

THE BUFFALO TRAIL SCHOOL DIVISION
Financial Statements
August 31, 2022

**AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022**
[Education Act, Sections 139, 140, 244]

1155 The Buffalo Trail School Division

Legal Name of School Jurisdiction

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SCHOOL JURISDICTION MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of 1155 The Buffalo Trail School Division presented to Alberta Education have been prepared by school jurisdiction management which has responsibility for their preparation, integrity and objectivity. The financial statements, including notes, have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards and follow format prescribed by Alberta Education.

In fulfilling its reporting responsibilities, management has maintained internal control systems and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that the school jurisdiction's assets are safeguarded, that transactions are executed in accordance with appropriate authorization and that accounting records may be relied upon to properly reflect the school jurisdiction's transactions. The effectiveness of the control systems is supported by the selection and training of qualified personnel, an organizational structure that provides an appropriate division of responsibility and a strong system of budgetary control.

Board of Trustees Responsibility

The ultimate responsibility for the financial statements lies with the Board of Trustees. The Board reviewed the audited financial statements with management in detail and approved the financial statements for release.

External Auditors

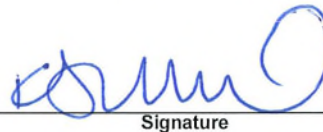
The Board appoints external auditors to audit the financial statements and meets with the auditors to review their findings. The external auditors were given full access to school jurisdiction records.

Declaration of Management and Board Chair

To the best of our knowledge and belief, these financial statements reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, remeasurement gains and losses, changes in net financial assets (debt), and cash flows for the year in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

BOARD CHAIR

Ms. Kara Jackson
Name


Signature

SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Rhae-Ann Hololien
Name


Signature

SECRETARY-TREASURER OR TREASURER

Mr. Nadeem Alfat
Name


Signature

November 22, 2022
Board-approved Release Date

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To the Board of Trustees of The Buffalo Trail Public Schools:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Buffalo Trail Public Schools (the "School Division"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, cash flows, change in net financial assets, remeasurement of gains and losses, and related schedules for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School Division as at August 31, 2022, and the results of its operations, cash flows and remeasurement gains and losses 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the School Division 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 School Division'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 cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the School Division'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 School Division'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 School Division'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 School Division 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.

Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

November 22, 2022

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

		2022	2021
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	(Schedule 5)	\$ 6,084,287	\$ 5,068,575
Accounts receivable (net after allowances)	(Note 4)	\$ 688,025	\$ 949,614
Portfolio investments			
Operating		\$ -	\$ -
Endowments		\$ -	\$ -
Inventories for resale		\$ -	\$ -
Other financial assets		\$ -	\$ -
Total financial assets		\$ 6,772,312	\$ 6,018,189
LIABILITIES			
Bank indebtedness		\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(Note 5)	\$ 3,132,859	\$ 2,334,706
Unspent deferred contributions	(Schedule 2)	\$ 2,548,965	\$ 1,983,419
Employee future benefits liabilities		\$ -	\$ -
Environmental liabilities		\$ -	\$ -
Other liabilities		\$ -	\$ -
Debt			
Unsupported: Debentures		\$ -	\$ -
Mortgages and capital loans		\$ -	\$ -
Capital leases		\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities		\$ 5,681,824	\$ 4,318,125
Net financial assets		\$ 1,090,488	\$ 1,700,064
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible capital assets	(Schedule 6)	\$ 54,498,162	\$ 56,301,446
Inventory of supplies	(Note 6)	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,598
Prepaid expenses	(Note 7)	\$ 535,546	\$ 558,251
Other non-financial assets		\$ -	\$ -
Total non-financial assets		\$ 55,035,081	\$ 56,861,295
Net assets before spent deferred capital contributions		\$ 56,125,569	\$ 58,561,359
Spent deferred capital contributions	(Schedule 2)	\$ 51,514,269	\$ 53,754,180
Net assets		\$ 4,611,300	\$ 4,807,179
Net assets	(Note 8)		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	(Schedule 1)	\$ 4,611,300	\$ 4,807,179
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses)		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 4,611,300	\$ 4,807,179
Contractual obligations	(Note 9)		
Contingent liabilities	(Note 10)		

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	Budget 2022	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
REVENUES			
Government of Alberta	\$ 50,591,442	\$ 53,921,921	\$ 53,992,135
Federal Government and other government grants	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,305	\$ 23,517
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees	\$ 275,420	\$ 307,677	\$ 268,810
Sales of services and products	\$ 210,000	\$ 546,542	\$ 591,553
Investment income	\$ 60,000	\$ 91,345	\$ 43,608
Donations and other contributions	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 810,319	\$ 848,543
Other revenue	\$ 20,000	\$ 83,590	\$ 18,727
Total revenues	\$ 52,566,862	\$ 55,762,699	\$ 55,786,893
EXPENSES			
Instruction - ECS	\$ 126,200	\$ 721,703	\$ 834,414
Instruction - Grades 1 to 12	\$ 36,880,467	\$ 38,370,134	\$ 38,072,629
Operations and maintenance (Schedule 4)	\$ 7,238,415	\$ 8,490,044	\$ 8,808,948
Transportation	\$ 5,808,621	\$ 6,101,793	\$ 5,760,706
System administration	\$ 2,217,374	\$ 1,996,241	\$ 1,905,756
External services	\$ 295,785	\$ 278,663	\$ 303,643
Total expenses	\$ 52,566,862	\$ 55,958,578	\$ 55,686,096
Annual operating surplus (deficit)	\$ -	\$ (195,879)	\$ 100,797
Endowment contributions and reinvested income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ -	\$ (195,879)	\$ 100,797
Accumulated surplus (deficit) at beginning of year	\$ 4,807,179	\$ 4,807,179	\$ 4,706,382
Accumulated surplus (deficit) at end of year	\$ 4,807,179	\$ 4,611,300	\$ 4,807,179

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM:		
A. OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ (195,879)	\$ 100,797
Add (Deduct) items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	\$ 3,283,189	\$ 3,080,739
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ (68,117)	\$ (2,750)
Transfer of tangible capital assets (from)/to other entities	\$ -	\$ -
(Gain)/Loss on sale of portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Spent deferred capital recognized as revenue	\$ (2,965,262)	\$ (2,752,444)
Deferred capital revenue write-down / adjustment	\$ -	\$ -
Increase/(Decrease) in employee future benefit liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Donations in kind	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 53,931	\$ 426,342
(Increase)/Decrease in accounts receivable	\$ 261,589	\$ 1,047,762
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories for resale	\$ -	\$ -
(Increase)/Decrease in other financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
(Increase)/Decrease in inventory of supplies	\$ 225	\$ 50,280
(Increase)/Decrease in prepaid expenses	\$ 22,705	\$ (42,289)
(Increase)/Decrease in other non-financial assets	\$ -	\$ -
Increase/(Decrease) in accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	\$ 798,153	\$ (95,951)
Increase/(Decrease) in unspent deferred contributions	\$ 565,546	\$ 893,882
Increase/(Decrease) in environmental liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Capital accounts payable	\$ (45,268)	\$ (38,193)
Total cash flows from operating transactions	\$ 1,656,881	\$ 2,241,833
B. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	\$ (1,488,288)	\$ (2,778,111)
Net proceeds from disposal of unsupported capital assets	\$ 76,500	\$ 2,750
Capital accounts payable	\$ 45,268	\$ 38,193
Total cash flows from capital transactions	\$ (1,366,520)	\$ (2,737,168)
C. INVESTING TRANSACTIONS		
Purchases of portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Proceeds on sale of portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Total cash flows from investing transactions	\$ -	\$ -
D. FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Debt issuances	\$ -	\$ -
Debt repayments	\$ -	\$ -
Increase (decrease) in spent deferred capital contributions	\$ 725,351	\$ 2,110,837
Capital lease issuances	\$ -	\$ -
Capital lease payments	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Other (describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Total cash flows from financing transactions	\$ 725,351	\$ 2,110,837
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,015,712	\$ 1,615,502
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year	\$ 5,068,575	\$ 3,453,073
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year	\$ 6,084,287	\$ 5,068,575

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	Budget 2022	2022	2021
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ -	\$ (195,879)	\$ 100,797
Effect of changes in tangible capital assets			
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	\$ (400,000)	\$ (1,488,288)	\$ (2,778,112)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	\$ 2,570,000	\$ 3,283,189	\$ 3,080,739
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ (5,000)	\$ (68,117)	\$ (2,750)
Net proceeds from disposal of unsupported capital assets	\$ 5,000	\$ 76,500	\$ 2,750
Write-down carrying value of tangible capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer of tangible capital assets (from)/to other entities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other changes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total effect of changes in tangible capital assets	\$ 2,170,000	\$ 1,803,284	\$ 302,627
Acquisition of inventory of supplies	\$ -	\$ 225	\$ 50,280
Consumption of inventory of supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(Increase)/Decrease in prepaid expenses	\$ -	\$ 22,705	\$ (42,289)
(Increase)/Decrease in other non-financial assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net remeasurement gains and (losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Change in spent deferred capital contributions (Schedule 2)		\$ (2,239,911)	\$ (641,607)
Other changes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	\$ 2,170,000	\$ (609,576)	\$ (230,192)
Net financial assets at beginning of year	\$ 1,700,064	\$ 1,700,064	\$ 1,930,256
Net financial assets at end of year	\$ 3,870,064	\$ 1,090,488	\$ 1,700,064

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STATEMENT OF REMEASUREMENT GAINS AND LOSSES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	2022	2021
Unrealized gains (losses) attributable to:		
Portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Amounts reclassified to the statement of operations:		
Portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
Other Adjustment (Describe)	\$ -	\$ -
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses) at beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses) at end of year	\$ -	\$ -

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SCHEDULE 1

School Jurisdiction Code:

1155

SCHEDULE OF NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	NET ASSETS	ACCUMULATED REMEASUREMENT GAINS (LOSSES)	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	ENDOWMENTS	UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS	INTERNALLY RESTRICTED	
							TOTAL OPERATING RESERVES	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES
Balance at August 31, 2021	\$ 4,807,179	\$ -	\$ 4,807,179	\$ 2,547,269	\$ -	\$ 2,118,026	\$ 116,798	\$ 25,085
Prior period adjustments:								
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Balance, August 31, 2021	\$ 4,807,179	\$ -	\$ 4,807,179	\$ 2,547,269	\$ -	\$ 2,118,026	\$ 116,798	\$ 25,085
Operating surplus (deficit)	\$ (195,879)		\$ (195,879)			\$ (195,879)		
Board funded tangible capital asset additions				\$ 762,938		\$ (762,938)	\$ -	\$ -
Disposal of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported	\$ -		\$ -	\$ (8,387)		\$ (68,113)		\$ 76,500
Write-down of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year	\$ -	\$ -						
Endowment expenses & disbursements	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Endowment contributions	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Reinvested endowment income	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
Direct credits to accumulated surplus (Describe)	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets	\$ -			\$ (3,283,189)		\$ 3,283,189		
Capital revenue recognized	\$ -			\$ 2,965,262		\$ (2,965,262)		
Debt principal repayments (unsupported)	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -		
Additional capital debt or capital leases	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -		
Net transfers to operating reserves	\$ -					\$ (288,161)	\$ 288,161	
Net transfers from operating reserves	\$ -					\$ -	\$ -	
Net transfers to capital reserves	\$ -					\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers from capital reserves	\$ -					\$ -		\$ -
Other Changes	\$ -		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
Other Changes	\$ -		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
Balance at August 31, 2022	\$ 4,611,300	\$ -	\$ 4,611,300	\$ 2,983,893	\$ -	\$ 1,120,863	\$ 404,959	\$ 101,585

SCHEDULE 1

School Jurisdiction Code: _____

1155

**SCHEDULE OF NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)**

	INTERNALLY RESTRICTED RESERVES BY PROGRAM									
	School & Instruction Related		Operations & Maintenance		System Administration		Transportation		External Services	
	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves	Operating Reserves	Capital Reserves
Balance at August 31, 2021	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 7,268	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,085	\$ 109,530	\$ -	\$ -
Prior period adjustments:										
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Balance, August 31, 2021	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 7,268	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,085	\$ 109,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating surplus (deficit)										
Board funded tangible capital asset additions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Disposal of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported		\$ 76,500								
Write-down of unsupported tangible capital assets or board funded portion of supported		\$ -								
Net remeasurement gains (losses) for the year										
Endowment expenses & disbursements										
Endowment contributions										
Reinvested endowment income										
Direct credits to accumulated surplus (Describe)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets										
Capital revenue recognized										
Debt principal repayments (unsupported)										
Additional capital debt or capital leases										
Net transfers to operating reserves	\$ 288,161		\$ -		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers from operating reserves	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers to capital reserves				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Net transfers from capital reserves		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Other Changes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Changes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at August 31, 2022	\$ 288,161	\$ 76,500	\$ 7,268	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,085	\$ 109,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

SCHEDULE 2
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS
(EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY)
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	Alberta Education				Other GOA Ministries				Other Sources			Total
	IMR	CMR	Others	Total Education	Alberta Infrastructure	Children's Services	Health	Other GOA Ministries	Total Other GOA Ministries	Gov't of Canada	Donations and grants from others	
Deferred Operating Contributions (DOC)												
Balance at August 31, 2021	\$ 966,898	\$ -	\$ 428,659	\$ 1,812,104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,007	\$ -	\$ 146,298	\$ -
Prior period adjustments - please explain:			(210,283)	(210,126)					25,007		185,119	
Adjusted ending balance August 31, 2021	\$ 966,898	\$ -	\$ 218,376	\$ 1,601,978	\$ 25,007	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,007	\$ -	\$ 331,408	\$ -
Received during the year (including investment income)	\$ 657,693	\$ -	\$ 1,032,842	\$ 1,731,484	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280,922	\$ -	\$ 47,979	\$ -
Transfer (to) liquidation revenue (excluding investment income)	\$ (785,393)	\$ -	\$ (311,074)	\$ (1,096,467)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(281,993)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment earnings - Received during the year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment earnings - Transferred to investment income	\$ (290,979)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (290,979)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred from (to) UDCC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred directly (to) SDCC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred (to) from others - please explain:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DOC closing balance at August 31, 2022	\$ 545,129	\$ -	\$ 1,221,375	\$ 1,943,016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,036	\$ -	\$ 23,036	\$ -	\$ 378,487	\$ -
Unspent Deferred Capital Contributions (UDCC)												
Balance at August 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior period adjustments - please explain:					\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted ending balance August 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Received during the year (including investment income)	\$ -	\$ 586,772	\$ -	\$ 586,772	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UDCC Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer (to) liquidation revenue (excluding investment income)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment earnings - Received during the year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment earnings - Transferred to investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proceeds on disposition of supported capital insurance proceeds (and related interest)	\$ 290,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred from (to) DOC	\$ (290,979)	\$ (384,346)	\$ -	\$ (675,325)	\$ (50,026)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (50,026)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred from (to) SDCC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred (to) from others - please explain:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UDCC closing balance at August 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ 204,426	\$ -	\$ 204,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Unspent Deferred Contributions at August 31, 2022	\$ 545,129	\$ 204,426	\$ 1,221,375	\$ 2,147,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,036	\$ -	\$ 23,036	\$ -	\$ 378,487	\$ -
Spent Deferred Capital Contributions (SDCC)												
Balance at August 31, 2021	\$ 2,899,257	\$ 3,280,912	\$ -	\$ 6,180,169	\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ 2,141,593	\$ -
Prior period adjustments - please explain:					\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ 2,141,593	\$ -
Adjusted ending balance August 31, 2021	\$ 2,899,257	\$ 3,280,912	\$ -	\$ 6,180,169	\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,432,418	\$ -	\$ 2,141,593	\$ -
Donated tangible capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Alberta Infrastructure managed projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred from DOC	\$ 290,979	\$ 984,346	\$ -	\$ 675,325	\$ 60,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred from UDCC	\$ (180,746)	\$ (207,659)	\$ -	\$ (388,405)	\$ (2,455,523)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,455,523)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amounts recognized as revenues (Amortization of SDCC)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Disposal of supported capital assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transferred (to) from others - please explain:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SDCC closing balance at August 31, 2022	\$ 3,009,490	\$ 3,457,599	\$ -	\$ 6,467,089	\$ 43,026,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,026,921	\$ -	\$ 2,020,299	\$ -

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

REVENUES	2022						2021	
	Instruction		Operations and Maintenance	Transportation	System Administration	External Services	TOTAL	TOTAL
	ECS	Grades 1 - 12						
(1) Alberta Education	\$ 285,041	\$ 36,731,401	\$ 5,863,636	\$ 5,998,887	\$ 2,184,524	\$ -	\$ 51,063,489	\$ 51,235,055
(2) Alberta Infrastructure	-	-	\$ 2,455,523	-	-	-	\$ 2,455,523	\$ 2,416,258
(3) Other - Government of Alberta	-	\$ 3,447	\$ 71,039	-	-	\$ 204,176	\$ 278,662	\$ 268,812
(4) Federal Government and First Nations	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,305	-	\$ 1,305	\$ 23,517
(5) Other Alberta school authorities	-	-	\$ 34,177	\$ 90,070	-	-	\$ 124,247	\$ 72,010
(6) Out of province authorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(7) Alberta municipalities-special tax levies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(8) Property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(9) Fees	-	\$ 230,330	-	\$ 77,347	-	-	\$ 307,677	\$ 268,810
(10) Sales of services and products	-	\$ 478,729	\$ 21,968	-	\$ 45,845	-	\$ 546,542	\$ 591,553
(11) Investment income	-	\$ 91,345	-	-	-	-	\$ 91,345	\$ 43,608
(12) Gifts and donations	-	\$ 36,925	-	-	-	\$ 50,000	\$ 86,925	\$ 142,256
(13) Rental of facilities	-	\$ 7,565	\$ 7,908	-	-	-	\$ 15,473	\$ 15,977
(14) Fundraising	-	\$ 723,394	-	-	-	-	\$ 723,394	\$ 706,287
(15) Gains on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	\$ 68,117	-	-	-	\$ 68,117	\$ 2,750
(16) Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(17) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 285,041	\$ 38,303,136	\$ 8,522,368	\$ 6,166,304	\$ 2,231,674	\$ 254,176	\$ 55,762,699	\$ 55,786,893
EXPENSES								
(18) Certificated salaries	\$ 453,120	\$ 22,476,508	-	-	\$ 419,038	-	\$ 23,348,666	\$ 24,068,304
(19) Certificated benefits	\$ 51,656	\$ 4,955,295	-	-	\$ 48,731	-	\$ 5,055,682	\$ 5,221,806
(20) Non-certificated salaries and wages	\$ 169,010	\$ 4,419,199	\$ 2,159,274	\$ 198,167	\$ 792,605	\$ 219,281	\$ 7,957,536	\$ 7,701,240
(21) Non-certificated benefits	\$ 43,943	\$ 1,469,585	\$ 447,149	\$ 36,926	\$ 204,302	\$ 31,467	\$ 2,233,372	\$ 2,226,373
(22) SUB - TOTAL	\$ 717,729	\$ 33,320,587	\$ 2,606,423	\$ 235,093	\$ 1,464,676	\$ 250,748	\$ 38,595,256	\$ 39,217,723
(23) Services, contracts and supplies	\$ 3,974	\$ 3,679,781	\$ 2,760,466	\$ 5,841,944	\$ 531,565	\$ 27,915	\$ 12,845,645	\$ 12,691,459
(24) Amortization of supported tangible capital assets	-	\$ 69,399	\$ 2,871,107	\$ 24,756	-	-	\$ 2,965,262	\$ 2,752,444
(25) Amortization of unsupported tangible capital assets	-	\$ 65,879	\$ 252,048	-	-	-	\$ 317,927	\$ 328,295
(26) Unsupported interest on capital debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(27) Other interest and finance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(28) Losses on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(29) Other expense	-	\$ 1,234,488	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,234,488	\$ 696,175
(30) TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 721,703	\$ 38,370,134	\$ 8,490,044	\$ 6,101,793	\$ 1,996,241	\$ 278,663	\$ 55,958,578	\$ 55,686,096
(31) OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (436,662)	\$ (66,998)	\$ 32,324	\$ 64,511	\$ 235,433	\$ (24,487)	\$ (195,879)	\$ 100,797

SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

EXPENSES	Custodial	Maintenance	Utilities and Telecomm.	Expensed IMR/CMR, Relocations & Lease Payments	Facility Planning & Operations Administration	Unsupported Amortization & Other Expenses	Supported Capital & Debt Services	2022 TOTAL Operations and Maintenance	2021 TOTAL Operations and Maintenance
Non-certificated salaries and wages	\$ 744,029	\$ 907,685	\$ -	\$ 297,769	\$ 209,791			\$ 2,159,274	\$ 2,011,049
Non-certificated benefits	\$ 242,531	\$ 155,283	\$ -	\$ 10,147	\$ 39,188			\$ 447,149	\$ 465,695
SUB-TOTAL REMUNERATION	\$ 986,560	\$ 1,062,968	\$ -	\$ 307,916	\$ 248,979			\$ 2,606,423	\$ 2,476,744
Supplies and services	\$ 565,012	\$ 350,565	\$ -	\$ 322,254	\$ 57,998			\$ 1,296,829	\$ 2,208,297
Electricity			\$ 660,459					\$ 660,459	\$ 647,583
Natural gas/heating fuel			\$ 433,172					\$ 433,172	\$ 308,371
Sewer and water			\$ 97,601					\$ 97,601	\$ 114,677
Telecommunications			\$ 12,055					\$ 12,055	\$ 11,788
Insurance					\$ 260,350			\$ 260,350	\$ 203,185
ASAP maintenance & renewal payments							\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization of tangible capital assets									
Supported							\$ 2,871,107	\$ 2,871,107	\$ 2,686,521
Unsupported						\$ 252,048		\$ 252,048	\$ 151,782
TOTAL AMORTIZATION						\$ 252,048	\$ 2,871,107	\$ 3,123,155	\$ 2,838,303
Interest on capital debt									
Unsupported						\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Lease payments for facilities				\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
Other interest charges						\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Losses on disposal of capital assets						\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,552,572	\$ 1,413,533	\$ 1,203,287	\$ 630,170	\$ 567,327	\$ 252,048	\$ 2,871,107	\$ 8,490,044	\$ 8,808,948

SQUARE METRES									
School buildings								\$ 69,980.8	\$ 69,981
Non school buildings								\$ 2,547.0	\$ 2,547

Notes:

- Custodial:** All expenses related to activities undertaken to keep the school environment and maintenance shops clean and safe.
- Maintenance:** All expenses associated with the repair, replacement, enhancement and minor construction of buildings, grounds and equipment components. This includes regular and preventative maintenance undertaken to ensure components reach or exceed their life cycle and the repair of broken components. Maintenance expenses exclude operational costs related to expensed Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal (IMR), CMR & Modular Unit relocations, as they are reported on separately.
- Utilities & Telecommunications:** All expenses related to electricity, natural gas and other heating fuels, sewer and water and all forms of telecommunications.
- ensed IMR, CMR & Modular Unit Relocation & Lease Payments:** All operational expenses associated with non-capitalized IMR and CMR projects, modular unit (portable) relocation, and payments on leased facilities.
- Facility Planning & Operations Administration:** All expenses related to the administration of operations and maintenance including (but not limited to) contract administration, clerical functions, supervision of employees & contractors, school facility planning & project administration, administration of joint-use agreements, and all expenses related to ensuring compliance with health and safety standards, codes and government regulations.
- Unsupported Amortization & Other Expenses:** All expenses related to unsupported capital assets amortization and interest on unsupported capital debt.
- Supported Capital & Debt Services:** All expenses related to supported capital assets amortization and interest on supported capital debt.

SCHEDULE OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

Cash & Cash Equivalents

	2022			2021
	Average Effective (Market) Yield	Cost	Amortized Cost	Amortized Cost
Cash	1.48%	\$ 6,084,287	\$ 6,084,287	\$ 5,068,575
Cash equivalents				
Government of Canada, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	-	-	-
Provincial, direct and guaranteed	0.00%	-	-	-
Corporate	0.00%	-	-	-
Other, including GIC's	0.00%	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents		\$ 6,084,287	\$ 6,084,287	\$ 5,068,575

Portfolio Investments

	2022			2021	
	Average Effective (Market) Yield	Cost	Fair Value	Balance	Balance
Interest-bearing securities					
Deposits and short-term securities	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bonds and mortgages	0.00%	-	-	-	-
	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Equities					
Canadian equities	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Global developed equities	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Emerging markets equities	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Private equities	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Pooled investment funds	0.00%	-	-	-	-
	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Other					
0	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
0	0.00%	-	-	-	-
0	0.00%	-	-	-	-
0	0.00%	-	-	-	-
	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Total portfolio investments	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Portfolio investments

Operating

Cost
Unrealized gains and losses

Endowments

Cost
Unrealized gains and losses
Deferred revenue

Total portfolio investments

	2022	2021
Cost	\$ -	\$ -
Unrealized gains and losses	-	-
Cost	\$ -	\$ -
Unrealized gains and losses	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	-
Total portfolio investments	\$ -	\$ -

The following represents the maturity structure for portfolio investments based on principal amount:

	2022	2021
Under 1 year	0.0%	0.0%
1 to 5 years	0.0%	0.0%
6 to 10 years	0.0%	0.0%
11 to 20 years	0.0%	0.0%
Over 20 years	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%

SCHEDULE 6

School Jurisdiction Code: 1155

SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	2022						Total	2021
	Land	Work In Progress*	Buildings 25-50 Years	Equipment 5-10 Years	Vehicles 5-10 Years	Computer Hardware & Software 3-5 Years		
Tangible Capital Assets								
Estimated useful life								
Historical cost								
Beginning of year	\$ 337,900	\$ 199,974	\$ 118,388,895	\$ 2,955,110	\$ 1,111,807	\$ 3,161,184	\$ 126,154,870	123,376,759
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	1,230,592	-	64,586	177,917	15,193	1,488,288	2,778,111
Transfers in (out)	-	(1,197,215)	1,172,576	24,639	-	-	-	-
Less disposals including write-offs	-	-	(385,075)	(23,995)	(27,299)	-	(436,369)	-
Historical cost, August 31, 2022	\$ 337,900	\$ 233,351	\$ 119,176,396	\$ 3,020,340	\$ 1,262,425	\$ 3,176,377	\$ 127,206,789	\$ 126,154,870
Accumulated amortization								
Beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,731,226	\$ 2,559,602	\$ 951,461	\$ 2,611,135	\$ 69,853,424	66,772,685
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization	-	-	2,936,986	56,263	73,308	216,632	3,283,189	3,080,739
Other additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less disposals including write-offs	-	-	(385,075)	(15,612)	(27,299)	-	(427,986)	-
Accumulated amortization, August 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,283,137	\$ 2,600,253	\$ 997,470	\$ 2,827,767	\$ 72,708,627	\$ 69,853,424
Net Book Value at August 31, 2022	\$ 337,900	\$ 233,351	\$ 52,893,259	\$ 420,087	\$ 264,955	\$ 348,610	\$ 54,498,162	
Net Book Value at August 31, 2021	\$ 337,900	\$ 199,974	\$ 54,657,669	\$ 395,508	\$ 160,346	\$ 550,049	\$ 56,301,446	

	2022	2021
Total cost of assets under capital lease	\$ -	\$ -
Total amortization of assets under capital lease	\$ -	\$ -

*Work in Progress includes \$233,351 in buildings related to Marwayne Jubilee and Dr. Folkins roofing upgrades.

SCHEDULE 7

School Jurisdiction Code: 1155

**SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION AND MONETARY INCENTIVES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)**

Board Members:	FTE	Remuneration	Benefits	Allowances	Performance Bonuses	ERIP's / Other Paid	Other Accrued Unpaid Benefits (1)	Expenses
STEPHANIE SPORNITZ	1.00	\$21,010	\$6,207	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,867
STEPHANIE COOPER	0.90	\$12,870	\$1,706	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,870
JAMES KING	1.00	\$14,850	\$5,875	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,009
BARRY LIVINGSTON	1.00	\$13,860	\$5,844	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,933
DAVID BENSIMILLER	0.90	\$11,330	\$5,303	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,501
TANYA FORD	0.90	\$11,550	\$5,270	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,919
KARA JACKSON	0.90	\$11,165	\$5,286	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,864
JESSICA KAASTRUP	0.50	\$5,280	\$1,960	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,026
DARLA YONKMAN	1.00	\$21,340	\$5,823	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,650
Previous Board Members	0.90	\$11,440	\$2,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,490
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	9.00	\$134,695	\$45,784	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,129
Name, Superintendent 1	1.00	\$181,482	\$15,311	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,405	\$6,729
Name, Superintendent 2	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Name, Superintendent 3	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Name, Treasurer 1	1.00	\$151,704	\$30,390	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$532
Name, Treasurer 2	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Name, Treasurer 3	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Name, Other	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Certificated		\$23,167,184	\$5,031,966	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School based	231.00							
Non-School based	5.00							
Non-certificated		\$7,671,137	\$2,157,198	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Instructional	141.00							
Operations & Maintenance	38.00							
Transportation	3.00							
Other	14.00							
TOTALS	443.00	\$31,306,202	\$7,280,649	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,405	\$51,390

THE BUFFALO TRAIL SCHOOL DIVISION**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended August 31, 2022

1. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

The Buffalo Trail School Division (the "School Division") delivers education programs under the authority of the *Education Act*, 2012, Chapter E-0.3 (formerly *School Act*).

The School Division receives funding for instruction and support under Education Grants Regulation (AR 120/2008). The regulation allows for the setting of conditions and use of grant monies. The School Division is limited on certain funding allocations and administration expenses.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CPA Canada public sector accounting standards ("PSAS"). The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below:

a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. These short-term investments have a maturity of three months or less at acquisition and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investing.

b) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts. A valuation allowance is recognized when recovery is uncertain.

c) Tangible Capital Assets

The following criteria apply:

Tangible capital assets acquired or constructed are recorded at cost which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the asset. Cost also includes overhead directly attributable to construction as well as interest costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset.

Donated tangible capital assets are recorded at their fair market value at the date of donation, except in circumstances where fair value cannot be reasonably determined, when they are then recognized at nominal value. Transfers of tangible capital assets from related parties are recorded at original cost less accumulated amortization.

Work-in-progress is recorded as a transfer to the applicable asset class at substantial completion.

Buildings include site and leasehold improvements as well as assets under capital lease.

THE BUFFALO TRAIL SCHOOL DIVISION**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the year ended August 31, 2022

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Tangible capital assets (continued)

Sites and buildings are written down to residual value when conditions indicate they no longer contribute to the ability of the School Division to provide services or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the sites and buildings are less than their net book value. For supported assets, the write-downs are accounted for as reductions to Spent Deferred Capital Contributions. Buildings that are demolished or destroyed are written-off. Tangible capital assets with costs in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized.

Leases that, from the point of view of the lessee, transfer substantially all the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of the property to the School Division are considered capital leases. These are accounted for as an asset and an obligation. Capital lease obligations are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments excluding executor costs, e.g., insurance, maintenance costs, etc. The discount rate used to determine the present value of the lease payments is the lower of the School Division's rate for incremental borrowing or the interest rate implicit in the lease.

Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis, at the following rates:

Buildings	25 to 50 years
Vehicles	5 to 10 years
Computer Hardware & Software	3 to 5 years
Equipment	5 to 10 years

d) Deferred Contributions

Deferred contributions includes contributions received for operations which have stipulations that meet the definition of a liability per PS 3200. These contributions are recognized by the School Division once it has met all eligibility criteria to receive the contributions. When stipulations are met, deferred contributions are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in a manner consistent with the circumstances and evidence used to support the initial recognition of the contributions received as a liability.

Deferred contributions also includes contributions for capital expenditures, unspent and spent.

Unspent Deferred Capital Contributions

Unspent Deferred Capital Contributions (UDCC) represents externally restricted supported capital funds provided for a specific capital purpose received or receivable by the School Division, but the related expenditure has not been made at year-end. These contributions must also have stipulations that meet the definition of a liability per PS 3200 when expended.

Spent Deferred Capital Contributions

Spent Deferred Capital Contributions (SDCC) represents externally restricted supported capital funds that have been expended but have yet to be amortized over the useful life of the related capital asset. Amortization over the useful life of the related capital asset is due to certain stipulations related to the contributions that require that the School Division to use the asset in a prescribed manner over the life of the associated asset.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Operating and Capital Reserves

Certain amounts, as approved by the Board of Trustees, are internally or externally restricted for future operating or capital purposes. Transfers to and from reserves are recorded when approved by the Board of Trustees. Capital reserves are restricted to capital purposes and may only be used for operating purposes with approval by the Minister of Education. Reserves are disclosed in the Schedule of Net Assets.

f) Revenue Recognition

All revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Cash received for which goods or services have not been provided by year end is recognized as unearned revenue and recorded in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities.

Endowment contributions, matching contributions, and associated investment income allocated for preservation of endowment capital purchasing power are recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations in the period in which they are received.

Government Transfers

Transfers from all governments are referred to as government transfers.

Government transfers and associated externally restricted investment income are recognized as deferred contributions if the eligibility criteria for use of the transfer, or the stipulations together with the School Division's actions and communications as to the use of the transfer, create a liability. These transfers are recognized as revenue as the stipulations are met and, when applicable, the School Division complies with its communicated use of these transfers.

All other government transfers, without stipulations for the use of the transfer, are recognized as revenue when the transfer is authorized and the School Division meets the eligibility criteria (if any).

Donations and Non-government Contributions

Donations and non-government contributions are received from individuals, corporations, and private sector not-for-profit organizations. Donations and non-government contributions may be unrestricted or externally restricted for operating or capital purposes.

Unrestricted donations and non-government contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received or in the year the funds are committed to the School Division if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted donations, non-government contributions and realized and unrealized gains and losses for the associated externally restricted investment income are recognized as deferred contributions if the terms for their use, or the terms along with the School Division actions and communications as to the use, create a liability. These resources are recognized as revenue as the terms are met and, when applicable, the School Division complies with its communicated use.

In-kind donations of services and materials are recognized at fair value when such value can reasonably be determined. While volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year to assist the School Division, the value of their services are not recognized as revenue and expenses in the financial statements because fair value cannot be reasonably determined.

Grants and Donations for Land

The School Division records transfers and donations for the purchase of the land as a liability when received and as revenue when the School Division purchases the land. The School Division records in-kind contributions of land as revenue at the fair value of the land. When the School Division cannot determine the fair value, it records such in-kind contributions at nominal value.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

f) Revenue Recognition (continued)

Investment Income

Investment income includes dividend and interest income and realized gains or losses on the sale of portfolio investments. Unrealized gains and losses on portfolio investments that are not from restricted transfers, donations or contributions are recognized in the Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses until the related investments are sold. Once realized, these gains or losses are recognized in the Statement of Operations.

g) Expenses

Expenses are reported on an accrual basis. The cost of all goods consumed and services received during the year is expensed.

Allocation of Costs

Actual salaries of personnel assigned to two or more programs are allocated based on the time spent in each program.

Employee benefits and allowances are allocated to the same programs, and in the same proportions, as the individual's salary.

Supplies and services are allocated based on actual program identification.

h) Pensions

Pension costs included in these statements comprise the cost of employer contributions for current service of employees during the year.

The current and past service costs of the Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund are met by contributions by active members and the Government of Alberta. Under the terms of the *Teachers Pension Plan Act*, The Buffalo Trail School Division does not make pension contributions for certificated staff. The Government portion of the current service contribution to the Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund on behalf of the division is included in both revenue and expenses. For the school year ended August 31, 2022, the amount contributed by the Government was \$2,365,878 (2021 - 2,502,543).

The School Division participates in a multi-employer pension plan, the Local Authorities Pension Plan, and does not report on any unfunded liabilities. The expense for this pension plan is equivalent to the annual contributions of \$896,495 for the year ended August 31, 2022 (2021 - \$1,101,232). At December 31, 2021, the Local Authorities Pension Plan reported an actuarial surplus of \$11,922,000,000 (2020 surplus of \$4,961,337,000).

THE BUFFALO TRAIL SCHOOL DIVISION**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the year ended August 31, 2022

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

i) Program Reporting

The School Division's operations have been segmented into operating segments established to facilitate the achievement of the School Division's long-term objectives to aid in resource allocation decisions, and to assess operational performance. The segments are differentiated by major activity as follows:

ECS Instruction: The provision of ECS education instructional services that fall under the basic public education mandate.

Grades 1 - 12 Instruction: The provision of instructional services for Grades 1 - 12 that fall under the basic public education mandate.

Operations and Maintenance: The operation and maintenance of all school buildings and maintenance shop facilities.

Transportation: The provision of regular and special education bus services (to and from school), whether contracted or board operated, including transportation facilities.

System Administration: The provision of board governance and system-based / central office administration.

External Services: All projects, activities, and services offered outside the public education mandate for ECS children and students in grades 1-12. Services offered beyond the mandate for public education are to be self-supporting, and Alberta Education funding may not be utilized to support these programs.

The allocation of revenue and expenses are reported by program, source, and object on the Schedule of Program Operations. Respective instruction expenses include the cost of certificated teachers, non-certificated teaching assistants as well as a proportionate share of supplies and services, school administration and instruction support, and system instructional support.

j) Trusts Under Administration

The School Division has property that has been transferred or assigned to it to be administered or directed by a trust agreement or statute. The School Division holds title to the property for the benefit of the beneficiary.

Trusts under administration have been excluded from the financial reporting of the School Division. Trust balances can be found in Note 11.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

k) Financial Instruments

A contract establishing a financial instrument creates, at its inception, rights and obligations to receive or deliver economic benefits. The financial assets and financial liabilities portray these rights and obligations in the financial statements. The School Division recognizes a financial instrument when it becomes a party to a financial

Financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the School Division is not exposed to significant credit and liquidity risks, or market risk, which includes currency, interest rate and other price risks.

All financial assets and liabilities are recorded at cost, or amortized cost, and the associated transaction costs are added to the carrying value of items in the cost or amortized cost upon initial recognition. The gain or loss arising from derecognition of a financial instrument is recognized in the Statement of Operations. Impairment losses such as write-downs or write-offs are reported in the Statement of Operations.

l) Measurement Uncertainty (Use of Estimates)

The precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent on future events. As a result, the preparation of financial statements for a period involves the use of estimates and approximations, which have been made using careful judgment. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the potential impairment of assets and rates for amortization.

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3. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

During the fiscal year 2022-23, the School Division will adopt the following new accounting standard of the Public Sector Accounting Board:

PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations

This accounting standard provides guidance on how to account for and report liabilities for retirement of tangible capital assets. The School Division plans to adopt this accounting standard on a modified retroactive basis, consistent with the transitional provisions in PS 3280, and information presented for comparative purposes will be restated. The impact of the adoption of this accounting standard on the financial statements is currently being analyzed.

In addition to the above, the Public Sector Accounting Board has approved the following accounting standards, which are effective for fiscal years starting on or after April 1, 2023:

PS 3400 Revenue (effective September 1, 2023)

This standard provides guidance on how to account for and report on revenue, and specifically, it addresses revenue arising from exchange transactions and non-exchange transactions.

PS 3160 Public Private Partnerships

This accounting standard provides guidance on how to account for public private partnerships between public and private sector entities, where the public sector entity procures infrastructure using a private sector partner.

The School Division has not yet adopted these two accounting standards. Management is currently assessing the impact of these standards on the financial statements.

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4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2022			2021
	Gross Amount	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Net Realizable Value	Net Realizable Value
Alberta Education - Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,529
Alberta Education - Capital	-	-	-	-
Other Alberta school jurisdictions	34,177	-	34,177	33,929
Alberta Health Services	-	-	-	59,064
Federal government	232,845	-	232,845	260,264
Other	421,004	-	421,004	589,828
Total	<u>\$ 688,025</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 688,025</u>	<u>\$ 949,614</u>

5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2022	2021
Alberta Education	\$ -	\$ -
Other Alberta school jurisdictions	-	-
Accrued vacation pay liability	193,628	193,628
Other salaries & benefit costs	1,054,171	1,048,430
Accounts Payable-Irma Project	-	-
Holdbacks	45,268	38,192
Other trade payables and accrued liabilities	835,457	384,672
Unearned Revenue	-	-
Alberta Education - WMA	437,879	421,518
School Generated Funds, including fees	566,457	248,266
Other fee revenue not collected at school level	-	-
Other unearned revenue from arms-length parties	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,132,859</u>	<u>\$ 2,334,706</u>

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6. OTHER NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Other non-financial assets consist of the following:

	2022	2021
Inventory	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,598

7. PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses consist of the following:

	2022	2021
Prepaid insurance	\$ 210,333	\$ 210,333
Other > \$5,000 (supplies, memberships, commitments)	\$ 303,592	\$ 313,578
Other < \$5,000 (supplies, memberships, commitments)	21,621	34,340
Total	\$ 535,546	\$ 558,251

8. NET ASSETS

Detailed information related to accumulated surplus is available on the Schedule of Net Assets. Accumulated surplus may be summarized as follows:

	2022	2021
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 1,120,863	\$ 2,118,026
Operating reserves	404,959	116,798
Accumulated surplus from operations	\$ 1,525,822	\$ 2,234,824
Investment in tangible capital assets	2,983,893	2,547,270
Capital reserves	101,585	25,085
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses)	-	-
Accumulated surplus	\$ 4,611,300	\$ 4,807,179

Accumulated surplus from operations include funds of \$323,378 (2021 - \$653,343) that are raised at the school level and are not available to spend at board level. The School Division's adjusted surplus from operations is calculated as follows:

	2022	2021
Accumulated surplus from operations	\$ 1,525,822	\$ 2,234,824
Deduct: School generated funds included in accumulated surplus (Note 12)	323,378	653,343
Adjusted accumulated surplus from operations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,202,444	\$ 1,581,481

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted accumulated surplus from operations represents funds available for use by the School Division after deducting funds raised at school-level.

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9. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

	2022	2021
Building Projects	\$ -	\$ -
Service providers ⁽¹⁾	285,324	354,119
Other (WOW, RCSD)	275,275	550,000
Total	\$ 560,599	\$ 904,119

⁽¹⁾ As at August 31, 2022, the School Division has \$285,324 (2021 - \$354,119) in commitments relating to service contracts.

Estimated payment requirements for each of the next four years are as follows:

	Building Projects	Service Providers	Other
2022-2023	\$ -	\$ 71,331	\$ 275,000
2023-2024	-	71,331	275
2024-2025	-	71,331	-
2025-2026	-	71,331	-
2026-2027	-	-	-
	\$ -	\$ 285,324	\$ 275,275

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School Division is a member of Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA). Under the terms of its membership, the School Division could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange.

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11. TRUSTS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

These balances represent assets that are held in trust by the School Division. The School Division administers trust funds on behalf of the beneficiaries. These amounts are held on behalf of others with no power of appropriation and, therefore, are not reported in these financial statements.

	2022	2021
Scholarship trusts	\$ 1,005,673	\$ 1,023,534

12. SCHOOL GENERATED FUNDS

	2022	2021
School Generated Funds, Beginning of Year	\$ 901,609	\$ 893,031
Gross Receipts:		
Fees	256,126	69,551
Fundraising	846,003	512,113
Gifts and donations	120,586	123,092
Grants to schools	-	-
Total gross receipts	\$ 1,222,714	\$ 704,756
Total Related Expenses and Uses of Funds	123,033	45,255
Total Direct Costs Including Cost of Goods Sold to Raise Funds	1,111,455	650,923
School Generated Funds, End of Year	\$ 889,835	\$ 901,609
Balance included in Deferred Revenue	\$ -	-
Balance included in Accounts Payable	\$ 566,457	\$ 248,266
Balance included in Accumulated Surplus	\$ 323,378	\$ 653,343

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are entities consolidated or accounted for on a modified equity basis in the Government of Alberta Consolidated Financial Statements. Related parties also include key management personnel in division and their close family members.

All entities that are consolidated in the accounts of the Government of Alberta are related parties of school divisions. These include government departments, health authorities, post-secondary institutions and other school divisions in Alberta.

	Balances		Transactions	
	Financial Assets (at cost or net realizable value)	Liabilities (at amortized cost)	Revenues	Expenses
Government of Alberta (GOA):				
Alberta Education				
Accounts receivable / Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 437,879		
Prepaid expenses / Deferred operating contributions	-	1,943,016		
Unspent deferred capital contributions		204,426		
Spent deferred capital contributions		6,467,089	388,405	
Grant revenue & expenses			48,309,206	
ATRF payments made on behalf of district			2,365,878	
Other revenues & expenses			-	-
Other Alberta school jurisdictions	34,177	-	124,247	124,247
Transfer of schools to / from other school jurisdictions				
Alberta Treasury Board and Finance (Principal)	-			
Alberta Treasury Board and Finance (Accrued interest)	-			
Alberta Health Services	-	23,036	278,662	278,662
Post-secondary institutions	-	-	-	35,565
Alberta Infrastructure				
Alberta Infrastructure	-	-	-	-
Unspent deferred capital contributions				
Spent deferred capital contributions		43,026,921	2,455,523	
Other:				
Alberta Capital Financing Authority				-
Alberta Pension Services (LAPP)				896,495
TOTAL 2021/2022	\$ 34,177	\$ 52,102,367	\$ 53,921,921	\$ 1,334,969
TOTAL 2020/2021	\$ 99,522	\$ 53,871,235	\$ 53,992,135	\$ 1,505,894

The division and its employees paid or collected certain taxes and amounts set by regulation or local policy. These amounts were incurred in the normal course of business, reflect charges applicable to all users and have been excluded from this schedule.

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14. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON RELATED PARTY

The School Division's primary source of income is from the Alberta Government. The School Division's ability to continue viable operations is dependent on this funding.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**CREDIT CONCENTRATION**

Accounts receivable Alberta Education in connection with grant and capital funding, represents nil% (2021 - 1%) of total accounts receivable as at August 31, 2022. The School Division believes that there is minimal risk associated with the collection of these amounts as they are from government bodies. Allowances for potentially uncollectible accounts receivable are considered each year.

16. BUDGET

The budget was prepared by the School Division and approved by the Board of Trustees on May 20, 2021.

17. SIGNIFICANT EVENT

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic, which continues to spread in Canada and around the world.

This pandemic is evolving and the School Division continues to respond with public health measures and financial assistance as necessary. The duration and potential impacts of COVID-19 are unknown at this time. As a result, we are unable to estimate the effect of these developments on the financial statements.

SCHEDULE 8

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF FEES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

	Actual Fees Collected 2020/2021	Budgeted Fee Revenue 2021/2022	(A) Actual Fees Collected 2021/2022	(B) Unspent September 1, 2021*	(C) Funds Raised to Defray Fees 2021/2022	(D) Expenditures 2021/2022	(A) + (B) + (C) - (D) Unspent Balance at August 31, 2022*
Transportation Fees	\$77,202	\$65,420	\$77,348	\$212,258	\$0	\$177,942	\$111,664
Basic Instruction Fees							
Basic instruction supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fees to Enhance Basic Instruction							
Technology user fees	\$74,116	\$52,000	\$44,642	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,642
Alternative program fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fees for optional courses	\$0	\$158,000	\$142,850	\$0	\$0	\$2,373	\$140,477
Activity fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Early childhood services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other fees to enhance education	\$117,492	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Curricular fees							
Extracurricular fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-curricular travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lunch supervision and noon hour activity fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-curricular goods and services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FEES	\$268,810	\$275,420	\$264,840	\$212,258	\$0	\$180,315	\$296,783

*Unspent balances cannot be less than \$0

	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
Please disclose amounts paid by parents of students that are recorded as "Sales of services and products", "Fundraising", or "Other revenue" (rather than fee revenue):		
Cafeteria sales, hot lunch, milk programs	\$0	\$0
Special events, graduation, tickets	\$0	\$0
International and out of province student revenue	\$5,110	\$9,616
Sales or rentals of other supplies/services (clothing, agendas, yearbooks)	\$12,798	\$14,226
Adult education revenue	\$0	\$0
Preschool	\$0	\$0
Child care & before and after school care	\$0	\$0
Lost item replacement fee	\$0	\$0
Internet Enhancement	\$0	\$0
0	\$0	\$0
0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$17,908	\$23,842

SCHEDULE 9

UNAUDITED SCHEDULE OF SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022 (in dollars)

EXPENSES	Allocated to System Administration 2022			
	Salaries & Benefits	Supplies & Services	Other	TOTAL
Office of the superintendent	\$ 205,198	\$ 6,729	\$ -	\$ 211,927
Educational administration (excluding superintendent)	157,629	-	-	157,629
Business administration	577,762	-	-	577,762
Board governance (Board of Trustees)	180,477	44,129	-	224,606
Information technology	-	-	-	-
Human resources	172,112	-	-	172,112
Central purchasing, communications, marketing	-	-	-	-
Payroll	171,498	-	-	171,498
Administration - insurance			47,306	47,306
Administration - amortization			-	-
Administration - other (admin building, interest)			-	-
Service - PD - Travel	-	224,167	-	224,167
Contracts	-	186,197	-	186,197
Supplies	-	23,037	-	23,037
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,464,676	\$ 484,259	\$ 47,306	\$ 1,996,241
Less: Amortization of unsupported tangible capital assets				\$0
TOTAL FUNDED SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES				1,996,241

REVENUES	2022
System Administration grant from Alberta Education	2,217,374
System Administration other funding/revenue from Alberta Education (ATRF, secondment revenue, etc)	
System Administration funding from others	14,300
TOTAL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION REVENUES	2,231,674
Transfers (to)/from System Administration reserves	(136,507)
Transfers to other programs	(98,926)
SUBTOTAL	1,996,241
2021 - 22 System Administration expense (over) under spent	(\$0)