REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2024



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## To the Board of Directors, Canadian Parents for French (Ontario)

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Canadian Parents for French (Ontario) (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of reserve fund, general fund revenue and expenses, 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 Association as at March 31, 2024 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPOs").

#### **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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association 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.

**Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements** Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPOs, 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 Association'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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association'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 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 Association'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 Association'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 Association 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.

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.

Gilmore + Company LCP

**Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants** 

Mississauga, Ontario July 18, 2024

(Incorporated under The Business Corporations Act - Ontario)

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at March 31,

		2024	2023	
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash	\$	332,418	\$ 108,836	
Short-term investments		160,033	129,076	
Accounts receivable (Note 3)		5,994	85,778	
HST receivable		26,802	9,311	
Inventory		11,459	13,807	
Prepaid expenses		1,638	1,638	
		538,344	348,446	
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		110,381	134,975	
Deferred revenue		93,458	-	
		203,839	134,975	
Net assets	\$	334,505	\$ 213,471	
NET ASSETS REPRESEN	TED BY			
General fund	\$	214,505	\$ 93,471	
Reserve fund		120,000	 120,000	
	\$	334,505	\$ 213,471	

On behalf of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_Director \_\_\_\_\_\_Susan Lee\_\_\_\_\_Director

### STATEMENT OF RESERVE FUND

For the year ended March 31,

	<b>2024</b> 2023		
Reserve fund, beginning of year	\$ 120,000	\$	120,000
Reserve fund, end of year	\$ 120,000	\$	120,000

## STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND EXPENSES

For the year ended March 31,

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Revenues		
MoE - FSL Initiatives, Project #1	\$ 613,301	l \$ 49,595
Canadian Heritage	411,075	<b>365,400</b>
MoE - FSL Initiatives, Project #2	231,542	2 317,008
Virtual program fee for service	68,368	8 85,600
MoE - FSL Teacher Recruitment	45,000	168,634
Conference and events revenue	17,048	3 13,000
Publications and other revenue	16,803	<b>3</b> 12,710
French Footprints Project	10,000	) -
Memberships	9,262	<b>2</b> 13,276
Advertising revenue (Note 4)	8,628	
Donations	5,139	,
Interest earned	4,910	
Mary Joyce Booth Grant	1,000	) 1,000
	1,442,076	5 1,045,132
Programs, projects, and branch office expenses		
Salaries and benefits	257,463	<b>3</b> 274,823
Operational expenses	64,245	<b>5</b> 46,156
Travel	58,354	46,118
Honoraria and professional fees	36,465	5 24,036
Grants	28,916	<b>5</b> 10,828
Publicity and promotion	22,439	9 19,041
Training and development	130	) 1,045
	468,012	422,047
MoE - FSL Initiatives, project #1 expenses	576,468	<b>4</b> 9,595
MoE - FSL Initiatives, project #2 expenses	231,542	<b>2</b> 317,176
MoE - FSL Teacher Recruitment expenses	45,020	) 172,910
Virtual program fee for service expenses	-	55,705
	1,321,042	2 1,017,433
Excess of revenues over expenses	121,034	27,699
General fund balance, beginning of year	93,471	65,772
General fund balance, end of year	<b>\$ 214,50</b> 5	<b>5</b> \$ 93,471

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended March 31,

	2024			2023		
Cash provided by (used in):						
Operating activities						
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$	121,034	\$	27,699		
Net changes in non-cash working capital amounts:						
Accounts receivable		79,784		(31,772)		
HST receivable		(17,491)		5,021		
Inventory		2,348		(4,951)		
Prepaid expenses		_		2,720		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(24,594)		44,284		
Deferred revenue		93,458		(71,543)		
		254,539		(28,542)		
Investing activity						
Short-term investments		(30,957)		(2,206)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the year		223,582		(30,748)		
Cash, beginning of the year		108,836		139,584		
Cash, end of the year	\$	332,418	\$	108,836		

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024

### Organization and purpose

Canadian Parents for French (Ontario) (the "Association") is incorporated without share capital under the Corporations Act of Ontario.

The mission of the Association is to create, support and promote opportunities for young people to learn and use French as a second language in the province of Ontario.

The Association is a non-profit organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is exempt from income taxes.

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Association follows the deferral method in accounting for revenue, where all contributions and event revenue are recorded when received. Restricted contributions are recorded as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. Canadian Heritage and other grants are recognized upon the signing of the contract over the period to which they relate. Membership rebates are recognized when the national division collects the membership fees. Memberships also include the recovery of Chapter rebates which are recognized after three years of Chapter inactivity. Key sales are recognized when the goods are delivered to the customer. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, as earned.

#### General fund

The general fund represents the accumulated surplus of general revenues in excess of expenses less contributions to the reserve fund.

#### **Reserve fund**

The reserve fund was established to set aside funds as a risk management measure.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024

## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments are stated at cost plus accrued interest, due to their held to maturity nature, and consist of a Guaranteed Investment Certificates bearing interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 4.55% per annum maturing on July 16, 2024 and November 22, 2024.

#### Inventory

Inventory, which consists of goods for sale, is stated at the lower of cost (first in - first out basis) and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less any applicable variable selling costs.

#### 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 that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Such estimates include allowances for inventory obsolescence, allowances for doubtful accounts, and accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Association initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The Association subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost. The Association has not designated any financial asset or financial liability to be measured at fair value. Financial assets measured at amortized cost consist of cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, and HST receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024

#### 2. Financial instruments

The significant financial risks to which the Association is exposed are as follows:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Association is exposed to credit risk from customers and members. The Association monitors the credit risk and credit rating of customers and members on a regular basis and maintains an allowance where collectibility is doubtful.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to meet cash requirements or to fund obligations as they become due. The Association is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to the accounts payable and accrued liabilities recognized in the statement of financial position.

#### 3. Accounts receivable

	2024		2023	
Concours d'art oratoire	\$ 5,000	\$	-	
Sale of publications	994		1,273	
Ministry of Education	-		83,229	
Membership rebates	-		1,276	
	\$ 5,994	\$	85,778	

#### 4. Related party transactions

During the year, the Association entered into the following transactions with related parties:

- a) Membership rebates received from Canadian Parents for French (national division) of \$8,364 (2023 \$15,162).
- b) Rebates paid to various chapters situated in Ontario of \$nil (2023 \$7,725).

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount as established and agreed to by the related parties.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024

## 5. *Lease commitments*

The Association entered into a lease agreement for rental space for a term of 3 years, expiring October 31, 2026. Future minimum annual payments (excluding taxes, maintenance fees and insurance) are as follows:

2025 2026 2027	\$ 11,780 11,780 6,872	
2027	\$ 30,432	