

Financial Statements of

**THE BLUE MOUNTAINS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2021



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains:

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of The Blue Mountains Public Library Board (the Entity), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021
- the statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2021, and its results of operations, its changes in net financial assets 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 **"Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements"** section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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



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

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

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

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



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- 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 Entity'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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP'. The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font. Below the signature is a horizontal line that starts under the 'K' and ends under the 'P', with a small upward tick at the end.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Kitchener, Canada

May 25, 2022

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	2021	2020
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 7,641	\$ 9,702
Temporary investments (note 2)	149,732	149,226
	157,373	158,928
Liabilities:		
Due to Town of The Blue Mountains	6,373	8,434
	6,373	8,434
Net financial assets	151,000	150,494
Non-financial assets:		
Tangible capital assets (note 3)	326,513	304,410
Accumulated surplus (note 4)	\$ 477,513	\$ 454,904

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

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

## Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	2021 Budget (note 5)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Revenue:			
Operating grants:			
Province of Ontario	\$ 24,000	\$ 22,850	\$ 22,600
Government of Canada	28,000	74,886	85,623
Town of The Blue Mountains	909,795	850,021	762,317
Capital grants:			
Town of The Blue Mountains	130,500	97,155	66,499
Capital Donations	—	—	2,225
Fundraising	6,000	—	20
Investment Income	1,400	506	1,439
Other	5,250	13,759	18,234
Total revenue	1,104,945	1,059,177	958,957
Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	782,474	829,318	753,692
Administrative	89,926	44,428	46,927
Operating	10,000	12,243	8,509
Books and materials	6,000	3,854	4,956
Communications	14,312	12,082	6,116
Training and travel	12,350	6,707	5,132
Personnel	6,050	6,809	11,972
Leases and Subscriptions	35,801	35,526	26,722
Professional fees	14,081	8,210	12,516
Other	3,451	2,340	—
Amortization	—	75,051	73,081
Total expenses	974,445	1,036,568	949,623
Annual surplus (note 5)	130,500	22,609	9,334
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	454,904	454,904	445,570
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 585,404	\$ 477,513	\$ 454,904

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## Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	2021 Budget (note 5)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Annual surplus	\$ 130,500	\$ 22,609	\$ 9,334
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(138,500)	(97,154)	(80,976)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	75,051	73,081
	(138,500)	(22,103)	(7,895)
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	(7,500)	506	1,439
Net financial assets, beginning of year	150,494	150,494	149,055
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ 142,994	\$ 151,000	\$ 150,494

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# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	2021	2020
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Annual surplus	\$ 22,609	\$ 9,334
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	75,051	73,081
	97,660	82,415
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Due to Town of The Blue Mountains	(2,061)	8,363
Net change in cash from operating activities	95,599	90,778
Capital transactions:		
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(97,154)	(80,976)
Net change in cash from capital activities	(97,154)	(80,976)
Investing activities:		
Changes in temporary investments	(506)	(1,439)
Net change in cash from investment activities	(506)	(1,439)
Net change in cash	(2,061)	8,363
Cash, beginning of year	9,702	1,339
Cash, end of year	\$ 7,641	\$ 9,702

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



# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2021

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### **Nature of Operations:**

The Blue Mountains Public Library Board (BMPL) is comprised of a Gallery, Library, Archive and Museum (GLAM). The Gallery at L.E. Shore acts as a centre for arts and culture in The Town of the Blue Mountains. The Gallery has a focus on artists and art forms of The Blue Mountains, as well as providing education to the community in the area of arts and culture. The Library (at both L.E. Shore and the Craigeith Heritage Depot) supports 21st Century literacies by ensuring equitable access to information in all its forms to grow an informed and connected citizenry. As a community hub BMPL offers programs and spaces which enable people to gather, socialize, learn, and play. The archive acquires and preserves local documentary objects at the Craigeith Heritage Depot in support of the community museum mandate. The wide range of archival material is a key resource that assists museum exhibition, education and programming as well as individual and community interests in the area of history, heritage and culture. The Craigeith Heritage Depot community museum provides tangible links to the community, via artifacts, and intangible associations via memory, stories, and folklore. Through conservation and collection management the museum is a steward of local culture and natural heritage. As a designated heritage building, the Depot is not only the community museum facility, but a significant part of the collection. GLAMs are understood to be the culture hubs of communities across the province, and more regularly have been seen to have a single operational body under library boards, such as in the BMPL model.

### **1. Significant accounting policies:**

#### **(a) Basis of accounting:**

The financial statements of BMPL are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants as prescribed by the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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

#### **(b) Use of estimates:**

Precise determination of some assets and liabilities may be dependent upon future events and estimates and approximations. These estimates and approximations have been based upon the available information, using careful judgment and review. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

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(c) Basis of consolidation:

The BMPL has been consolidated within the financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

(d) Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Costs include all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of the assets, using the straight-line method. The useful life of the assets is based on estimates made by Council. The following rates are used:

Asset	Useful Life - Years
Library collections	7 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 to 20 years

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

(e) Revenue recognitions:

Revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and are recognized as follows:

- (i) Unrestricted grants are recorded as revenue when the grants are authorized by the transferring entity.
- (ii) Restricted grants are recorded as revenue when corresponding expenses have been incurred in accordance with the grant applications.
- (iii) Fines are recognized when received.
- (iv) All other revenues are recorded upon sale of goods or provision of services and when collection is reasonably assured.

## 2. Temporary investments:

	2021	2020
	\$ 149,732	\$ 149,226

Investments have a market value of \$149,732 (2020 - \$149,226) at the end of the year.

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### 3. Tangible capital assets:

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2021 Net book value	2020 Net book value
Library collections	\$ 1,073,861	\$ 927,980	\$ 145,881	\$ 162,070
Equipment and vehicles	516,837	336,205	180,632	142,340
	\$ 1,590,698	\$ 1,264,185	\$ 326,513	\$ 304,410

### 4. Accumulated surplus:

The organization segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

	2021	2020
Invested in capital assets	\$ 326,513	\$ 304,410
Reserves	151,000	150,494
Accumulated surplus	\$ 477,513	\$ 454,904

### 5. Budgets:

The budget adopted by the Board was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards). The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards now require a full accrual basis. The budget figures anticipated the use of reserves accumulated in previous years to reduce current year expenditures in excess of revenues to \$nil. In addition, the budget expensed all tangible capital expenditures rather than including amortization expenses. The following is a reconciliation of the budget approved by the Board.

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Annual surplus	\$ 130,500	\$ 22,609	\$ 9,334
Transfers (to) from reserves	7,500	(506)	(1,439)
Capital acquisitions, disposals and write-down	(138,000)	(97,154)	(80,976)
Amortization	-	75,051	73,081
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -