

# 2020 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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# VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION APPROVAL

The undersigned represents the Board of the Vancouver Public Library and confirms that the Board of the Vancouver Public Library has received and approved, at its meeting of April 28, 2021, all the unaudited statements and schedules included in this Statement of Financial Information, as required under section 2 of the Financial Information Act.

Jennifer Chan, Chair

Vancouver Public Library Board

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April 28, 2021

#### MANAGEMENT REPORT

The unaudited Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the Financial Information Act have been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting principles in Note 1, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all the statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with information contained in the financial statements. The unaudited financial statements necessarily include some amounts, which are based on the best estimates and judgments of management.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Library Board is a policy setting Board and assigns to management the responsibility for day-to-day operations. The Library Board is responsible for assessing the management, systems and practices.

The Vancouver Public Library Board and management engages the City of Vancouver's Internal Audit Division to review the Statement of Financial Information and perform specified procedures to help provide assurance that the statement has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards and consistently with the City's corporate accounting policies.

Internal audit has reviewed the unaudited financial statements and reported to the Vancouver Public Library Board on the results of the review.

Christina de Castell, Chief Librarian & CEO

Julia L Morreson

Vancouver Public Library

Julia Morrison, CA, Director of Corporate Services and Facilities

Vancouver Public Library

April 28, 2021

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# Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)

# As at December 31

	2020	2019
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	\$ 305,500	\$ 158,717
Due from the City of Vancouver	7,702,935	6,659,850
	8,008,435	6,818,567
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,023,145	\$ 3,533,895
Deferred income (Note 2)	139,659	168,813
	3,162,804	3,702,708
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	4,845,631	3,115,859
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Inventory	111,970	93,134
Prepaid expenses	90,934	140,932
Tangible capital assets (Note 6)	17,712,734	17,405,300
	17,915,638	17,639,366
NET ASSETS	\$ 22,761,269	\$ 20,755,225
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Reserves (Note 3)	\$ 7,811,535	6,700,925
Investments in tangible capital assets	17,712,734	17,405,300
Deferred liabilities (Note 4)	(2,763,000)	(3,351,000)
	\$ 22,761,269	\$ 20,755,225

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements Long term debt (Note 1e) Contingencies and commitments (Note 5)

# Statement of Operations (unaudited) Years Ended December 31

	2020 Budget*	2020	2019
REVENUES			
City of Vancouver	\$ 50,861,465	\$ 43,355,188	\$ 49,556,740
Other fees and recoveries	2,743,200	1,818,539	3,001,139
Other grants	-	-	-
Provincial Government	1,316,300	1,331,300	1,280,007
Investment income	-	89,811	98,746
Interlink reciprocal services	140,000	168,982	169,078
Charitable donations and bequests	220,400	673,913	1,580,988
	55,281,365	47,437,733	55,686,698
EXPENDITURES			
Amortization	3,611,842	3,611,842	3,356,400
Books and materials	1,375,138	2,987,023	1,686,561
Building occupancy and maintenance	5,926,786	5,114,726	6,284,773
Equipment and fleet	615,904	477,270	602,262
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	1,777,550
Other	901,110	727,209	1,145,365
Supplies and materials	1,039,600	778,006	1,005,386
Salaries and benefits	41,687,903	33,092,865	39,600,751
	55,158,283	46,788,941	55,459,048
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	123,082	648,792	227,650
OPENING ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		20,755,225	20,510,684
Transfer to City Equipment Reserve	(64,438)	(21,188)	(20,583)
Transfer to City Insurance Reserve	(55,544)	(55,548)	(55,548)
Transfer from (to) City capital and reserve	(3,100)	1,433,988	93,022
ENDING ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ -	\$ 22,761,269	\$ 20,755,225

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

<sup>\*</sup> As approved by Vancouver City Council

# VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (unaudited)

# **Years Ended December 31**

	2020	2019
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 648,792	\$ 227,650
Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Amortization of tangible capital assets  Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets  Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	(3,919,546) 3,611,842 - - (307,704)	(4,075,750) 3,356,400 1,777,550 8,100 1,066,300
Change in inventory and prepaids Transfer to City Equipment Reserve Transfer to City insurance reserve Transfer from Capital for tangible capital assets Transfer to Capital	31,161 (21,188) (55,548) 1,509,258 (75,000) 1,388,683	60,052 (20,583) (55,548) 941,500 (848,478) 76,943
Change in net financial assets	1,729,772	1,370,893
Net financial assets at beginning of year	3,115,859	1,744,966
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	\$ 4,845,631	\$ 3,115,859

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

# Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

# Years Ended December 31

	2020	2019
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):		
Operating Transactions		
Annual Surplus (deficit)	\$ 648,792	227,650
Items not involving cash	4 010/1/2	227,000
Amortization	3,611,842	3,356,400
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	1,777,550
Net transfer from (to) capital	1,434,258	93,022
Transfer to City equipment reserve	(21,188)	(20,583)
Transfer to City insurance reserve	(55,548)	(55,548)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	8,100
Change in non-cash items		
Decrease (increase) in inventory	(18,837)	34,717
Decrease (increase) in prepaids	49,998	25,335
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(146,783)	51,204
Decrease (increase) in due from City of Vancouver	(1,043,085)	(1,055,756)
Decrease (increase) in accounts payable	(510,750)	(363,407)
	3,948,700	4,078,684
Financing Transactions		
Increase (decrease) in deferred income	(29,154)	(2,934)
Capital Transactions		
Increase (decrease) in capital assets	(3,919,546)	(4,075,750)
Investing		
Sale (purchase) of investments	-	-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	-	
Cash at beginning of year	-	-
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

The Vancouver Public Library Board (Library) is established under the *Library Act of British Columbia* and is a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act*. Its principal activity is the operation of public libraries in the City of Vancouver (City).

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Library have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).

#### (b) Basis of Accounting

- (i) Revenues, with the exception of overdue book fines and lost book charges, are recorded in the period in which the transactions or events that give rise to the revenues occur. Amounts received in advance of services rendered are considered deferred income until the Library discharges the obligations that led to the collection of funds.
- (ii) Overdue book fine revenues and lost book charges are recorded on a cash basis.
- (iii) Expenditures are recorded in the period in which the goods or services are acquired and a liability is incurred or transfers are due.
- (iv) Inventory of supplies and materials are valued at cost with allowances made for obsolete stock.Cost is determined on a first in, first out basis.
- (v) The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results will depend on future economic events and could differ from the estimates. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in the period of settlement or upon a change in the estimate.

#### (c) Tangible Capital Assets

The City owns the land, buildings, leasehold improvements, and vehicles used by the Library. These assets are reported in the City's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Books and materials and furniture and equipment are owned by the Library and are recorded in these statements. These capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is recorded on a straight line basis over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

Collections 10 years
Furniture and equipment 15 years
Technology 5 years

#### (d) Reserves

Reserves are established at the discretion of the Library Board with the approval of City Council for future operating and capital expenditures. The reserves are held by the City.

#### Note 1 (continued)

#### (e) Long term debt

The City is responsible for all debt associated with the Library. The debt is reported in the City's Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and principal and interest payments are reported in the City's Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities.

#### (f) Pension Plan and Deferred Payroll Liabilities

The Library and its employees participate in a Municipal Pension Plan. The Municipal Pension is a multi-employer contributory defined benefit pension plan. Payments in the year are expensed.

Employees are entitled to earned benefits related to non-vested accumulating sick leave, sick leave gratuity and vacation entitlements at retirement. Employees may also defer current vacation entitlements. The cost of post-employment benefits is actuarially determined based on service provided, a best estimate of retirement ages, and expected future salary and wage increases. The liability under these benefit plans is accrued based on projected benefits as the employees render service necessary to earn the future benefits.

As well, certain employees are entitled to income continuation benefits under long term disability plans. The Library recognizes a liability and expense for these post-employment benefits in the period when the event occurs that obligates the Library to provide the benefit.

#### 2. DEFERRED INCOME

Amounts will be recognized as income in the year the related service is provided.

	2020	2019
Advanced receipts at the beginning of year	\$168,813	\$171,747
Contributions received in the year	78,422	205,234
Recognized as revenue in the year	(107,576)	(208,168)
Advanced receipts at the end of year	\$139,659	\$168,813

#### 3. RESERVES

These amounts are set aside by the Library Board with the approval of City Council for specific purposes.

	_	2019	Tro	ansfers to	<u>Transfe</u>	rs from	 2020
Grants and Donation	\$	4,169,195	\$	998,852	\$	0	\$ 5,168,047
Other		1,553,127		100,758		0	1,653,885
Equipment Replacement		978,603		11,000	-	0	 989,603
	\$	6,700,925	\$	1,110,610	\$	0	\$ 7,811,535

#### 4. DEFERRED LIABILITIES

The liabilities reported in the 2020 financial statements are based on an actuarial valuation as at December 31, 2020 using the following valuation assumptions:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Discount rate	3.03%	3.36%
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%
Rate of compensation increase	2.58% to 4.50%	2.58% to 4.63%

Employee benefit liabilities as at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Sick leave gratuity	\$ 369,000	\$ 287,000
Deferred Vacation	1,023,000	1,049,000
Non-vested accumulating sick leave	645,000	595,000
Other post-employment benefits	1,497,000	1,265,000
	3,534,000	3,196,000
Unamortized actuarial gain (loss)	(771,000)	<u>155,000</u>
Liabilities to be funded from future revenues	\$2,763,000	\$3,351,000

The continuity of the Library's employee benefit liabilities are as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$3,351,000	\$3,678,000
Current service cost	(463,000)	(188,000)
Interest cost	111,000	117,000
Amortization of Actuarial gain (loss)	140,000	(41,000)
Actual benefits paid	(376,000)	(215,000)
Balance, end of year	\$2,763,000	\$3,351,000

#### 5. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Municipal Pension Plan

The Vancouver Public Library and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the Plan), a jointly trusteed pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the Plan, including investment of assets and administration of benefits. The Plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. The Municipal Pension Plan had 213,111 active members who worked for 929 employers as at December 31, 2019. The total membership was 364,485.

There are four types of members:

- <u>Active</u>: Currently contributing, on a leave of absence or receiving benefits from an approved long-term disability plan. There were 213,111 active plan members, an increase of 4.2 per cent from 2018.
- <u>Inactive</u>: Not currently contributing; has ended employment with a plan employer and left contributions in the plan. Inactive members may be eligible for a pension in the future, or may become eligible if they return to work for a plan employer, contribute to the plan and accrue additional service. There were 45,316 inactive plan members, a 5.1 per cent increase from 2018.
- Retired: Currently receiving a pension, including a survivor or disability benefit. There were 106,058 retired plan members, a 5.0 per cent increase from 2018.
- <u>Limited</u>: A plan member's former spouse who has the right to a portion of the plan member's pension; applies to become a limited member after a separation or divorce. These members are included in the retired total if they are receiving a pension.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the Plan and adequacy of Plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the Plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the Plan. This rate may be adjusted for amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.

The most recent actuarial valuation for the Plan, as at December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis. The next valuation will be at December 31, 2021, with results available in 2022.

Employers participating in the Plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the Plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the Plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and costs to individual employers participating in the Plan.

The Library paid \$2,476,700 (2019 - \$2,836,200) for employer contributions to the Plan in 2020. Employees contributed \$2,163,100 (2019 - \$2,477,500) in 2020.

#### (b) Contingent Legal Liabilities

As at December 31, 2020, there were no legal claims pending against the Library.

# (c) Operating Leases

The Library is committed to operating leases for buildings and equipment. Minimum future lease payments are as follows:

2021	\$803,900
2022	835,500
2023	849,600
2024	864,100
2025	879,000

#### 6. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Cost Furniture and Equipment Technology Collections	2019	Additions	2020
	\$13,726,527	\$122,222	\$13,848,749
	6,748,506	1,578,924	8,327,430
	36,976,705	2,218,399	39,195,104
	\$57,451,738	\$3,919,545	\$61,371,283
Accumulated Amortization Furniture and Equipment Technology Collections	2019	Amortization	2020
	\$9,822,667	\$458,974	\$10,281,641
	4,809,976	1,027,476	5,837,452
	25,414,065	2,125,392	27,539,457
	\$40,046,708	\$3,611,842	\$43,658,550
Net Book value Furniture and Equipment Technology Collections	2019 \$3,903,860 1,938,530 11,562,640 \$17,405,030		2020 \$3,567,108 2,489,978 11,655,648 \$17,712,734

#### SCHEDULE OF DEBTS and SCHEDULE OF GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS

#### Schedule of Debts

A Schedule of Debts has not been prepared because the information required is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and no addition information would be provided in the schedule.

# Schedule of Guarantees and Indemnity Agreements

The Vancouver Public Library has not given any guarantees or indemnities under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation.

2020 Library Board		Expenses
Boyle, Christine Chan, Jennifer	Chair	\$0 0
Heinrich, Kurt		142
Hussein, Zahra		0
Jules, Rebecca		0
Lowe, Kevin		0
Mackinnon, Stuart		0
Mangat, Raji	Vice Chair	0
Parrott, Barb		0
Pruden, Harlan		282
Schaub, John		0
Sherwood, Rhonda	Vice Chair	0
Yusuf, Abeer		0
	Total	<u>\$424</u>

# SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES (B)

Employees' remuneration greater than \$75,000 and expenses:

Argo, P \$ -	\$ 84,633
Ashdown, M	0 111,312
Baron, D	0 91,768
Bayanpour, N 99	8 106,025
Bordignon, D A.	0 86,763
Brown, A	76,021
Cahill, K	2 131,281
Campbell, I	0 102,678
Chong, P	0 103,934
Coggles, D 40.	5 100,382
Contois, R	76,598
Cooper, T 27	9 83,040
Cribdon, G L.	000,88
Curry, L	3 90,308
De Castell, C 2,565	5 213,249
Douglas, J 450	83,050
Downey, M 3	94,764
Elmslie, K	104,194
Esparo, D	117,236
Fortin, A	94,242
Fraser, S	108,941
Fu, H 56	87,528
Gatley, R 3,200	81,512
Gaudet, G	83,184
Green, A	110,947
Greenwood, A 30	88,031
Guilmant-Smith, G 475	90,454
Hanson, L	76,442
Horne, J	119,721
lannacone, J 3,017	142,899
lbey, M 3,299	152,095
Kevlahan, C	91,391
King, D B 112	95,091
Koep, M	91,753
Kripps, S 226	90,630
Kung, N 523	124,083
Langley, M	118,198
Lee, J 3,200	105,707
Lee, J	76,295
Lee, S	94,166
Li, H	76,350
Liebel, K	84,955
Lowe, C	83,521

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Remuneration</u>
Lum, W	0	76,904
Ma, N	2,100	84,882
MacCutchan, A	0	133,584
MacKichan, M	0	76,338
Maestro, M	0	86,657
Massine, W	0	100,747
McKnight, J	935	79,973
McMillan, T	0	86,947
Middleton, S	1,035	105,244
Mildenberger, N	0	79,618
Mills, S	3,200	79,317
Morrison, J	861	157,875
Nelson, C	0	140,906
O'Coffey, T	0	90,308
Palmer, L	0	102,096
Patenaude, M	0	80,661
Pater, C	0	76,442
Payne, K	0	102,196
Pintos, A	0	76,572
Rai, B	315	142,278
Reed, J	0	91,325
Richmond, S	0	98,139
Schick, J	0	78,471
Scudder, N	0	79,906
Tolentino, C	0	84,453
W addell, D	0	83,417
Walker, C	369	82,575
Wang, S	57	77,745
W atkins, E	375	108,223
Whipple, J	0	75,814
Wilde, M	1,488	77,951
Wong, B	0	100,389
Woodhouse, M	315	79,888
W otherspoon, P	0	84,935
Yip, D	0	79,366
Yoshida, N	0	76,606
Ziegenfuss, E	0	84,017
Employees' remuneration less than \$75,000		20,318,254
Total remuneration		\$ 28,034,389
Employer share of El, CPP, and other benefits*		6,155,847
Accruals and amounts recorded in other accounts		(1,097,371)
Total per financial statements		\$ 33,092,865

(\*) Payments to the Receiver General are made directly by the City of Vancouver on behalf of the Library. These payments are shown on this schedule at the standard rate allocated by the City of Vancouver, and not on the Schedule of Payments for the Provision of Goods and Services.

#### Statement of Severance Agreements

There was one severance agreement made between the Vancouver Public Library Board and its non-unionized employees during the 2020 fiscal year.

# SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Payments to Vendors with a cumulative total greater than or equal to \$25,000:

123 West Communications Inc.	\$ 42,216
Activated Automatic Door Systems Ltd	30,764
Alblaster Pressure Washing Ltd dba Alblaster Snow Removal & Saltin	41,381
Aquilini Properties LP Aquilini Centre West	202,955
BC Libraries Cooperative	615,183
Beijing Bookstore	50,547
Bell Mobility Inc	37,415
Bibliocommons Corp.	255,185
Bibliotheca Canada Inc.	627,062
CDW Canada Corp	210,384
Centre For Equitable Library Access	43,696
Champlain Square LP c/o Bentall LP	137,756
Compugen Inc	501,150
CVS Midwest Tape LLC Lockbox #T45591C	229,540
Ebsco Canada Ltd Lockbox 916640	305,062
Emco Corporation	26,025
F & D Scene Changes Ltd	91,815
Fujitec Canada Inc.	27,320
Global Consumer Services Inc	40,096
Grand & Toy	41,366
Heland Investments Limited	185,482
iXSystems Inc	157,121
Kanopy Inc	72,000
Konica Minolta Business Solutions (Canada) Ltd	49,052
Landscape Forms, Inc.	26,514
LexisNexis Canada Inc.	26,507
Liang You Book Co. Ltd.	31,262
Librairie Monet	31,502
Library Bound Inc.	896,710
Lyngsoe Systems Inc	73,934
Mott Electric GP	47,330
Newspaperdirect Inc dba Pressreader	66,928
OCLC, Inc	69,463
Overdrive Inc	1,469,735
Paladin Technologies Inc	26,849
ProQuest LLC	50,261
ProQuest LLC c/o Lockbox 915070	391,871
Public Library Interlink	132,825
Quadreal Property Group LP North Office Tower	81,091
Rasmussen Bindery	33,192
Securiguard Services Ltd	1,634,058
Sino United Publishing (Can) Ltd.	83,918

Sirsidynix (Canada) Inc	44,808
Soffid IAMS L C/ Galileo Galilei	31,814
Thomson Reuters Canada Limited	45,282
Today'S Books	36,038
Uline Canada Corporation	41,214
United Library Services Inc.	282,631
Vancouver Kidsbooks	104,304
Whitehots Inc.	206,559
Workers' Compensation Board Of BC	100,097
Total greater than \$25,000	\$ 10,087,266
Total less than \$25,000	1,363,239
Sub-total	\$ 11,450,505
Capital asset purchases from Operating budget	(2,410,288)
Amortization and loss on disposals	3,611,842
Amounts charged to City, capital accounts, GST rebates, Accruals, and Other	(1,933,331)
Amounts charged by City departments	2,977,347
Total perstatement of operations	\$ 13,696,076
Total expense per statement of operations	46,788,941
Less salaries and benefits per statement of operations	 (33,092,865)
Total non-salary and benefit expenses	\$ 13,696,076

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