Consolidated Financial Statements of

HALIFAX REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended March 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Halifax Regional Centre for Education (the Entity), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023
- the consolidated statement of accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the consolidated 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 end of March 31, 2023, and its results of consolidated operations, its consolidated changes in net financial assets and its consolidated 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 "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's 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.



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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.

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 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.
- 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.



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- 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.
- 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants

KPMG LLP

Halifax, Canada

June 22, 2023

Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2023

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31 2023, with comparative information for 2022

		2023		2022
Financial Accets				
Financial Assets	•	40.042.575	\$	4,354,088
Cash	\$	10,042,575 8,615,516	Þ	8,458,680
Cash Held by Schools (note 2)		8,010,010		0,430,000
Accounts Receivable:		51,750,567		24,364,588
Province of Nova Scotia		11.043,397		10,431,700
Province of Nova Scotia - Teachers' Salary Accrual Province of Nova Scotia - Long-Term Service Awards (note 3)		4,516,860		4,852,881
Province of Nova Scotia - Long-Term Service Awards (note 3) Province of Nova Scotia - Long-Term Sick Leave Accrual (note 4)	Δ	63,117,281		63,702,381
Government of Canada	''	1,861,613		3,261,084
Other		2,429,728		1,441,547
		153,377,537	_	120,866,949
Total Financial Assets		100,110,001		120,000,0
Financial Liabilities				
Payables and Accruals - Trade		53.869.664		18,453,991
School Based Accrued Liabilities (note 2)		899,756		468,033
Payables and Accruals - Government:		,		
Province of Nova Scotia		499,454		447,333
Halifax Regional Municipality		302,786		271,206
Other		6,535,727		66.370
Teachers' Salary Accrual		11,043,397		10,431 700
Employee Pension and Post-Employment Benefits		373,280		405 700
Deferred Revenue		8,828,819		7,655,771
School Based Deferred Revenue (note 2)		4,674,704		4,914,649
Long-Term Service Awards Liability (note 3)		4,516,860		4,852,881
Long-Term Sick Leave Accrual (note 4)		63,117,281		63,702,381
Total Liabilities		154,661,728		111,670,015
Net Financial (Liabilities) Assets		(1,284,191)		9,196,934
Non-Financial Assets				
Prepaid Expenses		3,490,256		2,678,035
School Based Prepaid Expenses (note 2)		96,596		111,499
Tangible Capital Assets (note 5)		3,833,904		4,091,849
		7,420,756		6,881,383
Accumulated Surplus	\$_	6,136,565	\$	16,078,317
Designation of Accumulated Surplus:				
General Fund - Unrestricted	\$	(501,256)	\$	9,043,462
General Fund - Capital Amortization		3,500,169		3,847,358
School Based Funds (note 2)		3,137,652		3,187,497
Commitments (note 6)				
Contingencies (note 7)				
	\$	6,136,565	\$	16,078,317

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development:

Rour Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Regional Executive Director of Education

Consolidated Statement of Accumulated Surplus

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

				2023	2022
	General Fund Unrestricted	General Fund Capital Amortization	School Based Funds (note 2)	Total	Total
Opening Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 9,043,462	\$ 3,847,358	,	16,078,317 \$	15,259,377
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure (Expenditure Over Revenue) Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	(9,891,907) 347,189	_ (347,189)	(49,845) —	(9,941,752) –	818,940 —
Closing Balance, End of Year	\$ (501,256)	\$ 3,500,169	\$ 3,137,652 \$	6,136,565 \$	16,078,317

Consolidated Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

		2023		2023		2022
		Budget		Actual		Actual
Revenue:						
Province of Nova Scotia	\$	506,437,100	\$	516,163,480	\$	498,523,548
Halifax Regional Municipality	Ψ	174,302,000	Ψ	174,189,343	Ψ	168,083,709
Government of Canada		1,249,200		889,167		682,378
Regional Operations		18,919,700		17,057,714		11,332,123
School Based Funds (note 2)		-		8,436,377		3,728,502
		700,908,000		716,736,081		682,350,260
Expenditure:						
Office of the Regional Executive						
Director		1,370,100		1,743,710		1,498,757
Financial Services		3,251,700		3,483,188		3,064,467
Human Resource Services		3,393,500		3,267,243		2,998,646
Programs and Student Services		0,000,000		0,201,210		_,000,010
(Elem/Sec)		556,653,000		559,143,187		528,432,449
Operations Services		100,942,600		117,113,031		111,541,447
Other Programs		35,297,100		33,441,252		30,044,651
School Based Funds Activities		,,		,,		,,
(note 2)		_		8,486,222		3,950,903
		700,908,000		726,677,833		681,531,320
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure						
(Expenditure Over Revenue)	\$	_	\$	(9,941,752)	\$	818,940

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Net Financial Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 9,196,934	\$ 8,572,948
Changes in the year:		
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure (Expenditure Over Revenue) Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Increase in Prepaid Expenses	(9,941,752) (281,954) 539,899 (797,318)	818,940 (126,007) 623,895 (692,842)
(Decrease) increase in Net Financial Assets	(10,481,125)	623,986
Net Financial (Liabilities) Assets, End of Year	\$ (1,284,191)	\$ 9,196,934

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure		
(Expenditure Over Revenue) Items not involving cash:	\$ (9,941,752)	\$ 818,940
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Change in non-cash items:	539,899	623,895
Change in Prepaid Expenses	(797,318)	(692,842)
Change in Accounts Receivable	(26,665,265)	(1,333,889)
Change in Liabilities	42,991,713	(8,029,056)
	6,127,277	(8,612,952)
Capital:		
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets	(281,954)	(126,007)
Increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,845,323	(8,738,959)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	12,812,768	21,551,727
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 18,658,091	\$ 12,812,768
Cash and Cash Equivalents consists of:		
Cash	\$ 10,042,575	\$ 4,354,088
Cash Held by Schools	8,615,516	8,458,680
	\$ 18,658,091	\$ 12,812,768

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2023

Halifax Regional Centre for Education ("HRCE") is an independent legal entity operating as a corporation sole, with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development as a sole director as stipulated in the Education Reform (2018) Act. HRCE provides a full range of educational services for all instructional programs from Pre-Primary through Grade 12 at public schools within the Halifax Regional Municipality. HRCE is registered as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act and, therefore, is exempt from income tax and may issue official receipts to donors for income tax purposes.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada ("CPA").

The consolidated financial statements have also been prepared to comply with the provisions of Education Reform (2018) Act.

These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations controlled by HRCE and accountable to HRCE for the administration of their own financial affairs and resources.

School based funds, which include assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses arising from certain school and student activities that are controlled and administered locally by each school, but for which HRCE is accountable, are reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

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

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Revenue:

Revenue is recorded on an accrual basis. Grants received, donations and fees collected in advance of the provision or use of related services are deferred. The main components of revenue are funding from the Province of Nova Scotia and the Halifax Regional Municipality. Provincial government transfers representing the year over year change in accrued benefit obligations are recognized as revenue as the transfer has been authorized.

Each year, contributions by volunteers support the delivery of certain programs within schools. Due to the difficulty in determining or otherwise estimating the value of these contributions and because these services are not otherwise purchased, contributed services are not quantified and recognized in these financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Expenditures:

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis and include the cost of supplies inventory purchased during the year. Provisions are made for contingent liabilities when it is likely that a liability exists, and the amounts can be reasonably determined.

(c) Financial instruments:

HRCE's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and accruals, and other liabilities. It is management's opinion that HRCE is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values, unless otherwise noted. HRCE does not hold any financial derivatives, equity investments quoted in an active market or other financial instruments that would be designated to the fair value category. During the year, HRCE did not receive any non-cash distributions on investments.

(d) Liabilities:

HRCE accrues teachers' salaries at year-end. As directed by the Province of Nova Scotia, this is offset by a receivable from the Province for the accrued amount. The accrual and offsetting receivable are adjusted annually as required.

Salaries, vacation pay and benefits of non-teaching employees, as well as substitute salary costs, are also accrued at year-end. There is no equivalent offsetting receivable from the Province for these amounts.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks, short-term investments and bank balances held by schools. Bank borrowings, if they occur, are considered to be financing activities during the year.

(f) Net financial assets (liabilities):

Net financial assets represent the financial assets of HRCE, less liabilities.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Non-financial assets:

Tangible capital assets having useful lives extending beyond the accounting period are held for use in the operation of HRCE and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. Tangible capital assets are recorded at net historical cost (or estimated cost when the actual cost is unknown) and include all costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development and installation of the tangible capital asset, except interest. Tangible capital assets include land, building betterments, leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment, computer hardware, and motor vehicles. Tangible capital assets paid for by the Province either through direct payment or cost recovery are excluded as per the provincial School Board Financial Handbook.

All tangible capital assets recorded prior to the March 31, 2005 fiscal year have been removed from the consolidated financial statements. Capital assets purchased by the HRCE since April 1, 2005 are recorded as assets and amortized according to the Province of Nova Scotia's tangible capital assets accounting policy thresholds. These thresholds are as follows:

Building betterments	\$ 150,000	Amortization:	5%	Declining balance
Motor vehicles	\$ 15,000	Amortization:	35%	Declining balance
Computer hardware	\$ 25,000	Amortization:	50%	Declining balance
Furniture and equipment	\$ 250,000	Amortization:	30%	Declining balance
Leasehold improvements	\$ 150,000	Amortization:		Straight-line over
				lease term

Under an agreement with the municipal councils at that time, all school buildings and land on hand at January 1, 1982 remain assets of the municipality, but are under the operational control of HRCE until such time as HRCE no longer requires the asset for school purposes. If assets are declared surplus by HRCE, control will revert back to the Halifax Regional Municipality. Accordingly, as the school buildings prior to 1982 are not considered owned by HRCE and schools subsequent to 1982 are owned by the Province of Nova Scotia or other parties, HRCE has not recorded any school buildings in these financial statements.

HRCE has made additions to school buildings, legal title to which is held by the Halifax Regional Municipality or the Province of Nova Scotia. Under the Education Reform (2018) Act of Nova Scotia, should the buildings in question be disposed of, HRCE will be entitled to a portion of any net proceeds of disposition. Due to the uncertainty of the receipt of any net proceeds by HRCE, they will not be recorded by HRCE until received.

Prepaid expenses are cash disbursements for goods or services, other than tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies, of which some or all will provide economic benefits in one or more future periods that HRCE controls. The prepaid amount is recognized as an expense in the year the goods or services are used or consumed.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Pension, post-employment benefits and compensated absences:

The contributions to a multiemployer, defined benefit pension plan are expensed when contributions are due.

The costs of post-employment benefits and compensated absences are actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service and management's best estimate of retirement ages of employees, salary escalation and expected absences. Liabilities are actuarially determined using discount rates that are consistent with the market rates of high quality debt instruments. Any gains or losses from changes in assumptions or experience are amortized over the estimated average remaining service period for active employees.

HRCE provides enhanced pension benefits to certain employees who had retired from HRCE at amalgamation. HRCE recognizes the actuarial liability of these post-employment benefits and amortizes it over the remaining period of the pension enhancement.

(i) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(j) Liability for Contaminated Sites:

HRCE accrues a liability to estimate the cost to remediate contaminated sites to the level necessary to allow the property to meet the environmental standard appropriate to its current use or status. This relates to sites that are not in productive use and sites in productive use where an unexpected event resulted in contamination. The liability is based on estimates and assumptions using the best information available to management.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

2. School based funds:

	2023	2022
		_
Cash	\$ 8,615,516	\$ 8,458,680
Prepaid expenses	96,596	111,499
Total assets	8,712,112	8,570,179
Accrued liabilities	899,756	468,033
Deferred revenue	4,674,704	4,914,649
Total liabilities	5,574,460	5,382,682
Accumulated surplus	\$ 3,137,652	\$ 3,187,497
Revenue	\$ 8,436,377	\$ 3,728,502
Expenditure	8,486,222	3,950,903
Excess Expenditure over Revenue	(49,845)	(222,401)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	3,187,497	3,409,898
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 3,137,652	\$ 3,187,497

3. Long-term service awards:

Qualifying employees receive a service award upon retirement, disability, death or termination, when entitled to a vested pension. The employment contracts prescribe the formulae used in calculating the service award as well as the period over which the payment is to be made.

The Province of Nova Scotia assumed responsibility for the payment of service awards to qualifying employees, but regions in Nova Scotia are required to recognize the projected liability with respect to these service awards. The projected liability is offset by a corresponding receivable from the Province. The amount of the projected liability has been determined by the Nova Scotia Department of Finance, based on an actuarial valuation. The Province of Nova Scotia used Eckler to determine the Teachers' Service Award benefit obligation and used the projected unit credit method, based on service accrued to August 1, 2015 to determine the benefit obligation, since benefits have been curtailed effective August 1, 2015. Key assumptions used in the determination of the benefit obligation included a discount rate of 2.96% (2022 - 2.74%), a retirement age using 50% at Rule 85, remainder at earlier of 35 years of credited service, age 62 with 10 years of credited service and age 65 with 2 years of credited service. The non-teachers' Service Award benefit obligation was determined by Eckler.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

3. Long-term service awards (continued):

Between 2017 and 2020, eligible employees (teachers and non-teaching employees) were provided with an opportunity to elect for an early service payout in lieu of their service award. This one-time election for each group of employees has ended and all elected amounts have been paid out as of March 31, 2021. The election uptake was 91% for teachers and 63% for non-teachers. The amount included for Teachers' Service Awards is \$4,427,159 (2022 - \$4,757,545) and the amount included for Non-teachers' Service Awards is \$89,701 (2022 - \$95,336).

4. Long-term teachers' and non-teachers' sick leave accrual:

Qualifying employees are entitled to a prescribed number of sick leave days for use over their employment term. The Province of Nova Scotia has prepared an estimate of the non-vesting accumulated sick leave accrual for the teaching and non-teaching staff of all Regional Centres for Education in the Province and has assumed responsibility for the funding of this liability. As a result the Regional Centres for Education are not responsible for the future funding of this liability.

The Regional Centres for Education in Nova Scotia are required to recognize in their respective financial statements the liability and the offsetting recovery from the Province of Nova Scotia and the yearly changes in the accumulated sick leave accrual related to the teaching and non-teaching staff. The Teachers' Sick Leave benefit obligation is calculated by Eckler on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia. In determining the benefit obligation the projected unit credit method was used to allocate the expected benefit accrued for the period earned. Key assumptions used in the determination of the benefit obligation included a discount rate of 2.96% (2022 - 2.74%), and sick leave utilization based on an analysis of historical sick leave usage from 2016 - 2019 determined by gender and age group ranging from annual usage of 10.2 days to 30.8 days. Non-teachers' Sick Leave benefit obligation was calculated by Eckler.

The amount included for Teachers' Sick Leave Accrual is \$58,155,245 (2022 - \$59,478,102) and the amount included for Non-teachers' Sick Leave Accrual is \$4,962,036 (2022 - \$4,224,279).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

5. Tangible capital assets:

				2023	2022
	Cost	-	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Buildings Furniture and equipment Vehicles Computer hardware Leasehold improvements	\$ 6,441,786 1,411,030 1,455,305 178,355 2,646,025	\$	3,308,112 1,397,359 1,121,567 178,355 2,293,204	\$ 3,133,674 13,671 333,738 - 352,821	\$ 3,298,606 19,530 244,492 - 529,221
	\$ 12,132,501	\$	8,298,597	\$ 3,833,904	\$ 4,091,849

6. Commitments:

(a) HRCE has entered into equipment and building space leases expiring over various periods ending December 31, 2027. Operating costs within the leases are also payable, adjusting annually as operating costs fluctuate. The operating costs are not reflected here. The committed amounts payable over the next five years are:

		Buildings	Equipment	Total
2023-2024	\$	1.650.242 \$	19,792 \$	1,670,034
2024-2025	*	1,532,433	12,736	1,545,169
2025-2026		1,058,213	10,992	1,069,205
2026-2027		583,993	10,992	594,985
2027-2028		243,331	7,847	251,178

(b) HRCE has contracted for the provision of transportation services until June 30, 2025. The approximate annualized cost of these contracts over the next three years is as follows:

2023-2024	24,778,689
2024-2025	25,424,738
2025-2026	7,687,490

The actual contract price will fluctuate based on various provisions in the agreement including school bus utilization and fuel prices.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

6. Commitments (continued):

(c) HRCE has entered into service contracts for a variety of operational services such as sprinkler system inspections, mail and courier service, snow and ice removal, after hours security, and audit services. These service contracts generally run for three years with two one year options to renew. The committed amounts payable over the next four years are:

2023-2024	\$ 1,085,336
2024-2025	801,921
2025-2026	538,711
2026-2027	174,006

7. Contingencies:

- (a) HRCE has recorded actual and estimated expenditures relating to known environmental matters in its properties. The liabilities for such expenditures may fluctuate in future years as a result of changes in estimates. Changes will be recognized in the period the estimate changes. The future liability relating to unknown environmental matters in properties is not determinable at this time.
- (b) HRCE is a subscriber to a self-insurance plan with the Nova Scotia School Insurance Exchange with all Regional Centres for Education in Nova Scotia, the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) and the Nova Scotia Community College. The Exchange covers property, liability and errors and omissions insurance for all subscribers for claims within a self-insured retention per occurrence with an annual aggregate per policy. From time to time, HRCE may receive claims against the organization, which would be covered through this insurance.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2023

8. Pension plans:

(a) Teachers:

HRCE's teachers are members of a pension plan established by the Province of Nova Scotia pursuant to the Teachers' Pension Act. The Teachers' Pension Plan is administered by the Teachers' Pension Plan Trustee Inc. The Province of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union are jointly responsible for funding this plan and accordingly no provision is included in HRCE's financial statements for the related pension amount.

The most recent Teachers' Pension Plan valuation presented a funding deficit of \$1,818,807,000 at December 31, 2022. The HRCE is not responsible to fund any portion of this deficit.

Total pension expense for Teaching employees was \$43,375,400 (2022 - \$41,790,900).

(b) Non-teachers:

HRCE's non-teaching employees participate in a multi-employer pension plan administered by the Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Committee. Employer pension costs of \$12,348,664 (2022 - \$11,826,962) are included in these consolidated financial statements which represent the cost of employer contributions for current service of participating employees during the year. Employees and the employer both contribute at the rate of 12.21% of pensionable earnings.

The most recent Halifax Regional Municipality Pension valuation presented a funding deficit of \$17,515,000 at December 31, 2021. The HRCE is not responsible to fund any portion of the deficit.

9. Bank indebtedness:

HRCE has an operating line of credit of \$6,679,000 available with interest at prime minus 0.75%. As of March 31, 2023, this line of credit had not been utilized.

10. Unallocated transactions:

These consolidated financial statements do not include certain expenditures paid and services provided on behalf of HRCE by the Province of Nova Scotia, including, but not limited to:

- Early Retirement Program payments; and
- Certain IT systems and support.

			2023 Budget		2023 Actual		2022 Actual
	Province of Nova Scotia	\$	506,437,100	\$	516,163,480	\$	498,523,548
	Halifax Regional Municipality		161,102,500		161,102,490		154,789,800
	Government of Canada		1,249,200		889,167		682,378
	Regional Operations		18,919,700		17,057,714		11,332,123
			687,708,500		695,212,851		665,327,849
Expenditure	•						
-	Office of the Reg Exec Director		1,370,100		1,743,710		1,498,757
	Financial Services		3,251,700		3,483,188		3,064,467
	Human Resource Services		3,393,500		3,267,243		2,998,646
	Programs and Student Services (Elem/Sec)		543,453,500		546,056,335		515,138,540
	Operations Services		100,942,600		117,113,031		111,541,447
1	Other Programs		35,297,100		33,441,252		30,044,651
			687,708,500		705,104,758		664,286,508
Evenes of R	Revenue Over Expenditure						
	e over Revenue)	\$	_	\$	(9,891,907)	\$	1,041,341
(Exponditary	o ever revenue,	Ψ		Ψ	(3,031,301)	Ψ	1,041,041
Accumulate	d Surplus, Beginning of Year			\$	12,890,820	\$	11,849,479
Excess of R	levenue Over Expenditure						
· ·	e over Revenue)				(9,891,907)		1,041,341
Accumulate	d Surplus, End of Year			\$	2,998,913	\$	12,890,820
Designation of Accumulated General Fund Surplus							
	General Fund - Unrestricted			\$	(501,256)	\$	9,043,462
	General Fund - Capital Amortization				3,500,169		3,847,358
				\$	2,998,913	\$	12,890,820

	2023	2023	2022
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Province of Nova Scotia			
Provincial Funding	\$ 474,081,000	\$ 479,532,848	\$ 449,987,413
Provincial Initiatives and Grants	\$ 32,356,100	\$ 36,630,632	\$ 45,815,767
Provincial Initiatives	-		\$ 2,720,368
	\$ 506,437,100	\$ 516,163,480	\$ 498,523,548
Halifax Regional Municipality			
Mandatory Contribution	161,102,500	161,102,490	154,789,800
	\$ 161,102,500	\$ 161,102,490	\$ 154,789,800
Government of Canada			
French Special Projects	1,140,200	697,021	444,908
Minority Official Language	-	-	17,944
Other Projects	109,000	192,146	219,526
	\$ 1,249,200	\$ 889,167	\$ 682,378
Regional Operations			
Investment Income	200,000	791,727	206,720
Facilities Rental	305,500	308,773	238,686
EXCEL - Before and After School Program	12,652,300	10,336,541	8,316,082
International Services	3,238,400	3,354,259	744,829
Miscellaneous	2,523,500	2,266,413	1,825,806
	\$ 18,919,700	\$ 17,057,714	\$ 11,332,123
Total Revenue	\$ 687,708,500	\$ 695,212,851	\$ 665,327,849

(Unaudited)			
	2023	2023	2022
	Budget	Actual	Actual
OFFICE OF THE REG EXEC DIRECTOR			
Salaries	842,900	704,434	761,580
Benefits	192,200	163,291	169,878
Supplies and Materials	69,000	57,274	53,872
Professional Services	250,000	795,396	503,167
Other Non Salary Expenditures	16,000	23,316	10,260
Total Office of the Reg Exec Director	1,370,100	1,743,710	1,498,757
FINANCIAL SERVICES			
Administration			
Salaries	2,027,400	2,063,201	1,920,584
Benefits	548,600	533,256	498,038
Supplies and Materials	128,200	99,406	95,109
Travel	5,000	1,704	1,568
Liability Insurance	493,900	729,595	498,022
Professional Services	43,600	48,667	45,193
Service Fees	5,000	7,359	5,953
Total Financial Services	3,251,700	3,483,188	3,064,467
Administration Salaries	2,421,000	2,383,391	2,247,765
Benefits	617,000	593,429	550,536
Supplies and Materials	193,600	131,788	111,956
Staff Development	132,800	138,499	82,970
Travel	5,000	1,781	981
Pension Top-Ups	24,100	18,355	4,438
Total Human Resource Services	3,393,500	3,267,243	2,998,646
PROGRAMS AND STUDENT SERVICES (ELEM/SEC)		0,201,210	
Salaries - School Based Teachers	000 000 700	004 500 000	047.750.040
Classroom	223,226,700	224,596,909	217,758,243
Resource and Learning Centre	39,283,000	38,402,336	36,811,810
Student Support School Counsellors	20,619,300	20,453,146	18,847,171
Principals and Vice Principals	11,563,200 29,844,700	11,257,063 30,144,099	10,180,563 29,567,331
Substitutes	12,000,000	17,080,152	15,080,343
Oubstitutes	336,536,900	341,933,705	328,245,461
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(Unaudited)	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2022 Actual
Salaries - School Based Non-Teachers			
Educational Program Assistants	37,127,100	35,866,684	33,975,547
School Administrative Assistants	6,751,500	6,740,851	6,472,002
Student Support	2,251,200	2,235,170	1,964,041
Student Supervision	3,969,400	2,736,206	2,776,650
	50,099,200	47,578,911	45,188,240
Salaries - Regional Support Teachers			
Student Services	12,256,100	11,578,749	11,295,609
Regional Administration	7,255,600	6,912,952	6,360,741
Ğ	19,511,700	18,491,701	17,656,350
Salaries - Regional Support Non-Teachers			
Regional Administration	590,600	495,474	481,723
Student Services Supports	495,400	346,222	263,557
Schools Plus	6,583,900	6,102,715	4,481,885
	7,669,900	6,944,411	5,227,165
Benefits			
Statutory	26,303,600	26,793,436	23,485,068
Medical/Dental/Salary Continuation	26,513,700	28,269,718	26,444,275
Service Awards/Future Benefit Expense	0	-579,155	-1,027,308
Pension/Other Expense	48,105,600	49,615,003	47,611,206
·	100,922,900	104,099,002	96,513,241
Program Resources			
Classroom Supplies and Equipment	6,292,500	6,463,128	6,195,913
School Technology	726,500	636,328	801,177
Data Lines	445,800	441,842	484,593
Circuit/Resource Travel	241,500	275,652	155,057
Textbook Credit Allocation	3,002,900	3,002,900	2,550,900
Other Non Salary Expenditures	1,546,800	519,470	458,536
Provincial Program Initiatives and Projects	6,092,700	5,843,449	4,913,581
	18,348,700	17,182,769	15,559,757
Student Services Resources			
Supplies and Materials	423,100	410,268	396,174
Provincial Initiatives	2,120,500	1,301,306	894,959
Travel - Student Services	142,000	124,060	64,776
Contracted Services	1,450,700	1,904,259	1,392,778
	4,136,300	3,739,893	2,748,687
Professional Development	3,459,700	3,039,484	2,751,610

(Unaudited)	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2022 Actual
International Services	2,387,700	2,676,165	876,878
Adult and Community Education			
Summer School	15,000	28,550	38,812
Nova Scotia Student Adult Literacy	365,500	341,744	332,339
	380,500	370,293	371,151
Total Programs and Student Services (Elem/Sec)	<u>543,453,500</u>	<u>546,056,335</u>	<u>515,138,540</u>
OPERATIONS SERVICES			
Administration			
Salaries	2,340,400	2,272,396	2,426,524
Benefits	583,900	566,137	587,020
Travel Other Non Salary Expenditures	40,000 31,500	48,319 31,953	52,233 25,979
Other Non Salary Expericitures	2,995,800	2,918,805	3,091,756
Custodial Services			
Salaries	16,020,700	17,317,574	19,113,865
Benefits	5,313,500	5,776,119	6,153,255
Supplies and Equipment	967,400	1,504,933	2,487,856
Building Rental Expense	2,950,300	2,967,112	2,941,619
Contracted Services	1,821,500 27,073,400	2,002,595 29,568,334	1,843,748 32,540,343
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Maintenance Services	0.404.500	0.400.040	0.400.040
Salaries Benefits	2,164,500 734,800	2,162,918 764,143	2,120,812 740,856
Supplies and Equipment	6,094,700	9,118,045	9,033,598
Vehicle Operating Expense	225,000	612,606	451,574
TCA Expense (Vehicle)	157,700	192,709	147,570
	9,376,700	12,850,421	12,494,410
Plant Operations			
Insurance	1,827,900	2,513,847	1,850,937
Utilities - Electricity	5,829,300	6,707,899	6,399,272
Utilities - Heating Fuel Utilities - Water / Sewer	6,939,200 1,201,200	11,153,287 1,420,014	8,652,371 1,306,616
Guillies - Water / Gewei	15,797,600	21,795,047	18,209,196
Capital Projects	1,345,200	3,467,248	2,695,894

(Unaudited)	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2022 Actual
Student Transportation			
Salaries and Benefits and Operating Costs	1,302,700	1,300,363	1,255,103
Service Contracts	36,849,700	38,442,337	35,418,922
	38,152,400	39,742,700	36,674,025
Technology Services			
Salaries	2,670,300	2,698,641	2,543,783
Benefits	730,700	738,852	671,251
Supplies and Equipment	1,007,200	1,145,197	784,464
Travel	55,000	62,855	60,596
Service Contracts	1,148,700	1,456,264	1,269,604
Telephone/Fax/Data	105,300 5,717,200	134,617 6,236,425	100,829 5,430,527
	0,717,200	0,200, 120	0,400,027
Facilities Rentals	484,300	534,051	405,296
Total Operations Services	<u>100,942,600</u>	<u>117,113,031</u>	<u>111,541,447</u>
OTHER PROGRAMS			
Excel - Before and After School			
Salaries	10,354,400	9,081,230	7,921,412
Benefits	1,355,400	1,202,088	1,024,682
Other	957,000	512,465	414,382
	12,666,800	10,795,783	9,360,476
Pre-Primary Program			
Salaries	16,597,700	16,695,061	15,235,617
Benefits	4,942,100	4,758,418	4,349,349
Other	1,090,500	1,191,990	1,099,209
	22,630,300	22,645,468	20,684,175
Total Other Programs	<u>35,297,100</u>	<u>33,441,252</u>	<u>30,044,651</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	687,708,500	705,104,758	664,286,508

Halifax Regional Centre for Education Supplementary Fund Statement of Operations and Surplus Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2022 Actual
Revenue Halifax Regional Municipality	\$ 13,199,500	\$ 13,086,853	\$ 13,293,909
Expenditure	 13,199,500	13,086,853	13,293,909
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditure	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Surplus (Deficit) Beginning of Year Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditure Surplus (Deficit), End of Year		\$ - - -	\$ - - -

Halifax Regional Centre for Education Supplementary Fund Detail of Revenue and Expenditure Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022 2023 2023 2022 (Unaudited) **Budget** Actual Actual **REVENUES: Supplementary Funding** \$13,199,500 \$13,086,853 \$13,293,909 **EXPENDITURES: Music and Arts** School Based Music and Art 1,472,800 1,467,623 1,410,917 1,321,972 Family of Schools Fine Arts Specialists 1,604,500 1,544,686 Regional Fine Arts Specialists 621,400 608,536 440,720 1,683,925 Regional Music 1.799.000 1.717.140 Halifax Regional Arts Leadership 588,500 587,768 472,130 Halifax Regional Arts Support 163,000 161,646 115,423 6,249,200 6,087,399 5,445,087 **Benefits** Statutory 360,100 354,161 291,074 Medical/Dental/Salary Continuation 64,900 59,478 55,313 Pension 14,564 9,791 19,700 444,700 428,203 356,178 **Substitutes** 182,400 182,400 172,260 **Program Support** 1,071,100 982,389 955,444 Subtotal - Music and Arts 7,947,400 7,680,390 6,928,969 Other Enhancements 2,745,266 Library Support Specialists 2,465,200 2,722,968 Social Workers 1,445,503 1,577,200 1,462,160 891,330 **Additional Teachers** 238,200 235,872 Resource Teachers 0 -5,332 91,700 **Educational Program Assistants** 80,923 0 4,280,600 4,415,668 5,254,722 **Benefits** 403,600 Statutory 415,030 436,132 Medical/Dental/Salary Continuation 212.214 234.085 220,000 Pension 299,600 348,108 333,985 923,200 961,229 1,018,325 **Substitutes** 8,300 8,300 77,220 **Program Support** 40,000 21,266 14,673 **Subtotal - Other Enhancements** 5,252,100 5,406,462 6,364,940 Total Expenditures 13,293,909 13,199,500 13,086,853

Halifax Regional Centre for Education School Based Funds Statement of Operations and Surplus Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022 (Unaudited) 2023 2022 Actual Actual Revenue School Generated Funds \$ 8,436,377 \$ 3,728,502 Expenditure School Funded Activities 8,486,222 3,950,903 Excess of Expenditure Over Revenue \$ (49,845) \$ (222,401)Consolidated Surplus, Beginning of Year \$ 3,187,497 \$ 3,409,898 Excess of Expenditure Over Revenue (49,845)(222,401)Consolidated Surplus, End of Year \$ 3,137,652 3,187,497

Halifax Regional Centre for Education Supplementary Details of Tangible Capital Assets Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Buildings	_easehold provements	Vehicles	Furniture & Equipment		Computer Hardware	Total
Cost of Tangible Assets Opening Costs Additions	\$ 6,638,771	\$ 2,646,025	\$ 1,283,779 281,953	\$	1,411,030	\$ 178,355	\$ 12,157,960 281,953
Disposals	(196,985)	-	(110,429)		-	_	(307,414)
Closing Costs	\$ 6,441,786	\$ 2,646,025	\$ 1,455,305	\$	1,411,030	\$ 178,355	\$ 12,132,501
Accumulated Amortization							
Opening Balance	\$ 3,340,165	\$ 2,116,804	\$ 1,039,287	\$	1,391,500	\$ 178,355	\$ 8,066,111
Disposals	(196,985)	-	(110,429)		-	-	(307,414)
Amortization Expense	164,930	176,400	192,709		5,859	-	539,898
Closing Balance	\$ 3,308,111	\$ 2,293,204	\$ 1,121,567	\$	1,397,359	\$ 178,355	\$ 8,298,596
Net Book Value	\$ 3,133,675	\$ 352,821	\$ 333,738	\$	13,671	\$ -	\$ 3,833,905
Net Book Value, Beginning of Year	\$ 3,298,606	\$ 529,221	\$ 244,492	\$	19,530	\$ -	\$ 4,091,849
Net Book Value, End of Year	\$ 3,133,675	\$ 352,821	\$ 333,738	\$	13,671	\$ -	\$ 3,833,905
Increase (Decrease) in NBV	\$ (164,931)	\$ (176,400)	\$ 89,246	\$	(5,859)	\$ 	\$ (257,944)

Halifax Regional Centre for Education Schedule of Trust Funds Year Ended March 31, 2023

			Balance		Interest	Awards	Balance
	Cash	Equity Fund	Beg of Year	Donations	Earned	Paid	End of Year
Abbie J Lane	9,717	9,717	9,411	-	306	-	9,717
Adam Cashen Memorial	9	9	5,692	-	171	5,854	9
Air India Scholarship Fund	6,078	6,078	5,887	-	191	-	6,078
Almar H Shatford	17,809	17,809	17,248	-	561	-	17,809
Anne Martell Memorial Scholarship	52,824	52,824	11,842	67,600	882	27,500	52,824
Annie Coombs	32,794	32,794	32,256	-	1,038	500	32,794
Annie M Piercey	5,812	5,812	5,630	-	182	-	5,812
Avery & Irene Jackson	11,539	11,539	11,565	-	374	400	11,539
Christopher Maxwell	756	756	733	-	23	-	756
Citadel High Scholarship Fund (refer to as "Joel Harnish")	52,378	52,378	51,457	-	1,671	750	52,378
Cole Harbour High Arts Award	4,558	4,558	4,413	-	145	-	4,558
Dartmouth High Reunion	1,271	1,271	2,979	-	92	1,800	1,271
Dennis Tulley Memorial Bursary	401	401	389	-	12	-	401
Doane Hatfield	732	732	709	-	23	-	732
Donald Keith	7,323	7,323	7,092	-	231	-	7,323
Dugger & Marion McNeil	22,470	22,470	21,762	-	708	-	22,470
Edith Cavell Prize	1,593	1,593	2,028	-	65	500	1,593
Frank Balcom	45,330	45,330	43,902	-	1,428	-	45,330
George Perrin	11,300	11,300	10,943	-	357	-	11,300
Harold T Barrett	11,324	11,324	10,966	-	358	-	11,324
James R Pineo	112,685	112,685	109,631	-	3,554	500	112,685
John Travers Cornwell	7,977	7,977	8,211	-	266	500	7,977
Josephine Godin-LePage	6,563	6,563	6,851	-	212	500	6,563
Lahey Bursary	274	274	265	-	9	-	274
Maisie McMahon Bursary	145,351	145,351	142,754	-	4,597	2,000	145,351
Marie Miller Scholarship	15,648	15,648	15,737	-	511	600	15,648
Mengie Shulman	1,907	1,907	1,847	-	60	-	1,907
PAWEECA Scholarship	4,826	4,826	4,674	-	152	-	4,826
Peter O'Hearn Scholarship in Science & Engineering	2,669	2,669	2,585	-	84	-	2,669
REA Burns Scholarship	3	3	3	-	-	-	3
Stan Carew	25,807	25,807	26,951	206	835	2,185	25,807
Surjit Verma Scholarship Fund	11,072	11,072	10,723		349		11,072
	630,800	630,800	587,136	67,806	19,447	43,589	630,800