

John McGivney Children's
Centre School Authority
Financial Statements

For the year ended August 31, 2025

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority
Financial Statements
For the year ended August 31, 2025

Contents

Management Report	1
Independent Auditor's Report	2 - 3
Statement of Financial Position	4
Statement of Operations and Accumulated Deficit	5
Statement of Cash Flows	6
Statement of Change in Net Debt	7
Notes to Financial Statements	8 - 14



3945 Matchette Rd.
Windsor, Ontario N9C 4C2

T: 519.977.2200

F: 519.977.2201

<https://www.johnmcgivneyschool.com>

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements


The accompanying financial statements of the John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority are the responsibility of the School Authority's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

School Authority management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

The School Authority meets with management and the external auditors to review the financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been audited by BDO Canada LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the School Authority. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the School Authority's financial statements.



Principal



Business Administrator

December 11th, 2025
Windsor, Ontario



Tel: 519-944-6993
Fax: 519-944-6116
www.bdo.ca

BDO Canada LLP
Building 100
Windsor, Ontario
N8W 5A4

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of the John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority (the "School Authority"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2025, the statement of operations and accumulated deficit, the statement of changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School Authority as at August 31, 2025 and its results of operations and accumulated deficit and its net debt and cash flows and for the year ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which describes the basis of accounting used in the preparation of these financial statements and the significant differences between such basis of accounting and Canadian public sector accounting standards. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of the 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 School Authority'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 Authority or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 our 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 consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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 School Authority'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 School Authority's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the School Authority to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the business activities within the School Authority to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We 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 we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Windsor, Ontario
December 11, 2025

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Statement of Financial Position

August 31,	2025	2024
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,250,914	\$ 1,908,791
Accounts receivable	38,275	46,209
	<u>1,289,189</u>	<u>1,955,000</u>
Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	1,273,489	1,996,290
Employee future benefits obligation (Note 3)	12,901	12,901
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	29,935	24,401
	<u>1,316,325</u>	<u>2,033,592</u>
Net debt	<u>(27,136)</u>	<u>(78,592)</u>
Non-financial assets		
Prepaid expenses	<u>14,236</u>	<u>65,692</u>
Accumulated deficit	<u>\$ (12,900)</u>	<u>\$ (12,900)</u>

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees



Trustee



Trustee

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Statement of Operations and Accumulated Deficit

For the year ended August 31,	(Unaudited) Budget 2025	2025	2024
Revenues			
Government of Ontario (Note 7)	\$ 4,086,268	\$3,449,344	\$ 3,496,801
Other revenue	-	47,706	72,482
	4,086,268	3,497,050	3,569,283
Expenditures (Note 6)			
Instruction (Note 7)	2,932,809	2,514,203	2,521,612
Transportation	675,000	565,359	575,912
Administration	253,859	191,354	222,730
School operations and maintenance	224,600	223,058	197,420
Other expenses	-	3,076	31,021
	4,086,268	3,497,050	3,548,695
Annual surplus	-	-	20,588
Accumulated deficit, beginning of year	-	(12,900)	(33,488)
Accumulated deficit, end of year	\$ -	\$ (12,900)	\$ (12,900)

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended August 31,	2025	2024
Operations		
Annual surplus	\$ -	\$ 20,588
Sources and (uses):		
Non-cash items:		
Accounts receivable	7,933	(13,602)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(722,800)	514,355
Employee future benefit obligation	-	(20,587)
Deferred revenue	5,534	(2,081)
Prepaid expenses	51,456	(46,933)
Change in cash and equivalents	(657,877)	451,740
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	1,908,791	1,457,051
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$1,250,914	\$ 1,908,791

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Statement of Change in Net Debt

For the year ended August 31,	2025	2024
Annual surplus	\$ -	\$ 20,588
Acquisition of prepaid expenses	(14,236)	(65,692)
Use of prepaid expenses	65,692	18,759
Change in net debt	51,456	(26,345)
Net debt, beginning of year	(78,592)	(52,247)
Net debt, end of year	\$ (27,136)	\$ (78,592)

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

1. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared by management of the School Authority in accordance with the basis of accounting described below.

(a) Basis of accounting.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Administration Act supplemented by Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the financial Administration Act.

The accounting policy requirements under Regulation 395/11 are significantly different from the requirements of Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards which require that:

- government transfers, which do not contain a stipulation that creates a liability, be recognized as revenue by the recipient when approved by the transferor and the eligibility criteria have been met in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS 3410;
- externally restricted contributions be recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS 3100; and
- property taxation revenue be reported as revenue when received or receivable in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS 3510.

As a result, revenue recognized in the statement of operations and certain related deferred revenues and deferred capital contributions would be recorded differently under Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

(b) Reporting entity

The financial statements reflect the cash and cash equivalent, assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash on hand and demand deposits.

(d) Deferred revenue

Certain amounts are received pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used in the conduct of certain programs or in the delivery of specific services and transactions. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the related expenses are incurred or services performed.

(e) Income taxes

Effective May 5, 2017, the School Authority become a qualified donee under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Government transfers

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized in the financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made. If government transfers contain stipulations, which give rise to a liability, they are deferred and recognized in revenue when the stipulations are met.

(g) Financial instruments

Cash and equity instruments quoted in an active market are measured at fair value. Accounts receivable, accounts payable, and long-term debt are measured at cost or amortized cost. The carrying amount of each of these financial instruments is presented on the statement of financial position.

Transaction costs are added to the carrying value for financial instruments measured using cost or amortized cost. Transaction costs are expensed for financial instruments measured at fair value.

(h) Retirement and other employee future benefits

The School Authority provides defined retirement and other future benefits to specified employee groups. These benefits include health care benefits and retirement gratuities. The School Authority accrues its obligation for these employee benefits.

The School Authority has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these employee benefits:

(i) The cost of retirement gratuities and other employee future benefits are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of salary escalation, accumulated sick days at retirement, discount rates and other actuarial assumptions. The cost of retirement gratuities is actuarially determined using the employee's salary, banked sick days and years of service as at August 31, 2012 and management's best estimate of discount rates. Any actuarial gains and losses arising from changes to the discount rate are amortized over the expected average remaining service life of the employee group.

For self-insured retirement and other employee future benefits that vest or accumulate over the periods of service provided by employees, such as life insurance and health care benefits for retirees, the cost is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service. Under this method, the benefit costs are recognized over the expected average service life of the employee group.

For those self-insured benefit obligations that arise from specific events that occur periodically, such as obligations for workers' compensation and long term disability, the cost is recognized immediately in the period the events occur. Any actuarial gains and losses that are related to these benefits are recognized immediately in the period they arise.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(ii) The costs of multi-employer defined pension plan benefits, such as the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System pensions, are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period.

(iii) The costs of insured benefits are the employer's portion of insurance premiums owed for coverage of employees during the period.

(ii) As a part of ratified labour collective agreements for unionized employees that bargain centrally and ratified central discussions with the principals and vice-principals associations, the following Employee Life Health Trusts (ELHT's) were established in 2016-17: ETFO.

For non-unionized staff, the following ELHT was established: ONE-T. This trust also provides benefits to principals and vice-principals.

The ELHTs provide health, life and dental benefits to teachers (excluding daily occasional teachers) and other School Authority staff (excluding casual and temporary staff). The benefits are being provided through a joint governance structure between the bargaining/employee groups, school board trustees' associations and the Government of Ontario. The School Authority is no longer responsible to provide certain benefits to:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
ETFO - Teacher	April 1, 2017
Principals and Vice Principals	April 1, 2018
Non-Bargaining Employee	June 1, 2018

Upon transition of employees' health, life and dental benefits to the ELHTs, the School Authority is required to remit provincially negotiated amounts per full-time equivalency (FTE) on a monthly basis to the plan administrators. Funding for the ELHTs is based on existing benefits funding embedded within Ministry of Education Grants, additional ministry funding in the form of a Crown contribution as well as a Stabilization Adjustment.

(iii) For those self-insured benefit obligations that arise from specific events that occur from time to time, such as obligations for long-term disability and health care benefits for those on disability leave, the cost is recognized immediately in the period the events occur. Any actuarial gains and losses that are related to these benefits are recognized immediately in the period they arise.

(iv) The costs of multi-employer defined pension plans, such as the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System pension, are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period.

(v) The costs for insured benefits are the employer's portion of insurance premiums owed for coverage of employees during the period.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Budget figures

Budget figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the budget approved by the Trustees. The budget approved by the Trustees is developed in accordance with legislative requirements, centrally bargained agreements, local collective agreements and Government of Ontario directives impacting S.68 School Authorities.

(j) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that 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 revenues and expenses during the year. Estimates include but are not limited to Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. Credit facility

The School Authority has available an operating line of credit with its banker to a maximum of \$200,000 bearing interest at the bank's prime rate. The credit line is unused at year end (2024 - \$200,000).

3. Retirement and other employee future benefits

Employee future benefit obligations are future liabilities of the School Authority to its employees and retirees for benefits earned but not taken as at August 31, 2025 and consist of the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>Total Retirement Gratuity Benefits</u>	<u>Total Retirement Gratuity Benefits</u>
Accrued benefit obligations, beginning of year	\$ 12,901	\$ 33,488
Benefit payments	-	(20,587)
Accrued benefit obligations, end of year	<u>\$ 12,901</u>	<u>\$ 12,901</u>

(i) Retirement gratuity benefits

The School Authority provides retirement gratuity benefits to certain groups of employees hired prior to specified dates. The amount of the gratuities paid to eligible employees at retirement is based on their salary, accumulated sick days, and years of service at August 31, 2012. The School Authority provides these benefits through an unfunded defined benefit plan. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the School Authority's financial statements. Effective September 1, 2013, employees retiring on or after this date will no longer qualify for subsidized premiums or contributions.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

3. Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued)

(ii) Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

The teachings staff are eligible to be members of Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan. Employer contributions for these employees are provided directly by the Province of Ontario. The pension costs and obligations related to this plan are a direct responsibility of the Province. Accordingly, no costs or liabilities related to this plan are included in the School Authority's financial statements.

(iii) Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System

All non-teaching employees of the School Authority are eligible to be members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), a multi-employer pension plan. The plan provides defined pension benefits to qualifying employees based on their length of service and rate of pay. The School Authority contributions equal the employee contributions to the plan, and contribution rates are directed by OMERS. As of December 31, 2024 the funded ratio for the OMERS plan was 98% (2024 - 97%). During the year ended August 31, 2025, the School Authority contributed \$76,944 (2024 - \$67,504) to the plan. As this is a multi-employer pension plan, these contributions are the School Authority's pension benefit expenses. No pension liability for this type of plan is included in the School Authority's financial statements.

Other employee future benefits

(i) Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Obligations

The School Authority is a Schedule 1 employer under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act and, as such, the School Authority insures all claims by its injured workers under the Act. The School Authority's insurance premiums for the year ended August 31, 2025 were \$10,333 (2024 - \$10,544) and are included in the School Authority's current year benefit costs. No liabilities for claims by its injured workers under the Act are included in the School Authority's financial statements.

(ii) Long-term disability employee benefits

The School Authority provides dental and health care benefits to employees on long-term disability leave or receiving WSIB benefits. The School Authority pays for its share of employee benefit premiums under this plan. The School Authority provides these benefits through an unfunded defined benefit plan. The costs of salary compensation paid to employees on long-term disability leave are fully insured and not included in this plan.

Since there were no employees receiving these benefits at August 31, 2025 there is no liability or expense with respect to this benefit in the reporting period.

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

4. Due to Ministry of Education

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is \$1,215,060 (2024 - \$1,798,930) due to the Ministry of Education

5. Deferred revenue

Revenues received and that have been set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement are included in deferred revenue and reported on the Statement of Financial Position.

Deferred revenue set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement as at August 31, 2025 is comprised of:

	Balance as at August 31 2024	Externally restricted revenue received	Revenue recognized in the period	Balance as at August 31 2025
Grants	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ (247)	\$ 4,753
School council fund - donation	2,348	-	(45)	2,303
Donations	17,053	8,015	(2,189)	22,879
Total deferred revenue	\$ 24,401	\$ 8,015	\$ (2,481)	\$ 29,935

6. Expenses by object

The following is a summary of the expenses reported on the Statement of Operations by object:

	(Unaudited) Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Actual 2024
Expenses			
Salary and wages	\$ 2,316,696	\$ 2,046,410	\$ 2,031,073
Fees and contractual services	1,058,167	884,506	895,001
Employee benefits	513,552	387,901	395,273
Other expenses	98,425	87,434	120,743
Supplies and services	73,828	59,707	73,365
Staff development	15,750	22,219	26,298
Rental expenditures	9,850	8,873	6,942
	\$ 4,086,268	\$ 3,497,050	\$ 3,548,695

John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2025

7. In-kind transfers from the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

The School Authority has recorded entries, both revenues and expenses, associated with centrally procured in-kind transfers of personal protective equipment (PPE) and critical supplies and equipment (CSE) received from the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS). The amounts recorded were calculated based on the weighted average cost of the supplies as determined by MGCS and quantity information based on the School Authority's records. The in-kind revenue recorded for these transfers is \$3,076 (2024 - \$31,021) with expenses based on use of \$3,076 (2024 - \$31,021) for a net impact of \$nil.

8. Future Accounting Standard Adoption

The board is in the process of assessing the impact of the upcoming new standards and the extent of the impact of their adoption on its financial statements.

Applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2026 (in effect for the board for as of September 1, 2026 for the year ending August 31, 2027). Standards must be implemented at the same time:

New Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) Conceptual Framework:

This new model is a comprehensive set of concepts that underlie and support financial reporting. It is the foundation that assists:

- preparers to account for items, transactions and other events not covered by standards;
- auditors to form opinions regarding compliance with accounting standards;
- users in interpreting information in financial statements; and
- Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) to develop standards grounded in the public sector environment.

The main changes are:

- Additional guidance to improve understanding and clarity
- Non-substantive changes to terminology/definitions
- Financial statement objectives foreshadow changes in the Reporting Model
- Relocation of recognition exclusions to the Reporting Model
- Consequential amendments throughout the Public Sector Accounting Handbook

The framework is expected to be implemented prospectively.

Reporting Model- PS 1202- Financial Statement Presentation:

This reporting model provides guidance on how information should be presented in the financial statements and will replace PS 1201- Financial Statement Presentation. The model is expected to be implemented retroactively with restatement of prior year amounts.
