Financial statements of Toronto District School Board Trust Funds

August 31, 2018

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of Toronto District School Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of Toronto District School Board Trust Funds, which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2018, the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Toronto District School Board Trust Funds derives the majority of its revenue from the general public in the form of revenue from contributions and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Toronto District School Board Trust Funds and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to capital contributions and donations revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended August 31, 2018 and 2017, current assets as at August 31, 2018 and 2017 and net assets as at September 1 and August 31 for both the 2018 and 2017 fiscal years. Our opinion on the financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2017 was modified accordingly, because of the possible effects of this scope limitation.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Toronto District School Board Trust Funds as at August 31, 2018 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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December 12, 2018

Statement of financial position

As at August 31, 2018

	Notes			2018			2017
		Endowment Fund	Restricted (donations/ scholarship) Fund	Total	Endowment Fund	Restricted (donations/ scholarship) Fund	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets Cash		4,220,932	7,740,090	11,961,022	4,320,432	4,978,553	9,298,985
Investments		4 ,220,932	57,192	57,192	4,320,432	63,994	63,994
Accounts receivable	6	_	19,112	19,112	_	8,667	8,667
		4,220,932	7,816,394	12,037,326	4,320,432	5,051,214	9,371,646
Liabilities and net assets Accounts payable and							
accrued liabilities		_	5,650	5,650	_	22,356	22,356
Net assets externally restricted		4,220,932	7,810,744	12,031,676	4,320,432	5,028,858	9,349,290
		4,220,932	7,816,394	12,037,326	4,320,432	5,051,214	9,371,646

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of operations and changes in net assets

Year ended August 31, 2018

	Notes			2018			2017
			Restricted			Restricted	
			(donations/			(donations/	
		Endowment	scholarship)		Endowment	scholarship)	
		Fund	Fund	Total	Fund	Fund	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue							
Donations		8,000	3,258,639	3,266,639	57,200	660,603	717,803
Interest and other contributions	2	_	188,876	188,876	_	96,719	96,719
Unrealized loss on investments		_	(6,802)	(6,802)	_	(2,790)	(2,790)
		8,000	3,440,713	3,448,713	57,200	754,532	811,732
Expenses	3						
Scholarships and student awards		_	451,364	451,364	_	455,791	455,791
Educational programs/facilities		_	314,963	314,963		28,985	28,985
		_	766,327	766,327	_	484,776	484,776
Excess of revenue over expenses		8,000	2,674,386	2,682,386	57,200	269,756	326,956
Net assets, beginning of year		4,320,432	5,028,858	9,349,290	4,419,441	4,602,893	9,022,334
Inter-fund transfer	4	(107,500)	107,500	_	(156,209)	156,209	
Net assets, end of year		4,220,932	7,810,744	12,031,676	4,320,432	5,028,858	9,349,290

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Statement of cash flows

Year ended August 31, 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	2,682,386	326,956
Items not affecting cash		
Unrealized loss on investments	6,802	2,790
	2,689,188	329,746
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations Accounts receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(10,445) (16,706)	(2,466) 20,568
	2,662,037	347,848
Increase in cash Cash, beginning of year	2,662,037 9,298,985	347,848 8,951,137
Cash, end of year	11,961,022	9,298,985

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Notes to the financial statements

August 31, 2018

These financial statements report the Trust Funds of the Toronto District School Board (the "Trust Funds").

1. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations published by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada using the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. The more significant of the accounting policies are outlined below.

Fund accounting

- (a) The Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund reports donor-restricted resources, including interest earned on the endowment fund that are to be used to provide scholarships and student awards as well as educational programs, facilities, as directed by their related agreements.
- (b) The Endowment Fund has restrictions placed by the donors on the capital of the fund.

Financial instruments

The Trust Funds has selected the following classifications and measurements for its financial instrument assets and liabilities:

Asset/liability
Cash
Investments
Receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Category
Fair value
Fair value
Amortized cost
Amortized cost

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value when the Trust Funds become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Subsequently, all financial instruments are measured at amortized cost, with the exception of cash and investments which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in the Statement of operations.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are assessed at each reporting date for indications of impairment. If such impairment exists, the asset is written down and the resulting impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of operations.

Publicly traded securities are valued based on the latest bid prices. Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Realized investment income, which consists of interest, dividends and realized gains and losses, is recorded in interest and other income in the Statement of operations when earned. The change in unrealized gains and losses from investments during the year is recorded in the Statement of operations.

Revenue recognition

Restricted expendable contributions are recognized as revenue of the Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund when received. Contributions for endowments are recorded as revenue in the Endowment Fund when received.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

Investment income earned on externally restricted expendable funds is a resource that must be spent on scholarship and student awards as well as educational programs/facilities as defined by the donor and is recognized as revenue in the Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund. Investment income earned on the endowment fund is recognized as revenue of the Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund.

Donated services

Donated services are not recorded.

Scholarship and student awards

Scholarships and student awards are recorded in the period the awards are approved to be paid.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. There are no significant estimates in these financial statements.

2. Interest and other contributions

Interest and other contributions reported in the Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund of \$188,876 (\$96,719 in 2017) includes interest earned and other contributions received for Endowment Funds of \$64,638 (\$39,124 in 2017) as follows:

	Restricted	Restricted Funds		
	2018	2017		
	\$	\$		
Interest income earned on				
Endowment Fund	63,220	36,817		
Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund	113,355	51,246		
	176,575	88,063		
Other income received for				
Endowment Fund	1,418	2,307		
Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund	10,883	6,349		
	12,301	8,656		
	188,876	96,719		

3. Expenses

Expenses reported in the Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund of \$766,327 (\$484,776 in 2017) include expenses related to income earned on Endowment Funds of \$39,938 (\$39,419 in 2017) as follows:

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	Restricte	Restricted Funds		
	2018	2017		
	\$	\$		
Scholarships and awards				
Endowment Fund	35,649	38,226		
Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund	415,715	417,565		
	451,364	455,791		
Educational programs/facilities				
Endowment Fund	4,289	1,193		
Restricted (donations/scholarship) Fund	310,674	27,792		
	314,963	28,985		
	766,327	484,776		

4. Inter-fund transfer

An inter-fund transfer between the Endowment and Restricted Funds was recorded in the amount of \$107,500 (\$156,209 in 2017) to properly reflect the allocation between the Funds in accordance with requests made by donors.

5. Financial instruments

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that changes in the prices of the Trust Funds' investments will affect the Trust Funds' income or the value of its financial instruments because of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual investments or factors affecting similar investments traded in the markets. The Trust Funds' equity investments are directly exposed to price risk.

6. Government remittances

Included in accounts receivable is an amount of \$249 (\$55 in 2017) representing amounts due from the government.