

**AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008**
[School Act, Sections 147(2)(a), 148, 151(1) and 276]

East Central Alberta Catholic Separate Schools Regional Division No. 16

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SCHOOL JURISDICTION MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of East Central Alberta Catholic Separate Schools Regional Division No. 16 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 generally accepted accounting principles 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 Chairman

To the best of our knowledge and belief, these financial statements reflect, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations and cash flows for the year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and follow the financial reporting requirements prescribed by Alberta Education.

BOARD CHAIRMAN

Jim Brady

Name

Signature

SUPERINTENDENT

Stephen MacKenzie

Name

Signature

SECRETARY TREASURER OR TREASURER

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Name

Signature

November 24, 2008

Board-approved Release Date

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at August 31, 2008

(in dollars)

| | 2008 | 2007 (Note) |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and temporary investments | \$8,323,043 | \$6,267,750 |
| Accounts receivable (net after allowances) | \$480,142 | \$438,480 |
| Prepaid expenses | \$192,025 | \$98,852 |
| Other current assets | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total current assets | \$8,995,210 | \$6,805,082 |
| School generated assets | \$278,139 | \$317,789 |
| Trust assets | \$63,514 | \$73,789 |
| Long term accounts receivable | \$0 | \$0 |
| Long term investments | \$0 | \$0 |
| Capital assets | | |
| Land | \$49,698 | \$49,698 |
| Buildings | \$21,413,086 | |
| Less: accumulated amortization | (\$5,427,080) | \$16,178,825 |
| Equipment | \$373,435 | |
| Less: accumulated amortization | (\$153,139) | \$246,109 |
| Vehicles | \$275,792 | |
| Less: accumulated amortization | (\$219,126) | \$67,255 |
| Total capital assets | \$16,312,666 | \$16,541,887 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$25,649,529 | \$23,738,547 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Bank indebtedness | \$0 | \$0 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$520,264 | \$475,462 |
| Deferred revenue | \$1,578,181 | \$1,225,333 |
| Deferred capital allocations | \$1,803,185 | \$1,575,060 |
| Current portion of all long term debt | \$109,786 | \$193,405 |
| Total current liabilities | \$4,011,416 | \$3,469,260 |
| School generated liabilities | \$278,139 | \$317,789 |
| Trust liabilities | \$63,514 | \$73,789 |
| Employee future benefits liability | \$0 | \$0 |
| Long term payables and accrued liabilities | \$0 | \$0 |
| Long term debt | | |
| Supported: Debentures and other supported debt | \$159,786 | \$353,190 |
| Less: Current portion of supported debt | (\$109,786) | (\$193,405) |
| Unsupported: Debentures and Capital Loans | \$0 | \$0 |
| Capital Leases | \$0 | \$0 |
| Mortgages | \$0 | \$0 |
| Less: Current portion of unsupported debt | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other long term liabilities | \$0 | \$0 |
| Unamortized capital allocations | \$14,271,501 | \$14,355,972 |
| Total long term liabilities | \$14,663,154 | \$14,907,335 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$18,674,570 | \$18,376,595 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted net assets | \$1,821,279 | \$1,731,278 |
| Operating Reserves | \$2,141,581 | \$1,467,229 |
| Accumulated Operating Surplus (Deficit) | \$3,962,860 | \$3,198,507 |
| Investment in capital assets | \$1,881,396 | \$1,832,742 |
| Capital Reserves | \$1,130,703 | \$330,703 |
| Total Capital Funds | \$3,012,099 | \$2,163,445 |
| Total net assets | \$6,974,959 | \$5,361,952 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$25,649,529 | \$23,738,547 |

Note: Input "(Restated)" in 2007 column heading where comparatives are not taken from the finalized 2006-2007 Audited Financial Statements filed with Alberta Education.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
for the Year Ended August 31, 2008
(in dollars)

| | Actual 2008 | Budget 2008 (Note) | Actual 2007 (Note) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Government of Alberta | \$19,195,037 | \$18,674,279 | \$18,239,975 |
| Federal Government and/or First Nations | \$1,952 | \$0 | \$1,731 |
| Other Alberta school authorities | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Out of province authorities | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Alberta Municipalities-special tax levies | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Instruction resource fees | \$118,546 | \$105,300 | \$109,808 |
| Transportation fees | \$11,600 | \$8,200 | \$8,150 |
| Other sales and services | \$45,872 | \$19,036 | \$45,250 |
| Investment income | \$212,571 | \$127,000 | \$180,250 |
| Gifts and donations | \$0 | \$0 | \$15,157 |
| Rentals of facilities | \$28,580 | \$28,580 | \$28,406 |
| Net school generated funds | \$529,407 | \$300,000 | \$408,928 |
| Gains on disposal of capital assets | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Amortization of capital allocations | \$544,712 | \$544,712 | \$544,712 |
| Total Revenues | \$20,688,277 | \$19,807,107 | \$19,582,367 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Certificated salaries | \$10,166,251 | \$10,028,361 | \$10,058,527 |
| Certificated benefits | \$1,079,728 | \$1,119,866 | \$1,061,593 |
| Non-certificated salaries and wages | \$2,119,641 | \$2,087,599 | \$1,996,072 |
| Non-certificated benefits | \$471,534 | \$514,617 | \$434,696 |
| Services, contracts and supplies | \$3,960,014 | \$4,578,186 | \$3,847,869 |
| Net school generated funds | \$529,407 | \$300,000 | \$408,928 |
| Capital and debt services | | | |
| Amortization of capital assets | | | |
| Supported | \$544,712 | \$544,712 | \$544,712 |
| Unsupported | \$166,586 | \$154,447 | \$158,337 |
| Total Amortization of capital assets | \$711,298 | \$699,159 | \$703,049 |
| Interest on capital debt | | | |
| Supported | \$37,397 | \$37,397 | \$61,123 |
| Unsupported | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Interest on capital debt | \$37,397 | \$37,397 | \$61,123 |
| Other interest charges | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Losses on disposal of capital assets | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Expenses | \$19,075,270 | \$19,365,185 | \$18,571,857 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM | \$1,613,007 | \$441,922 | \$1,010,510 |
| Extraordinary Item | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES | \$1,613,007 | \$441,922 | \$1,010,510 |

Note: Input "(Restated)" where Actual 2007 comparatives are not as presented in the finalized 2006-2007 Audited Financial Statements filed with Alberta Education. Budget 2008 comparatives presented are "FINAL APPROVED" budget amounts formally adopted by the Board.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2008

(in dollars)

| | 2008 | 2007 (Note) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM: | | |
| A. OPERATIONS | | |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the year | \$1,613,007 | \$1,010,510 |
| Add (Deduct) items not affecting cash: | | |
| Amortization of capital allocations revenue | (\$544,712) | (\$544,712) |
| Total amortization expense | \$711,298 | \$703,049 |
| Gains on disposal of capital assets | \$0 | \$0 |
| Losses on disposal of capital assets | \$0 | \$0 |
| Changes in accrued accounts: | | |
| Accounts receivable | (\$41,662) | \$186,301 |
| Prepays and other current assets | (\$93,173) | \$8,688 |
| Long term accounts receivable | \$0 | \$0 |
| Long term investments | \$0 | \$0 |
| Payables and accrued liabilities | \$44,802 | (\$21,776) |
| Deferred revenue | \$352,848 | \$553,304 |
| Employee future benefit expense (recovery) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (describe) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total sources (uses) of cash from Operations | \$2,042,408 | \$1,895,364 |
| B. INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchases of capital assets | | |
| Land | \$0 | \$0 |
| Buildings | (\$445,185) | (\$25,209) |
| Equipment | (\$36,892) | (\$39,432) |
| Vehicles | \$0 | (\$27,518) |
| Net proceeds from disposal of capital assets | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (describe) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total sources (uses) of cash from Investing activities | (\$482,077) | (\$92,159) |
| C. FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Capital allocations | \$494,961 | \$59,843 |
| Issue of long term debt | \$0 | \$0 |
| Repayment of long term debt | (\$193,404) | (\$232,566) |
| Add back: supported portion | \$193,405 | \$232,564 |
| Other (describe) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total sources (uses) of cash from Financing activities | \$494,962 | \$59,841 |
| Net sources (uses) of cash during year | \$2,055,293 | \$1,863,046 |
| Cash and temporary investments, net of bank indebtedness, at Aug. 31/07 | \$6,267,750 | \$4,404,704 |
| Cash and temporary investments, net of bank indebtedness, at Aug. 31/08 | \$8,323,043 | \$6,267,750 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
for the Year Ended August 31, 2008
(in dollars)

| | TOTAL NET ASSETS | INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS | UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | RESTRICTED NET ASSETS | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | OPERATING RESERVES | CAPITAL RESERVES |
| Balance at August 31, 2007 | \$5,361,952 | \$1,832,742 | \$1,731,278 | \$1,467,229 | \$330,703 |
| <i>Retrospective Restatements (describe)</i> | | | | | |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Adjusted Balance, Aug. 31, 2007 | \$5,361,952 | \$1,832,742 | \$1,731,278 | \$1,467,229 | \$330,703 |
| Excess(def) of revenue over expenses | \$1,613,007 | | \$1,613,007 | | |
| Board funded capital transactions | | \$215,240 | (\$207,518) | (\$7,722) | \$0 |
| Direct credits to net assets | \$0 | \$0 | | | |
| Amortization of capital assets | | (\$711,298) | \$711,298 | | |
| Amortization of capital allocations | | \$544,712 | (\$544,712) | | |
| Disposal of unsupported capital assets | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 |
| Disposal of supported capital assets (board funded portion) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 |
| Debt principal payments (unsupported) | | \$0 | \$0 | | |
| Net transfers to operating reserves | | | (\$724,832) | \$724,832 | |
| Net transfers from operating reserves | | | \$42,758 | (\$42,758) | |
| Net transfers to capital reserves | | | (\$800,000) | | \$800,000 |
| Net transfers from capital reserves | | | \$0 | | \$0 |
| Assumption/transfer of other operations's net assets | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Balance at August 31, 2008 | \$6,974,959 | \$1,881,396 | \$1,821,279 | \$2,141,581 | \$1,130,703 |

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS
(EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY)
for the Year Ended August 31, 2008
(in dollars)

| | Deferred Capital Allocations | Unamortized Capital Allocations |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Balance at August 31, 2007 | \$1,575,060 | \$14,355,972 |
| Prior period adjustment | \$0 | \$0 |
| Adjusted balance, August 31, 2007 | \$1,575,060 | \$14,355,972 |
| Add: | | |
| Restricted capital allocations from: Alberta Education-School/Modular Project Capital * | \$438,343 | |
| Infrastructure & Transportation-School/Modular Project Capital * | \$0 | |
| Other Government of Alberta | \$0 | |
| Federal Government and/or First Nations | \$0 | |
| Other sources | \$0 | |
| Interest earned on provincial government capital allocations | \$56,618 | |
| Other capital grants and donations | \$0 | |
| Net Proceeds on disposal of supported capital assets | \$0 | |
| Insurance proceeds (and related interest) | \$0 | |
| Donated capital assets (amortizable, @ fair market value) | | \$0 |
| Transferred in capital assets (amortizable, @ net book value) | | \$0 |
| Current Year Debenture Principal Repayment | | \$193,405 |
| Expended capital allocations - current year | (\$266,836) | \$266,836 |
| Less: | | |
| Net book value of supported capital assets disposition, write-off, or transfer; Other | \$0 | \$0 |
| Capital allocations amortized to revenue | | \$544,712 |
| Balance at August 31, 2008 | \$1,803,185 | \$14,271,501 |

* Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal/Infrastructure Maintenance Program allocations are excluded from this Statement, since those contributions are not externally restricted to capital.