Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Management and the Board of Trustees of The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (the Centre) are responsible for the financial statements and all other information presented in the Annual Report. The financial statements have been prepared by Management in accordance with the Canadian public sector accounting standards, and, where appropriate, include amounts based on Management's best estimates and judgments.

The Centre is dedicated to the highest standards of integrity in its business. To safeguard assets, the Centre has a sound set of internal financial controls and procedures that balance benefits and costs. Management has developed and maintains financial and management controls, information systems and management practices to provide reasonable assurance of the reliability of financial information.

The Finance and Operations Committee and the Board of Trustees meet quarterly to oversee the financial activities of the Centre, including an annual review of the financial statements and the Auditor General's report. The Finance and Operations Committee recommends the financial statements to the Board of Trustees for approval. The financial statements have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The financial statements have been audited by the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The Independent Auditor's Report that appears as part of the financial statements outlines the scope of the Auditor's examination and opinion.

Paul Kortenaar, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer

Yoke Chung Chief Financial Officer



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology and to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (the Centre), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2020, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Centre as at March 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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 Centre 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 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 Centre'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 the Centre either intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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 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 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 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 Centre'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 Centre'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 Centre 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, Ontario August 13, 2020

The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2020

ACCETC	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
<u>ASSETS</u> Current		
Cash	12,798	12,348
Cash - Internally Restricted Reserve Fund (Note 6)	951	3,103
Accounts receivable (Note 4(B))	1,497	944
Prepaid expenses	738	537
Inventory of general stores	87	104
	16,071	17,036
Capital Assets (Note 8)	10,622	9,948
	26,693	26,984
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,210	4,056
Deferred revenue	2,345	3,692
Due to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation	1,881	835
Due to the Province of Ontario	2,540	1,304
	9,976	9,887
Long-Term Liabilities	,	,
Accrued legislated employee benefit obligation (Note 13(C))	2,356	2,450
Deferred Capital Contributions (Note 9)	7,731	6,822
	10,087	9,272
	20,063	19,159
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets (Note 10)	2,891	3,126
Accumulated surplus	2,788	1,596
Internally Restricted Reserve Fund (Note 6)	951	3,103
	6,630	7,825
	26,693	26,984

Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15)

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

Approved on behalf of the Centre:

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Trustee

Trustee

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Revenue	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Province of Ontario		
Operating grant	15,476	15,771
Occupancy grant (Note 15(A))	3,888	3,888
Other grants	852	652
General Admission and Parking Fees	4.596	5,320
Revenue from Ancillary Operations (Schedule 1)	11,442	12,148
	36,254	37,779
Expenses General Operations Exhibits and Programs Marketing and Advertising Visitor Services Facility Operations Program Management Administration Occupancy Costs (Note 15(A)) Expenses from Ancillary Operations (Schedule 1)	1,704 2,353 3,564 5,117 3,504 5,166 5,418 9,282	2,369 2,232 2,924 5,364 3,404 5,216 5,223 9,329
	36,108	36,061
Income before amortization Less:	146	1,718
Amortization of Deferred Capital Contributions (Note 9)	1,088	1,504
Amortization Expense	(2,429)	(2,220)
	(1,341)	(716)
Net (loss) income for the year	(1,195)	1,002

Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020 (\$ 000)			2019 (\$ 000)	
_	Internally Restricted Reserve Fund	Invested in Capital Assets	Accumulated Surplus	Total	Total
Balance, beginning of year	3,103	3,126	1,596	7,825	6,823
Investment in capital assets	-	1,106	(1,106)	-	-
Transfer from Internally restricted reserve fund (Note 6)	(2,152)	-	2,152	-	-
Net (loss) income for the year	-	(1,341)	146	(1,195)	1,002
Balance, end of year	951	2,891	2,788	6,630	7,825

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Net (loss) income for the year	(1,195)	1,002
 Adjustments for items not requiring an outlay of cash Amortization of capital assets Amortization of deferred capital contributions 	2,429 (1,088)	2,220 (1,504)
Changes in non-cash working capital (Note 7) Reduction of accrued legislated employee benefit obligation	146 (648) (94)	1,718 134 (371)
Curtailment of accrued legislated employee benefit obligation	(742)	(237)
Net cash provided by operating activities Cash Flows used in Capital Activity		1,481
Capital Assets acquisitions Cash Flows from Financing Activity	(3,103)	(2,751)
Deferred capital contributions Net change in cash for the year	<u> </u>	- (1,270)
Cash, beginning of year Cash, end of year	<u> </u>	<u>16,721</u> 15,451
Cash Consists of: Cash	12,798	12,348
Cash - Internally Restricted Reserve Fund	<u>951</u> 13,749	3,103 15,451
Additional information:		
Capital Assets acquired during the year but unpaid as at the year end	115	659

Schedule of Revenue and Expenses from Ancillary Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Schedule 1

		2020 (\$ 000)			2019 (\$ 000)	
	Revenue	Expenses	Net	Revenue	Expenses	Net
OMNIMAX [®] Theatre	1,044	1,264	(220)	1.360	1.370	(10)
International Sales and Rentals (Note 5)	1,566	1,388	178	1,744	1,728	16
Educational Programs & Admission	1,421	2,375	(954)	1,758	2,412	(654)
Recreation & Family Learning	,	,	()	,	,	× /
Experiences	1,103	744	359	1,170	883	287
Memberships	1,702	438	1,264	1,795	498	1,297
Concessions	431	73	358	433	80	353
Interest	344	-	344	381	-	381
Adult & Corporate Learning Experiences	415	425	(10)	562	362	200
Development (Note 16)	4,015	1,996	2,019	3,393	1,705	1,688
Program Support and Other Revenue	253	355	(102)	204	65	139
Bank & Service Fees	-	224	(224)	-	226	(226)
	12,294	9,282	3,012	12,800	9,329	3,471
Less: Province of Ontario - Other Grants	(852)		(852)	(652)	-	(652)
Totals	11,442	9,282	2,160	12,148	9,329	2,819

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2020

1. Nature of the Business

The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology, commonly known as the Ontario Science Centre (the Centre), a government agency of the Province of Ontario, was incorporated without share capital pursuant to the *Centennial Centre* of Science and Technology Act. The objectives of the Centre are to:

- a) maintain and operate a science centre and related facilities that will stimulate the interest of the public;
- b) conduct a program of education in the origins, development and progress of science and technology, and their relationship to society;
- c) depict the role of Ontario in the furtherance of science and technology; and
- d) collect, manufacture, market, exhibit and sell objects and displays.

Under the *Centennial Centre of Science and Technology Act*, the Centre is exempted from federal and provincial income taxes.

2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Public Sector Accounting Standards for government notfor-profit organizations that include the 4200 series of the Public Sector Accounting Standards.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed to prepare these financial statements are summarized below:

(A) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Centre follows the deferral method of accounting for restricted operating grants from the Province which are recognized in revenue in the year the related expenses are incurred.

Provincial grants restricted for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue over the same period as the related asset.

Revenue from exhibits manufactured for sale is recognized on a percentage-of-completion basis.

Revenues from general admissions, parking and other ancillary operations are recognized when the services are provided.

Membership fees are deferred and recognized as revenue over the term covered by the fees.

Development revenue is comprised of donations and sponsorships. Unrestricted donations are recognized when funds are received. Sponsorship revenue is deferred and recognized over the term of the agreement.

(B) ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses are reported in the Statement of Operations on a functional basis. The costs of each function include the salaries and benefits, supplies, and other expenses that are directly related to the function. The Centre also incurs general support expenses in the variety of activities it undertakes. These expenses are considered a function in their own right and are reported as Administration expenses.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(C) DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions represent the amount of donations and government grants received and used, or to be used to acquire capital assets. Revenue is recognized over the same period as the expected life of the capital assets to which they relate.

(D) DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue is comprised mainly of deferred sponsorships, the unexpired portion of annual membership fees and deposits for future exhibit rentals.

(E) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization begins when capital assets are ready for use. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as indicated below:

10 years
10 years
20 years
4 or 5 years
5 years
3 years

The land on which the Centre is located is leased from the City of Toronto for \$1 per annum on a 99-year lease, which commenced July 1, 1965. The Province owns the buildings, which house the Centre. For details of occupancy costs see note 15(A).

(F) INVENTORY

General stores inventory is valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

(G) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Centre's financial instruments, which include cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation and due to the Province of Ontario, are all valued at cost less any amount for valuation allowance.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(H) USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the Public Sector Accounting Standards requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions may change over time as new information is obtained or subsequent developments occur. Actual amounts could differ from these estimates. The items subject to the most significant estimates are amortization of capital assets, accrued liabilities and accrued employee benefit obligation.

(I) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The costs of severance entitlements under the *Public Service of Ontario Act* and unused vacation entitlements earned by employees during the year are accrued for in the financial statements. The costs of any legislated severance are recognized when earned by eligible employees.

(J) GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Centre uses the proportionate consolidation method to account for its interest in a government partnership.

4. Cash Availability and Risks Related to Financial Instruments

The risks related to the Centre's financial instruments are as follows:

(A) CASH AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY RISK

The Centre has unrestricted cash of \$12,798,000 (2019 - \$12,348,000) to settle current liabilities of \$9,976,000 (2019 - \$9,887,000) and a legislated employee benefit obligation of \$2,356,000 (2019 - \$2,450,000) totaling \$12,332,000 (2019 - \$12,337,000) leaving a cash balance for operations of \$466,000 (2019 - \$11,000). During the year, due to the seasonal nature of the business, cash balances fluctuate requiring a modest cash balance to meet ongoing payroll and other supplier obligations.

(B) CREDIT RISK

The Centre's exposure to credit risk is minimal. The Centre determines on a continuing basis, the probable credit losses and sets up a provision for losses, if necessary, based on the estimated realizable value.

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4. Cash Availability and Risks Related to Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(B) CREDIT RISK (Cont'd)

Below the accounts receivable aging is summarized:

	Current	+60 Days	+90 Days	2020 (\$000) Total
General Accounts Receivable	511	3	339	853
Admissions	4	-	-	4
Facility Rental	22	-	-	22
International Sales	477	15	126	618
Totals	1,014	18	465	1,497
				2019 (\$ 000)
	Current	+60 Days	+90 Days	Total
General Accounts Receivable	662	-	0	662
Admissions	75	-	-	75
Facility Rental	5	-	-	5
International Sales	187	-	15	202
Totals	929	-	15	944

(C) CURRENCY RISK

The Centre realizes approximately 2.4% (2019, 1.9%) of its total revenue in foreign currency. Consequently, some assets and revenues are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. Cash, accounts receivable and deferred revenue in US dollars are converted into Canadian dollars at year-end.

5. Government Partnership

Capital assets include the Centre's partnership interest in rental exhibits of \$588,000 (2019 - \$842,000). The exhibits are managed by another government agency. The Centre recognized \$181,000 (2019 - \$98,000) of revenue in International Sales and Rentals in Schedule 1 as a result of this partnership.

6. Internally Restricted Reserve Fund

The Board approved a transfer from the internally restricted reserve fund of \$2,152,000 (2019 – increase of \$56,000) to accumulated surplus. The reserve fund was established to provide funding for various capital and operating projects at the Centre.

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7. Change in Non-cash Working Capital

Cash provided by (used in):	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$000)
Increase in accounts receivable	(553)	(4)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(201)	66
Decrease in inventory	17	3
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(846)	2,015
Decrease in deferred revenue	(1,347)	(690)
Increase (decrease) in Due to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation	1,046	(1,351)
Increase in Due to the Province of Ontario	1,236	95
	(648)	134

8. Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of the following:

		2020 (\$ 000)		2019 (\$ 000)
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Leasehold Improvements	38,594	34,274	4,320	3,959
Exhibits	28,576	25,821	2,755	3,458
OMNIMAX [®] Theatre - Leasehold Improvements	15,331	15,331	-	-
Exhibits – Rentals	4,813	2,105	2,708	1,381
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,876	2,209	667	893
Computers	3,052	2,880	172	257
Total	93,242	82,620	10,622	9,948

Net carrying amounts of Capital Assets (work-in-progress) not being amortized as at March 31:

	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Exhibits	48	-
Leasehold Improvements		681
Exhibits – Rentals	396	538
Total	444	1,219

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9. Deferred Capital Contributions

The changes in the deferred capital contributions balance are as follows:

	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$000)
Balance, beginning of year	6,822	8,326
Add: Contributions for capital assets	1,997	-
Less: Amount recognized as revenue in the year	(1,088)	(1,504)
	7,731	6,822
The ending balance of deferred capital contributions consists of the following:		
	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Health and Safety Initiatives	6,328	5,996
Exhibits	1,403	826
	7,731	6,822
10. Invested in Capital Assets		
Invested in capital assets represents the following:	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Balance, beginning of year	3,126	1,091
Purchase of capital assets	3,103	2,751
Funding from Capital Contribution	(1,997)	-
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	1,088	1,504
Amortization of capital assets	(2,429)	(2,220)
	2,891	3,126

11. Property Maintenance and Repairs

Certain major maintenance and repair expenses of the Centre are absorbed by the Province of Ontario, through Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation, and are not included in the Statement of Operations.

12. Economic Dependence

The Centre is dependent on the Province of Ontario for financial assistance to cover some of the costs of operations.

Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2020

13. Employee Benefits

(A) PENSION BENEFITS

The Centre's full-time employees participate in the Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF) and the Ontario Public Service Employees' Union Pension Fund (OPSEU-PF), which are defined benefit pension plans for employees of the Province and many provincial agencies. The Province of Ontario, which is the sole sponsor of the PSPF and a joint sponsor of the OPSEU-PF, determines the Centre's annual payments to the funds. As the sponsors are responsible for ensuring that the pension funds are financially viable, any surpluses or unfunded liabilities arising from statutory actuarial funding valuations are not assets or obligations of the Centre.

The Centre's annual payment of \$1,553,000 for the current year (2019 - \$1,412,000), is included in salaries and employee benefit costs allocated to various expense categories in the Statement of Operations. See also note 14.

(B) POST-EMPLOYMENT NON-PENSION BENEFITS

The cost of post-employment non-pension benefits are paid by the Province of Ontario and are not included in the Statement of Operations.

(C) ACCRUED LEGISLATED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION

The accrued legislated employee benefit obligation includes accrued severance entitlements. The costs for the year amounted to \$30,000 (2019 - \$223,000) and are included in salaries and benefits, disclosed in note 14.

In December 2018, the Province extended and expanded a voluntary early departure program that provided for enhanced severance to qualified employees. As of March 31, 2020, \$1,057,000 remains outstanding (2019 - \$1,581,000). Of this amount, \$242,000 is recoverable from the Province as it relates to positions that were eliminated once the employee has left.

14. Breakdown of Expenses

Expenses are reported in the Statement of Operations on a functional basis. Total expenses by type are as follows:

	2020 (\$ 000)	2019 (\$ 000)
Salaries and Benefits	21,175	21,665
Other Direct Operating Expenses	14,933	14,396
	36,108	36,061

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15. Commitments and Contingencies

(A) OCCUPANCY COSTS

The Province, through Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation, charges the Centre an accommodation fee for occupying its facilities. The fee covers rent, taxes, maintenance and certain operating costs. The lease is being renewed on a year-to-year basis until a new agreement is reached between the Centre and the Province. The minimum lease payment for the coming year is \$4,814,000. The Centre received a grant of \$3,888,000 from the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries in the current year towards occupancy costs.

(B) EXHIBITS AND SERVICES

The Centre has entered into contracts for various promotional, maintenance and utility services spanning several years.

Total committed costs relating to these contracts for the next four fiscal years are as follows:

	(\$ 000)
2020/21	1,318
2021/22	744
2022/23	133
2023/24	100
	2,295

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16. Development Revenue

The Centre is active in obtaining sponsorships and donations from the private sector to support new projects, experiences and operations. Amounts pledged and agreed to but not yet received have not been recognized as revenue, deferred revenue or deferred capital contributions as of March 31, 2020 are as follows:

	(\$ 000)
2020/21	1,315
2021/22	495
2022/23	415
2023/24	344
	2,569

17. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the basis of the financial statement presentation adopted in the current year.

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18. Subsequent Event

On March 11 2020, the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. This had a significant financial and operational impact on the Centre due to the social distancing requirements ordered by the Government of Ontario. As a result, the Centre has been closed to the public since March 14, 2020. Cash deposits of \$295,000 received from the Centre's Ancillary Operations have been refunded to customers subsequent to March 31, 2020. The financial statements have been adjusted for this subsequent event. Management has assessed the financial impacts and there are no additional adjustments required to the financial statements at this time.