Construction

Assets under construction having a value of \$16,494,765 (2014 - \$6,524,413) have not been amortized. Amortization of these assets will commence when the asset is put into service.

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11. Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)

Accumulated deficit consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Available for Compliance - Unappropriated		
Operating Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ 2,550,956</u>	<u>\$ (616,781)</u>
Available for Compliance - Internally Appropriated		
School renewal	<u>-</u>	<u>692,257</u>
Unavailable for Compliance		
Employee future benefits	(4,434,445)	(4,984,760)
Interest to be accrued	(412,261)	(434,285)
School generated funds	853,152	777,906
Revenues recognized for land	<u>5,120,617</u>	<u>3,588,128</u>
Total Unavailable for Compliance	<u>1,127,063</u>	<u>(1,053,011)</u>
Total Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ 3,678,019</u>	<u>\$ (977,535)</u>

12. Contingent Liabilities

a) Statements of Claim

The Board along with other parties have been served with statements of claim. The Board is of the opinion that the claims are unfounded and that the insurance coverage would be sufficient to cover any costs attributable to these claims. Should any losses result from these claims, the amount would be charged to operations in the period in which the losses are determinable.

b) Subsidies

The Board receives subsidies and contributions from various funding agencies. Pursuant to the related agreements, if the Board does not meet established objectives, the funding agencies could be entitled to seek refunds. Should any amounts become refundable, the refunds would be charged to operations in the period in which the refund is determined to be payable.

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13. Commitments

The Board has entered into contracts for various projects. As at August 31, 2015, there was approximately \$5,500,000 of work remaining to be completed.

14. Debt Charges

The expenditure for debt charges includes principal and interest payments as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Principal payments on long-term debt	\$ 1,056,090	\$ 3,328,457
Interest payments on long-term debt	<u>1,514,607</u>	<u>1,538,109</u>
	<u>\$ 2,570,697</u>	<u>\$ 4,866,566</u>

15. Expenditures by Object

The following is a summary of the expenditures reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) by object:

	<u>2015</u> <u>Budget</u> (Unaudited)	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Actual</u>
Expenditures			
Salary and wages	\$ 54,981,523	\$ 54,046,698	\$ 52,198,632
Employee benefits	7,798,499	7,535,340	7,347,558
Staff development	181,960	457,739	443,105
Supplies and services	4,967,013	4,225,423	4,536,800
Interest	1,465,521	1,514,607	1,538,109
Rentals	74,000	43,712	29,583
Fees and contract services	7,175,471	8,012,908	7,236,120
Other	66,300	312,531	65,038
Transfer to other boards	-	12,634	-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	4,350,901	4,783,975	4,945,194
Loss on disposal tangible capital assets	-	12,987	99,533
School Funded Activities	<u>2,456,867</u>	<u>2,474,538</u>	<u>2,570,969</u>
	<u>\$ 83,518,055</u>	<u>\$ 83,433,092</u>	<u>\$ 81,010,641</u>

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16. Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE)

The Board is a member of the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE), a reciprocal insurance company licensed under the Insurance Act. OSBIE insures general public liability, property damage and certain other risks.

Liability insurance is available to a maximum of \$24,000,000 per occurrence.

The ultimate premiums over a five year period are based on the reciprocal's and the Board's actual claims experience. Periodically, the Board may receive a refund or be asked to pay an additional premium based on its pro-rata share of claims experience. The current policy expires December 31, 2015.

17. Transportation Consortium

The Board is a member of the Sudbury Student Services Consortium / Consortium de services aux élèves de Sudbury ("SSSC"). The SSSC provides student transportation services to students of the four local boards. The SSSC is a separate legal entity.

In the year, the Board paid \$5,818,890 (2014 - \$5,892,196) for student transportation services provided by the SSSC. These amounts are included in transportation expenditure on the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus (deficit).

At year-end, the Board has a receivable of \$785,124 (2014 - \$698,585) from SSSC.