

Audited Financial Statements of

**FEDERATION OF ONTARIO PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES / FÉDÉRATION DES  
BIBLIOTHÈQUES PUBLIQUES DE  
L'ONTARIO**

Period ended December 31, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Federation of Ontario Public Libraries

### *Opinion*

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (the Entity), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of project fund and changes in fund balances, general fund and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the two month period then ended and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant changes in accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the two months then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

### *Comparative Information*

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements which describes that the Entity changed its year end from October 31 to December 31, effective December 31, 2021. The comparative figures presented including the statement of financial position as at October 31, 2021 and the statements of project funds and changes in fund balances, general fund and changes in fund balances and of cash flows for the year ended October 31, 2021.

### *Other matters*

The budget figures for 2021 are presented only for the convenience of the members. They have not been audited and no opinion is expressed thereon.

### *Basis for Opinion*

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

My objective is 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in an 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, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risk 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 my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my 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.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

Toronto, Canada  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2021

	December 31 <u>2021</u> (note 2)	October 31 <u>2021</u> (note 2)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash (note 3)	\$ 112,364	\$ 18,245
Investment (note 4)	92,697	92,616
Accounts receivable	128,965	850
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,188</u>	<u>3,823</u>
	<u>\$ 336,214</u>	<u>\$ 115,534</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 29,369	\$ 20,230
Deferred revenue (note 5)	<u>239,350</u>	<u>38,700</u>
	<u>268,719</u>	<u>58,930</u>
<b>Fund balances</b>		
Project fund	(106,722)	(106,722)
General fund	<u>174,217</u>	<u>163,326</u>
	<u>67,495</u>	<u>56,604</u>
	<u>\$ 336,214</u>	<u>\$ 115,534</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

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 Director

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 Director

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**STATEMENT OF PROJECT FUND AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

Two-months ended December 31, 2021, with Comparative Figures for Twelve-months ended October 31, 2021

	<b>December 31 <u>2021</u> (note 2)</b>	<b>October 31 <u>2021</u> (note 2)</b>
<b>Revenue (note 6)</b>	\$ -	\$ 42,429
<b>Expenses (note 6)</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,429</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period/year	(106,722)	(106,722)
Transfer from general fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balance, end of period/year</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (106,722)</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ (106,722)</u></u></b>

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STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Two- months ended December 31, 2021, with Comparative Figures for Twelve-months ended October 31, 2021

	<u>Budget 2021</u> (2 months)	<u>December 31 2021</u> (note 2)	<u>October 31 2021</u> (note 2)
<b>Revenue</b>			
Membership fees	\$ 34,720	\$ 38,700	\$ 232,683
Other	-	1,065	750
Interest	-	<u>81</u>	<u>321</u>
	<u>34,720</u>	<u>39,846</u>	<u>233,754</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Payroll and contracted services	22,210	17,003	82,498
Other contract and professional services	11,110	7,980	77,263
General and administrative			
Meetings	500	-	3,306
Memberships	3,500	501	3,000
Bank charges	550	573	1,718
Telecommunications	400	1,139	1,092
Materials and supplies	100	-	1,429
Audit and accounting	1,000	1,267	7,551
IT and web services	1,200	21	2,324
Insurance	-	278	1,661
Marketing and public relations	500	193	-
	<u>41,070</u>	<u>28,955</u>	<u>181,842</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses</b>	<u>\$ (6,350)</u>	10,891	51,912
Fund balance, beginning of period/year		<u>163,326</u>	<u>111,414</u>
<b>Fund balance, end of period/year</b>		<u>\$ 174,217</u>	<u>\$ 163,326</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Two-months ended December 31, 2021, with Comparative Figures for Twelve-months ended October 31, 2021

	<u>December 31</u> <u>2021</u> (note 2)	<u>October 31</u> <u>2021</u> (note 2)
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operations</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses - General fund	10,891	51,912
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Increase in accounts receivable	(128,197)	(850)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	1,635	(82)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,140	(1,430)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	<u>200,650</u>	<u>(35,812)</u>
	94,119	13,738
<b>Investing</b>		
Investment proceeds	-	92,185
Investment purchases	<u>-</u>	<u>(92,506)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>(321)</u>
Increase in cash	94,119	13,417
Cash, beginning of period/year	<u>18,245</u>	<u>4,828</u>
<b>Cash, end of period/year</b>	<u>\$ 112,364</u>	<u>\$ 18,245</u>

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Period ended December 31, 2021

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### PURPOSE OF THE FEDERATION

The Federation of Ontario Public Libraries / Fédération des Bibliothèques Publiques de l'Ontario is incorporated without share capital under the laws of the Province of Ontario and qualifies as a non-profit organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada). Its purpose is to support and further Ontario public libraries and the communities they serve by educating the public on the role of public libraries to governments and other public and private sector bodies.

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the recognition, measurement and disclosure of amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The reported amounts and note disclosures are determined using management's best estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action. Estimates are used in the determination of accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments, including cash, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are recorded at fair value on initial recognition and then subsequently at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry them at fair value. The Federation has not elected to carry any of its financial instruments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred or acquisition and financing costs.

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment annually at the year/period end date. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Federation determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized by selling the financial asset or the amount the Federation expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral held to secure repayment of the asset. If events or circumstances change in a future period, an impairment loss can be reversed to the extent of the improvement, but not exceeding the initial carrying value.

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Tangible capital assets**

The organization's policy is to expense tangible capital assets in the year/period acquired.

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Federation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions whereby restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund, or as revenue of the General Fund in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the period received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Membership fees are recognized as earned over the term of the membership. Membership terms are on a calendar year-basis. The portion of membership revenue relating to the two months beyond the fiscal year-end is recorded as deferred revenue.

#### **Fund balances**

In accounting for its operations, the Federation has established two funds. The purpose of each fund is as follows:

- i) **General fund:**  
The General fund accounts for the ongoing operations and administrative activities of the Federation
- ii) **Project fund:**  
The Project fund accounts for expenditures for specific projects, which are determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **Contributed services**

Individuals volunteer their time to assist in the Federation's activities. These services materially benefit the Federation, however a reasonable estimate of the time spent and its fair market value cannot be made. Accordingly, such contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements. The Federation is also dependent on the Toronto Public Library for office space, equipment, administrative and IT services for which no compensation is paid.

### 2. CHANGE IN YEAR END AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The Company changed its year end from October 31 to December 31, effective December 31, 2021. The comparative figures were audited. The statements of project fund and changes in fund balances, general fund and changes in fund balances and of cash flows for October 31 presented includes twelve months, commencing November 1, 2020 and concluding October 31 of the previous fiscal year-end.

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**3. BANK CREDIT FACILITY**

The Company has a \$48,750 overdraft facility, which is secured against the GIC (note 3), and bears interest at prime plus 1.9%). This facility is \$nil at December 31 and October 31, 2021.

**4. INVESTMENT**

The investment consist of one chartered bank guaranteed investment certificate, which matures on August 30, 2022, earning interest at 0.57% annually.

	<u>December 31</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>October 31</u> <u>2021</u>
Chartered bank guaranteed investment certificate ("GIC")	\$ 92,506	\$ 92,506
Accrued interest	<u>191</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>\$ 92,697</u>	<u>\$ 92,616</u>

**5. DEFERRED REVENUE**

	<u>Balance,</u> <u>Oct. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Amount brought</u> <u>into income</u>	<u>Balance,</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>
Memberships	\$ 38,700	\$ 239,350	\$ 38,700	\$ 239,350
Ontario Trillium Foundation	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 38,700</u>	<u>\$ 239,350</u>	<u>\$ 38,700</u>	<u>\$ 239,350</u>

**6. FEDERATION PROJECTS**

During fiscal 2019, the Ontario Trillium Foundation approved a grant in the amount of \$70,000 for a research project which commenced during September 2019. Of the \$70,000 approved, \$63,000 was received during fiscal 2019 and \$7,000 was received in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

**7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**

During the year/period, the organization purchased \$nil of tangible capital assets.

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### 8. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Interest rate risk

The Federation is exposed to interest rate risk as the bank credit facility bears interest at variable rates. Cash represents amounts on deposit with financial institutions, earning interest at market rates. The Federation manages its exposure to its interest rate risk by maximizing the interest income earned on temporary excess funds while maintaining the minimum liquidity necessary to conduct operations on a day-to-day basis. Fluctuations in market rates of interest do not have a significant impact on the Federation's results of operations.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a member will default on its financial obligations. The Federation minimizes this risk via regular review of unpaid accounts. The Federation does not have a significant concentration of credit risk with any one member.

Credit risk associated with cash is minimized substantially by ensuring that it is held in a major financial institution, while investments are maintained in secure instruments such as guaranteed investment certificates.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Federation will not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due. It also includes the risk of the Federation not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Federation meets its liquidity requirements by preparing and monitoring an annual financial budget and maintaining its investments in highly liquid instruments.

### 9. CORONAVIRUS - 19

During January 2020, the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency due to the outbreak of a strain of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"). As a result, a series of public health and emergency measures have been put in place to combat the spread of the virus and it is not possible to reliably estimate the impact that the length and severity of these developments will have on the financial results and condition of the Organization in future periods.

Since fiscal 2020, the continuation of COVID-19 and related global responses have caused material disruptions to organizations around the world leading to an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions. While governments and central banks have reacted with monetary and fiscal interventions, designed to stabilize economic conditions, the duration and extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time.