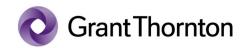
Financial Report

Port Colborne Public Library

December 31, 2021

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Independent auditor's report

To the Board, Members of Council, Inhabitants and Taxpayers of the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Port Colborne Public Library ("the Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Port Colborne Public Library as at December 31, 2021, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Entity derives revenue from donations and cash sales, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Port Colborne Public Library. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and other revenue and annual surplus for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, net financial assets as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and accumulated surplus as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2021 and 2020 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our 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 qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for public sector organizations, 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these 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.
- 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Grant Thornton LLP

Port Colborne, Canada July 20, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Port Colborne Public Library Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	2020
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 215	\$ 211
Receivables	16,283	14,107
Due from City of Port Colborne	 463,535	 445,451
	480,033	459,769
Liabilities		
Payables and accruals	231,822	228,138
Employee benefit obligations (Note 3)	160,500	168,400
Capital lease obligation (Note 4)	 2,254	 3,914
	 394,576	 400,452
Net financial assets	 85,457	 59,317
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Pages 18 and 19)	 556,389	 531,012
Accumulated surplus (Note 5)	\$ 641,846	\$ 590,329

Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 14)

Approved by			

Port Colborne Public Library Statement of OperationsFor the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Budget <u>2021</u> (Note 13)		Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Revenues Municipal contribution Municipal contribution - Trillium Government transfers (Note 9) Other (Note 10)	\$ 828,600 - 38,300 		828,600 41,834 40,704 5,142	\$ 773,827 - 40,704 <u>8,909</u>
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits (Notes 11 and 12) Amortization Repairs and maintenance Administration Utilities Electronic resources, periodicals and newspapers Programming Interest on capital lease	599,100 76,935 48,400 57,900 36,000		916,280 612,605 76,935 74,924 52,090 27,707 17,725 2,727 50	565,221 75,910 51,656 19,410 28,641 66,970 1,470 76
	837,435		864,763	809,354
Annual surplus	32,065		51,517	14,086
Accumulated surplus (Note 5) Beginning of year	590,329	<u> </u>	590,329	576,243
End of year	\$ 622,394	\$	641,846	\$ 590,329

Port Colborne Public Library Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Budget <u>2021</u> (Note 13)	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Annual surplus	\$ 32,065	\$ 51,517	\$ 14,086
Amortization of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets	76,935 (109,000)	76,935 (102,312)	 75,910 (29,988)
Increase in net financial assets	-	26,140	60,008
Net financial assets (debt) Beginning of year	 59,317	59,317	(691)
End of year	\$ 59,317	\$ 85,457	\$ 59,317

Port Colborne Public Library Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating activities		
Annual surplus Non-cash items:	\$ 51,517	\$ 14,086
Amortization of tangible capital assets Changes in:	76,935	75,910
Receivables	(2,176)	2,119
Due from City of Port Colborne	(18,084)	(285,470)
Payables and accruals Deferred revenue	3,684	196,059 (1,000)
Employee benefit obligations	(7,900)	(8,400)
	103,976	 (6,696)
Capital activities		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	 (102,312)	 (29,988)
Financing activities Repayment of long term debt	(1,660)	(1,633)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4	(38,317)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	 211	 38,528
End of year	\$ 215	\$ 211

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

1. Purpose of the Library Board

The Port Colborne Public Library Board ("the Library") provides library services to residents of the City of Port Colborne and residents of other municipalities who have contracted with the Library for services.

2. Significant accounting policies

Management responsibility

The financial statements of the Library are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The preparation of the 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 significant accounting policies used are as follows:

(a) Reporting entity

The financial statements reflect the financial assets, liabilities, non-financial assets, revenues, expenses and changes in accumulated surplus of the Library.

(b) Basis of accounting

Sources of revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenues in the period they are earned and measurable and expenses in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and temporary investments include cash on hand, balances with banks and guaranteed investment certificates that mature within three months.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Cost includes all directly attributable expenses in the acquisition, construction, development and/or betterment of the asset required to install the asset at the location and in the condition necessary for its intended use. Contributed tangible capital assets are capitalized at their estimated fair value upon acquisition. The Library does not capitalize interest as part of the costs of its capital assets.

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases that transfer substantially all benefits incidental to ownership 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.

Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis to write-off the net cost of each asset over its estimated useful life for all classes except land. Land is considered to have an infinite life without amortization. Residual values of assets are assumed to be zero with any net gain or loss arising from the disposal of assets recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Amortization is based on the following classifications and useful lives:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Computers and office equipment	5-10 years
Library collection	7 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Building improvements	20-50 years

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

(e) Deferred revenue

Resources restricted by agreement with an external party are recognized as revenue in the entity's financial statements in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified. An externally restricted inflow received before this criterion has been met is recorded as a liability until the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Employee future benefits

The Library pays certain benefits on behalf of its retired employees. These retirement costs are recognized in the period in which the employees rendered their services to the Library. The actuarial determination of the accrued benefit obligations for pension benefits earned by employees uses the projected benefit method prorated on service (which incorporates management's best estimate of future salary levels, other cost escalation, retirement ages of employees and other actuarial factors).

(g) Revenue recognition

i) User charges

User charges are recognized when the services are performed or goods are delivered and there is reasonable assurance of collection.

ii) Government transfers

Government transfers received are recognized in the financial statements as revenue when the transfers are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met except when there is a stipulation that gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. In that case, the transfer is recorded as a liability and recognized as revenue as the stipulations are met.

Government transfers to individuals and other entities are recognized as an expense when the transfers are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met.

iii) Other

Other revenue is recorded when it is earned and collection is reasonably assured.

(h) Reserves for future expenses

Certain amounts, as approved by the Library, are set aside in reserves for future operating and capital expenses.

(i) Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Areas in which management make estimates are with regards to an allowance for doubtful accounts.

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3.	Employee benefit obligations	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Post	t-employment benefits	\$ 160,500	\$ 168,400

The Library pays certain benefits on behalf of its retired employees. These retirement costs are recognized in the period in which the employees rendered their services to the Library. The plan is substantially unfunded and requires no contributions from employees.

The accrued benefit obligation at December 31, 2021 of \$ 160,500 (2020 - \$ 168,400) was determined by actuarial valuation using a discount rate of 2.90% (2020 - 2.90%). The Library's obligation will be funded out of current revenue. During the year, benefit payments of \$ 23,700 (2020 - \$ 24,200) were paid to retirees.

Actuarial valuations for accounting purposes are performed every three years using the projected benefit method, pro-rated on service. Under this method, the projected post-employment benefits are deemed to be earned on a pro-rata basis over the employee's years of service.

The most recent actuarial valuation was prepared at December 31, 2019. The main actuarial assumptions employed for the valuation are as follows:

Interest (discount) rate - the obligations as at December 31, 2021 of the present value of future liabilities were determined using a discount rate of 2.90%.

Dental costs - dental costs were assumed to be 5.06% per annum for 2021 grading down 0.19% per year until 2024 when the rate will be 4.50% and continue thereafter.

Health care costs - extended health care costs were assumed to be 5.94% per annum for 2021 grading down 0.11% per year until 2036 when the rate will be 4.38% and continue thereafter.

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3.	Employee benefit obligations (continued)		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	Accrued benefit obligation Beginning of year Current service cost Interest cost Benefits paid Amortization of actuarial loss	\$	168,400 8,600 5,300 (23,700) 1,900	176,800 8,400 5,500 (24,200) 1,900
		\$	160,500	\$ 168,400
	Funded status Deficit Unamortized actuarial loss	\$	174,900 (14,400)	\$ 184,700 (16,300)
		\$	160,500	\$ 168,400
	The net benefit expense for the employee benefit plan is a	s follo	ws:	
	Current service cost Interest cost Amortization of actuarial loss	\$	8,600 5,300 1,900	\$ 8,400 5,500 1,900
		\$	15,800	\$ 15,800

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4.	Capital lease obligation				<u>2021</u>		2020
(a)	The Library has assumed responsibility for the payment of principal and interest charges on certain leases issued by Sharp Direct. At the end of the year, the outstanding principal amount of this lease is \$ 2,254 \$ 3,914						
(b)	The net long term debt reported on the Statement of Financial Position is made following:					ade up of the	
	<u>Purpose</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	Photocopier	1.58%	2023	\$	2,254	\$	3,914
(c)	Principal repayments	in the next tw	o years are due as follo	ws:			
	2022 2023			\$	1,686 568		
(d)	Total charges for inte \$ 50 (2020 - \$ 76).	erest, which a	re reported on the Sta	iteme	nt of Opera	tion	s amounts to
5.	Accumulated surplu	ıs			<u>2021</u>		2020
Inve Res	rating surplus stment in tangible capi erves and reserve func unded liabilities (Note 7	ls (Note 6)		\$	Nil 556,389 248,211 (162,754)	\$	Nil 531,012 231,631 (172,314)

590,329

641,846 \$

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6. Reserves and reserve funds Reserves set aside by the Board for specific purposes:		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Future liabilities Capital Capital work in progress Bequests Stabilization	\$ 	54,129 135,519 8,959 4,188 45,416	\$ 54,129 120,712 - 4,188 52,602
	<u>\$</u>	248,211	\$ 231,631
7. Unfunded liabilities		2021	2020
Employee benefit obligation Capital lease obligation	\$ ——	160,500 2,254	\$ 168,400 3,914
	\$	162,754	\$ 172,314

8. Development charges

Development charges are fees collected by the City of Port Colborne from developers at the time a building permit is issued to help pay for municipal services, including Library services, required to meet the needs of community growth. Development charges allocated for Library purposes are collected, administered, and held by the City of Port Colborne are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Balance, beginning of year Add: contributions during the year Add: interest income	\$ 1,464 1,236 <u>21</u>	\$ 1,011 432 21
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,721	\$ 1,464

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9.	Government transfers		Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>	
On	erating						
	Province of Ontario						
	Unconditional	\$	38,300	\$	38,328	\$	38,328
	SOLS - Capacity Building grant		<u>-</u>		2,376		2,376
		\$	38,300	\$	40,704	\$	40,704
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10.	Other revenues		Budget		Actual		Actual
10.	Other revenues		2021		2021		2020
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	erating Donations	\$	400	\$	2,445	\$	1,774
	Fines and fees	Ψ	1,900	Ψ	639	Ψ	1,580
Interest			-		-		368
Miscellaneous			-		60		2,367
Photocopier			-		74		180
	Printing		-		706		658
	Programming Room rentals		300		210		148 100
	Sale of books		- -		958		1,394
	Sign rentals		<u>-</u>		50		340
		\$	2,600	\$	5,142	\$	8,909
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11.	Salaries, wages and benefits		Budget		Actual		Actual
	Jaianes, wayes and benefits		<u>2021</u>		<u>2021</u>		2020
Sal	aries and wages	\$	449,000	\$	474,887	\$	438,866
	nefits		150,100		137,718		126,355
		\$	599,100	\$	612,605	\$	565,221
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12. Pension agreements

The Library makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS"), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of the members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan that specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan.

Since OMERS is a multi-employer pension plan, the Library does not recognize any share of the pension plan deficit of \$ 70 million (2020 - \$ 7.7 billion deficit) based on the fair market value of the plan's assets, as this is a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipal entities and their employees. Contributions were made in the 2021 calendar year at rates ranging from 9.0% to 15.8% depending on the member's designated retirement age and level of earnings. Employer contributions for current and past service are included as an expense in the Statement of Operations. Employer contributions to OMERS for 2021 current and past service was \$ 35,675 (2020 - \$ 39,060) and were matched by employee contributions in a similar amount.

13. Budget

The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Canadian public sector accounting standards require a full accrual basis. As a result, the budget figures presented in the Statement of Operations and Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets represent the budget adopted by the Board with the following adjustments:

Budgeted annual surplus	\$ -
Add: Acquisition of tangible capital assets	109,000
Less: Amortization of tangible capital assets	(76,935)
Budgeted surplus per Statement of Operations	\$ 32,065

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14. Impacts of COVID-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March, 2020. COVID-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced volatility. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The Library had to limit activity during its fiscal year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Library has not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which occurred during its fiscal year or were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no significant impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021.

It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of the consequences of COVID-19, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the Library for future periods.

15. Comparative figures

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

Port Colborne Public Library Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Computers and Office Equipment			Furniture and <u>Fixtures</u>		Library <u>Collection</u>		Building Improvements	<u>2021</u>
Cost									
Beginning of year	\$	124,423	\$	116,183	\$	261,674	\$	458,902 \$	961,182
Additions		6,037		42,322		48,178		5,775	102,312
Disposals		(1,929)		<u>-</u>		(38,516)			(40,445)
End of year		128,531		158,50 <u>5</u>		271,336		464,677	1,023,049
Accumulated amortization									
Beginning of year		100,539		33,625		137,538		158,468	430,170
Amortization		8,211		9,498		38,072		21,154	76,935
Amortization on disposals		(1,929)				(38,516)			(40,445)
End of year		106,821		43,123		137,094		179,622	466,660
Net book value	\$	21,710	\$	115,382	\$	134,242	\$	285,055 \$	556,389

The net book value of equipment under capital leases is \$ 1,800.

Port Colborne Public Library Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Computers and Office Equipment		Furniture and <u>Fixtures</u>		Library <u>Collection</u>		•		<u>2020</u>
\$	125,081	\$	112,870	\$ 27	74,172	\$	458,902	\$ 971,025
	834		3,313	2	25,841		-	29,988
	(1,492)		<u>-</u>	(;	<u>38,339</u>)		<u>-</u>	(39,831)
	124,423		116,183	26	61,67 <u>4</u>		458,902	961,182
	92,646		26,433	13	37,602		137,410	394,091
	9,385		7,192	;	38,275		21,058	75,910
	(1,492)			(;	38,339)		<u> </u>	(39,831)
	100,539		33,625	1;	37 <u>,538</u>		158,468	430,170
\$	23,884	\$	82,558	\$ 12	24,136	\$	300,434	\$ 531,012
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The net book value of equipment under capital leases is \$ 3,600.