

**Learning Disabilities Association of  
Windsor - Essex County**

**Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2015**



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



C H A R T E R E D A C C O U N T A N T S

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To: The Board of Directors of  
Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor - Essex County:

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor - Essex County ("the Association") which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2015, the statements of general fund operations and fund balance, and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for Profit Organizations 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 the 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 auditors consider 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 charitable organizations, the Association derives revenues from donations and other fund raising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to conclusive audit verification. These revenues could only be verified from the time they were deposited and entered into the Association's records. Accordingly, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments for unrecorded revenues might be necessary to donation revenue and program revenue, and the excess of revenue over expenses and fund balances.

**Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor - Essex County as at June 30, 2015, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO  
October 26, 2015



Gordon B. Lee, C.A.  
Licensed Public Accountants  
Chartered Professional Accountants



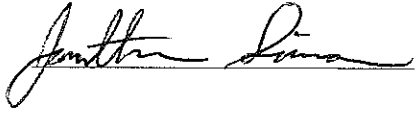
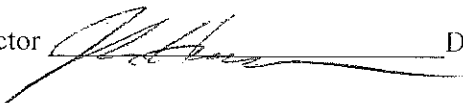
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Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2015

	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash	\$ 69,278	\$ 59,157
Accounts receivable	<u>97,226</u>	<u>36,572</u>
	166,504	95,729
Restricted		
Cash - task force reserve fund	<u>6,483</u>	<u>6,483</u>
	<u>\$ 172,987</u>	<u>\$ 102,212</u>
<b>Liabilities and fund balances</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 37,384	\$ 29,605
Deferred revenue (Note 3)	<u>20,913</u>	<u>16,310</u>
	<u>58,297</u>	<u>45,915</u>
<b>Fund balances</b>		
General fund	16,978	33,585
Task force reserve fund	6,483	6,483
Budget stabilization fund	75,000	-
Rent fund	<u>16,229</u>	<u>16,229</u>
	<u>114,690</u>	<u>56,297</u>
	<u>\$ 172,987</u>	<u>\$ 102,212</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors  
of Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor - Essex County:

 Director  Director

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

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Statement of General Fund Operations and Fund Balance

For the year ended June 30, 2015

	2015	2014
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 8,906	\$ 9,601
Fundraising	669	2,836
Grants (Schedule 1)	135,739	83,743
Program fees	436,672	266,926
Special event	-	2,176
Miscellaneous	<u>1,009</u>	<u>1,763</u>
	<u>582,995</u>	<u>367,045</u>
Expenditures		
Grant expenses		
Canada Summer Jobs	11,827	11,261
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	-	928
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario	1	500
May Court Club expense	1,525	675
PwC Canada Foundation	5,000	-
Purdue Pharma	-	2,087
ODSP - employment supports expense	44,172	37,870
Raise-A-Reader expense	13,689	8,514
Sertoma expense	2,705	1,781
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board		
Learning Support Services	<u>56,877</u>	<u>21,615</u>
Total grant expenses	135,796	85,231
Other program expense	311,952	171,112
Fundraising expense	783	2,375
Professional fees	1,798	3,000
Allocation to budget stabilization fund	75,000	-
Administration expense	<u>74,273</u>	<u>90,413</u>
	<u>599,602</u>	<u>352,131</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year	(16,607)	14,914
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>33,585</u>	<u>18,671</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 16,978</u>	<u>\$ 33,585</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended June 30, 2015

	2015	2014
Cash was provided from (applied to)		
Operations		
Donations	\$ 8,906	\$ 9,601
Fundraising	669	5,012
Grants	135,739	83,743
Program fees	436,672	266,926
Miscellaneous	1,009	1,764
Expenditures		
Grant expenses	(135,796)	(85,231)
Other program expenses	(311,952)	(171,112)
Fundraising expenses	(783)	(2,375)
Administration expenses	<u>(76,071)</u>	<u>(93,413)</u>
	58,393	14,915
Change in other non-cash operating accounts	<u>(48,272)</u>	<u>33,770</u>
Increase in cash during the year	10,121	48,685
Cash, beginning of year	<u>65,640</u>	<u>16,955</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 75,761</u>	<u>\$ 65,640</u>
Cash consists of:		
Cash	\$ 69,278	\$ 59,157
Cash - task force reserve fund	<u>6,483</u>	<u>6,483</u>
	<u>\$ 75,761</u>	<u>\$ 65,640</u>

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**1. Purpose of the Association**

The mission of the Association is to assist children, youth and adults with learning disabilities and those who support them through information sharing, support and relevant programs.

The Association was incorporated without share capital under the Corporation Act by Letters Patent on October 24, 1987 as a chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario. This chapter was designated as a charitable organization on February 11, 2004. On August 19, 2011 the Association was incorporated as Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County. This new corporation received charitable status and became operational effective on November 1, 2012.

The Association is a non-profit entity and is exempt from income taxes under the income tax act.

**2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies**

These financial statements have been prepared under the Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations, using significant accounting policies as described below.

The financial statements have been prepared on the presumption that the Corporation is a going concern, which contemplates the ongoing realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of operation.

**Revenue Recognition**

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

The Association has four continuing significant revenue streams, donations, fundraising, grants and program fees. Donation revenue is recognized as received. Pledges are not recognized until received. Fundraising revenue is recognized as received and is presented as the gross amount with the associated costs and the net amount of each fund raising effort. Program and grant revenue, which is received based on approved program applications, is recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred.

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2. **Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (continued)**

**HST Rebates**

HST rebates are being claimed by the Association at the rate of 50% for the federal portion and 82% for the provincial portion. These rebates are recognized as they become eligible to be claimed.

**Fund Accounting**

The entity allocates its activities and financial resources between different funds as follows:

General Fund reflects day-to-day operations of the Association and related assets and liabilities.

Task Force Reserve Fund, Budget Stabilization Fund and Rent Fund reflect components of net assets that have been set aside at the direction of the Board of Directors in order to fund specific future expenditures should there be a temporary shortage of cash flows.

**Measurement Uncertainty**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations requires the Association's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported value of assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

**Financial Instruments**

The Association recognizes all financial instruments at fair value when they are acquired or become an obligation of the Association. Subsequent to that date, they are measured at amortized cost.

**Contributed Services**

A number of volunteers contribute their time and other resources each year. There is significant measurement uncertainty associated with determining the fair value of the time and other resources, therefore contributed services/resources are not recognized in these financial statements. The Directors or Officers did not receive remuneration for their services during the year.

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**3. Deferred revenue**

Deferred revenue represents the portion of revenues received as at the year end date that pertain to activities occurring in the next fiscal year, and consists of the following:

	2015	2014
May Court Club	\$ 200	\$ 1,725
Rotary Club	1,285	-
Raise-A-Reader	10,343	9,032
Sertoma Club	277	884
Canada Summer Jobs	-	5
Windsor Essex County District School Board	4,283	4,411
ODSP	-	253
Program registration	4,525	-
	<u>\$ 20,913</u>	<u>\$ 16,310</u>

**4. Commitments**

The Association operated under a month-to-month lease with Windsor Jaycees Community Centre at a monthly cost of \$1,197 plus HST, increased to \$1,297 plus HST effective April 1, 2015.

**5. Financial instruments**

The Association's financial instruments comprise cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

Consistent with earlier years, management does not believe that the Association has any material exposure to credit risk, or to changes in market prices, interest or exchange rates.

**6. Allocation of expenses**

Expenses charged against relevant grants, programs or administration reflect either direct costs that relate to that program only, or an allocation of costs which relate to several programs or activities. The majority of such allocated costs are payroll-related. Payroll-related costs are allocated against the relevant grant, program or administration in proportion to management's best estimate of where the relevant employee spends their time.

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**7. Budget stabilization fund**

A surplus is required at the year end, June 30, 2015, as the Association's programs coincide with the school year, September to June, and upfront expenses are incurred in the period August and September with funding not being received until October and November.

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Schedule of Grants

For the year ended June 30, 2015

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	2015	2014
Canada Summer Jobs	\$ 11,827	\$ 11,261
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario	-	500
May Court Club	1,525	675
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities	-	927
PwC Canada Foundation	5,300	-
ODSP - employment supports	44,172	37,870
Raise-A-Reader	13,689	8,514
Sertoma	2,085	1,781
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board		
Learning Support Services	<u>57,141</u>	<u>22,215</u>
	<u>\$ 135,739</u>	<u>\$ 83,743</u>

Schedule 1

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