FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2016



STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Management Report

The accompanying financial statements of Strathcona County Library Board are the responsibility of management. The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The preparation of the financial statements necessarily includes some amounts which are based on the best estimates and judgements of management.

The Library maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized and accurately recorded, and that the Library's assets are adequately safeguarded.

The financial statements have been audited by KPMG, LLP, the external auditors, in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards on behalf of Strathcona County Library Board. Their report to the Board, stating the scope of their examination and opinion on the financial statements, follows.

Sharon Siga

Chief Executive Officer

April 24, 2017

Candace Tomlinson

Accountant April 24, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Strathcona County Library Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Strathcona County Library Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change 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 and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 risks 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 and fair presentation 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 overall 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 Strathcona County Library Board as at December 31, 2016, and 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

KPMG LLP

April 24, 2017 Edmonton, Canada

Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016	2015
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,779	\$ 1,788
Due from Strathcona County (Note 2)	4,898,403	4,618,117
Government transfers receivable	-	4,462
Trade and other receivables	49,443	27,644
	4,949,625	4,652,011
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (Note 3) Long-term debt (Note 4)	593,988 9,178 <u>20,805,495</u> 21,408,661	572,804 19,059 21,521,883 22,113,746
NET DEBT	(16,459,036)	(17,461,735)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	26,165,155	26,882,537
Prepaid expenses	, 51,901	28,763
•	26,217,056	26,911,300
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 6)	\$ 9,758,020	\$ 9,449,565

Commitments (Note 11)

Anna Pandos

Strathcona County Library Board

April 24, 2017

Lynn Walker

Strathcona County Library Board

April 24, 2017

Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016 Actuals		 2016 Budget	 2015 Actuals
REVENUE				
Government transfers (Note 8)	\$	9,742,433	\$ 9,702,417	\$ 9,242,214
Penalties and fines		174,730	177,928	163,389
Other		163,124	114,349	139,687
Investment income		111,826	139,776	120,680
User fees and charges		58,442	43,798	165,801
Contributed tangible capital assets			 	 3,165
TOTAL REVENUE		10,250,555	 10,178,268	 9,834,936
EXPENSES				
Salaries, wages and benefits		6,102,554	6,121,902	5,818,031
Amortization of tangible capital assets		1,377,365	1,378,274	1,361,633
Interest on long-term debt		951,982	957,782	983,334
Administrative charges (Note 10)		612,469	629,586	639,496
Supplies and materials		564,259	589,153	536,003
Contracted and general services		329,793	362,476	351,889
Grants & requisitions		-	30,000	-
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		-	-	7,598
Other expenses		3,678	 4,936	 4,491
TOTAL EXPENSES		9,942,100	10,074,109	 9,702,475
ANNUAL SURPLUS		308,455	104,159	132,461
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		9,449,565	9,449,565	9,317,104
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$	9,758,020	\$ 9,553,724	\$ 9,449,565

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD Statement of Change in Net Debt Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

		2016 Actuals		2016 Budget	2015 Actuals	
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$	308,455	\$	104,159	\$	132,461
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	_	(659,983) 1,377,365 - - 1,025,837		(648,839) 1,378,274 - - 833,594		(667,655) 1,361,633 (3,165) 7,598 830,872
Acquisition of prepaid expenses Use of prepaid expenses	_	(43,896) 20,758 (23,138)		- - -		(28,763) 54,825 26,062
DECREASE IN NET DEBT		1,002,699		833,594		856,934
NET DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR		(17,461,735)		(17,461,735)		(18,318,669)
NET DEBT, END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	(16,459,036)	\$	(16,628,141)	\$	(17,461,735)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016			2015		
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:						
OPERATING Annual surplus Items not involving cash:	\$	308,455	\$	132,461		
Amortization of tangible capital assets		1,377,365		1,361,633		
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Changes to non-cash assets and liabilities:		-		7,598 (3,165)		
Government transfers receivable Trade and other receivables		4,462 (21,799)		1,121 1,604		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue Prepaid expenses		21,184 (9,881) (23,138)		14,814 (1,494) 26,062		
Cash provided by operating activities		1,656,648		1,540,634		
CAPITAL Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(659,983)		(667,655)		
Cash applied to capital activities		(659,983)		(667,655)		
FINANCING & INVESTMENTS						
Change in due from Strathcona County (Note 2) Long-term debt repaid		(280,286) (716,388)		(187,796) (685,288)		
Cash applied to financing & investment activities		(996,674)		(873,084)		
CHANGE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR		(9)		(105)		
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,788		1,893		
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	1,779	\$	1,788		
Cash paid for interest on long term debt Cash received from interest	\$ \$	957,782 111,826	\$ \$	988,882 120,680		

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2016

Strathcona County Library Board (the "Library") operates under the authority of the Alberta Libraries Act and is administered by an independent board which reports to the Council of Strathcona County. The Library is a registered charity.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

b) Government Transfers

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period the events giving rise to the transfer have occurred; provided that the transfer is authorized, eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made. Stipulations are terms imposed by a transferring government regarding the use of transferred resources or the actions that must be performed in order to keep a transfer. Any unfulfilled stipulations related to a government transfer would preclude recognition of revenue until such time that all stipulations have been met.

c) Revenue Recognition

Funds that are restricted by a third party are recorded as deferred revenue until the fiscal year the service is performed or the related expenditure is incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year they are received or receivable. The Library Board may then choose to restrict these funds internally by putting these funds into a reserve. Reserves are part of the Accumulated Surplus.

d) Gifts in Kind

Contributed materials and supplies are recorded at fair value when they would have otherwise been purchased and when a fair value can be reasonably estimated. Contributed services of volunteers are not recognized in these financial statements as their fair value cannot be reasonably determined.

e) Pension Plan

The Library is a member of the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP) and the APEX Supplementary Pension Plan. Both LAPP and APEX are multi-employer defined benefit pension plans. Contributions to the plans for current and past service are recorded as expenses in the year in which they become due.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f) 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 normal course of operations.

i. Tangible Capital Assets

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

Asset	Useful Life – Years
Buildings	50
Machinery & Equipment	4 – 10
Library Materials	10
Vehicles	20

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. Assets under Construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

ii. Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

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

iii. Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially the entire benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

iv. Cultural and Historical Assets

Works of art for public display are not recorded as tangible capital assets and are not amortized.

g) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements 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 revenue and expenses during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality.

Estimates have been used to determine accrued liabilities and tangible capital asset amortization periods.

Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

h) Future Accounting Policies

The following summarizes upcoming changes to public sector accounting standards issued by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. In 2017, the Library will continue to assess the impact and prepare for the adoption of these standards. While the timing of standard adoption may vary, certain standards must be adopted concurrently. The requirements in Financial Statement Presentation (PS1201), Financial Instruments (PS3450), Foreign Currency Translations (PS2601) and Portfolio Investments (PS3041) must be implemented at the same time.

Public Sector		Effective date (fiscal years
Accounting Standard	Name	beginning on or after)
PS2200	Related Party Transactions	April 1, 2017
PS3420	Inter-Entity Transactions	April 1, 2017
PS3210	Assets	April 1, 2017
PS3320	Contingent Assets	April 1, 2017
PS3380	Contractual Rights	April 1, 2017
PS3430	Restructuring Transactions	April 1, 2018
PS1201	Financial Statement Presentation	April 1, 2019
PS3450	Financial Instruments	April 1, 2019
PS2601	Foreign Currency	
	Translation	April 1, 2019
PS3041	Portfolio Investments	April 1, 2019

2. DUE FROM STRATHCONA COUNTY

The Library does not maintain its own operating bank account and has funds on deposit with Strathcona County which are available for operations when needed. The funds earn interest at a rate equivalent to that which Strathcona County earns on its short-term investments.

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3. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue comprises the amounts noted below, the use of which, together with any earnings thereon is externally restricted. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the period they are used for the purpose specified.

	alance at ember 31, 2015	Cor	ntributions	 ntributions cognized	Dec	lance at ember 31, 2016
Rotary Club of Sherwood Park Heartland Enbridge	\$ 11,559 7,500	\$	-	\$ 7,042 7,500	\$	4,517 -
Government of Alberta	· -		15,537	10,876		4,661
	\$ 19,059	\$	15,537	\$ 25,418	\$	9,178

4. LONG-TERM DEBT

Strathcona County holds debentures repayable to Alberta Capital Finance Authority on behalf of the Library. The Library has an agreement with Strathcona County to repay the principal and interest on the debentures. These debentures bear interest at rates ranging from 4.04% to 4.74% (2015 – 4.04% to 4.74%), and mature in periods 2034 through 2036 (2015 – 2034 through 2036). Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of Strathcona County as large.

Long-term debt principal and interest payments are due as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>		Interest	 Total
2017	\$	748,903	\$ 925,268	\$ 1,674,171
2018		782,897	891,274	1,674,171
2019		818,437	855,734	1,674,171
2020		855,593	818,578	1,674,171
2021		894,440	779,731	1,674,171
Thereafter		16,705,225	5,692,210	22,397,435
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	20,805,495	\$ 9,962,795	\$ 30,768,290

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5. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Cost	Balance at December 31, 2015	Contributed Additions Assets	Disposals	Balance at December 31, 2016
Buildings Machinery & Equipment Library Materials Vehicles	\$ 25,000,000 2,697,206 5,593,015 499,697 \$ 33,789,918	\$ - \$ - 30,198 - 629,785 - \$ 659,983 \$ -	\$ - (35,229) (381,219) - \$ (416,448)	\$ 25,000,000 2,692,175 5,841,581 499,697 \$ 34,033,453
Accumulated Amortization	Balance at December 31, 2015	Disposals	Amortization Expense	Balance at December 31, 2016
Buildings Machinery & Equipment Library Materials Vehicles	\$ 2,750,000 1,492,866 2,527,096 137,419	\$ - (35,229) (381,219) -	\$ 500,000 280,651 571,729 24,985	\$ 3,250,000 1,738,288 2,717,606 162,404
Net Book Value	\$ 6,907,381 Net Book Value December 31, 2015	\$ (416,448)	\$ 1,377,365	\$ 7,868,298 Net Book Value December 31, 2016
Buildings Machinery & Equipment Library Materials Vehicles	\$ 22,250,000 1,204,340 3,065,919 362,278 \$ 26,882,537			\$ 21,750,000 953,887 3,123,975 337,293 \$ 26,165,155

a) Assets under Construction

Assets under construction are amortized when the assets are put into service. At December 31, 2016, there were no assets under construction (2015 - nil).

b) Contributed Tangible Capital Assets

Contributed assets are recognized at fair market value at the date of contribution. There were no contributed assets received during 2016 (2015 – \$3,165).

c) Tangible Capital Assets Disclosed at Nominal Values

Where an estimate of fair value could not be made, the tangible capital asset is recognized at a nominal value. The Library has not assigned nominal values to any assets.

d) Write-down of Tangible Capital Assets

The Library did not write down any tangible capital assets in 2016 or 2015.

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6. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of equity in tangible capital assets and reserves as follows:

	2016	2015
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 5,359,660	\$ 5,360,654
Reserves:		
Stabilization & Contingency Reserves	469,554	439,104
Project Reserves	119,480	131,796
Special Purpose Reserves	72,412	101,888
Infrastructure Lifecycle, Maintenance and Replacement Reserves	3,736,914	3,416,123
	4,398,360	4,088,911
	\$ 9,758,020	\$ 9,449,565

7. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2016	2015
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 5) Long-Term Debt (Note 4)	\$ 26,165,155 (20,805,495)	\$ 26,882,537 (21,521,883)
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8. GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

The following government transfers have been included in revenues:

	2016	2015		
Municipal Government Strathcona County	\$ 9,172,097	\$ 8,709,316		
Provincial Government				
Alberta Municipal Affairs - Unconditional Per Capita Grant	530,563	513,320		
Alberta Municipal Affairs - Public Library Development Initiative	10,876	-		
Alberta Labour - Summer Temporary Employment Grant	3,773	<u> </u>		
	545,212	513,320		
Federal Government				
Young Canada Works	17,197	17,079		
Canada Summer Jobs	7,927	2,499		
	25,124	19,578		
Total Government Transfers	\$ 9,742,433	\$ 9,242,214		

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9. PENSION PLAN

Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP)

Library employees participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), a defined benefit pension plan established in 1962 for the employees of local authorities in Alberta. LAPP is governed by the Local Authorities Pension Board of Trustees and administered by Alberta Pensions Services Corporation.

The Library was required to make current service contributions to LAPP of 11.39% (2015 – 11.39%) of pensionable payroll up to the yearly maximum pensionable earnings (YMPE) and 15.84% (2015 – 15.84%) thereafter. Employees of the Library are required to make current service contributions of 10.39% (2015 – 10.39%) of pensionable salary up to YMPE, and 14.84% (2015– 14.84%) thereafter.

Total current service contributions by the Library to LAPP in 2016 were \$537,434 (2015 - \$505,900). Total current service contributions by the employees of the Library to LAPP in 2016 were \$493,280 (2015 - \$462,719).

As stated in their 2015 Annual Report, LAPP serves 244,621 members and 426 employers. It is financed by employer and employee contributions and investment earnings of the LAPP fund. At December 31, 2015, (the last date for which information is available), LAPP reported an actuarial deficiency of \$923,416,000.

APEX

The APEX supplementary pension plan is an Alberta Urban Municipality Association (AUMA) sponsored defined benefit pension plan covered under the provisions of the Alberta Employment Pension Plans Act. It commenced on July 23, 2009, and provides supplementary pension benefits to a prescribed class of employees. The plan supplements the Local Authorities Pension Plan.

Contributions are made by the prescribed class of employees and the Library. The employees and the Library are required to make current service contributions to APEX of 2.5% (2015 - 2.5%) and 3.0% (2015 - 3.0%), respectively, of pensionable earnings up to \$144,500 (2015 - \$140,945).

Total current service contributions by the Library to APEX in 2016 were \$14,132 (2015 - \$4,228). Total current service contributions by the employees of the Library to APEX in 2016 were \$11,777 (2015 - \$3,524).

The cost of post-retirement benefits earned by employees under APEX program is actuarially determined using the projected benefit method prorated on service and management's best estimate of salary and benefit escalation and retirement ages of employees. The cost of post-retirement benefits for APEX is fully funded.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

Operating expenditures include administrative charges from Strathcona County as follows:

Building Maintenance Personnel Services Financial Services General Services Insurance

2016	2015
\$ 391,937	\$ 415,520
105,596	106,086
55,891	54,509
33,490	36,341
25,555	27,040
\$ 612,469	\$ 639,496

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11. COMMITMENTS

Leases

The Library has ongoing operating leases for office equipment. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2017	\$ 12,569
2018	13,733
2019	 8,727
	\$ 35,029

Maintenance Contract

The Library has maintenance contracts for various RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) equipment. The future minimum contract payments are as follows:

2017	\$ 32,938
	\$ 32,938

Database Subscription

The Library has a subscriber agreement for a database. The future payments are as follows (USD):

2017	\$ 11,813
	\$ 11,813

Metro-Area Group Library Network (MAGNET)

The Library is committed to an annual payment for central site computer and support services under the Metro-Area Group Library Network (MAGNET) co-owners agreement. In 2016, the Library's share of central costs was \$21,778 (2015 - \$22,067). The Library may terminate its participation by delivering written notice to the MAGNET committee on or before December 31st of any year to become effective on December 31st of the year immediately following.

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11. COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

Agreements with Strathcona County

The Library has chosen to contract some services supplied by Strathcona County departments. Service Level Agreements were signed with Human Resources (HR) and Financial Services (FIN) in 2016 and with Information Technology Services (ITS) in 2017. These agreements formalize arrangements for the provision of specified services. The term of these agreements is from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021. An annual review for all agreements will take place in May or June of each year. The future contracts at this time are as follows:

	IT	HR		FIN		Total		
2017	\$ 17,974		\$	115,027	\$	59,085	\$	192,086
2018	17,974			115,027		59,085		192,086
2019	17,974			115,027		59,085		192,086
2020	17,974			115,027		59,085		192,086
2021	17,974	-		115,027		59,085		192,086
	\$ 89,870		\$	575,135	\$	295,425	\$	960,430

Facility Collaboration Agreement with Strathcona County

The Library is located in the Strathcona County Community Centre. The Library is committed to pay a portion of the on-going operating costs (i.e. building site maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, security, telephone, mail and snow removal), to Strathcona County under the Facility Collaboration Agreement. This agreement was under negotiation since 2010 and was signed subsequent to year end. The term of the agreement is November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2060.

This amount will change on a yearly basis depending on the cost of the services required. The future contracts at this time are as follows:

2017	\$ 440,687
2018	440,687
2019	440,687
2020	440,687
2021	440,687
Thereafter	17,113,345
	\$ 19,316,780