



**The Ontario Educational
Communications Authority**

Financial Statements
for the year ended
March 31, 2026

Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

Management of The Ontario Educational Communications Authority (TVO) is responsible for the integrity, consistency, objectivity and reliability of the financial statements. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and management has exercised its judgement and made best estimates where appropriate, particularly when the transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods. Estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience, current conditions and various other assumptions believed to be reasonable in the circumstances.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial records are relevant, reliable and accurate, and that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded. The system includes formal policies and procedures and an organizational structure that provides for appropriate delegation of authority and segregation of responsibilities.

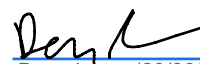
The Board of Directors oversees management's responsibilities for financial reporting through a Finance and Risk Management Committee, which is composed entirely of independent directors. This Committee reviews our financial statements and recommends them to the Board for approval. The Finance and Risk Management Committee is also responsible for reviewing our internal controls, and advising the directors on auditing matters and financial reporting issues.

BDO Canada LLP, appointed by our Board on recommendation of the Finance and Risk Management Committee has audited the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, as stated in their Independent Auditor's Report. BDO Canada LLP has full and unrestricted access to the Finance and Risk Management Committee to discuss their audit and related findings.

On behalf of Management:

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Name: Pary Bell
Position: Chief Executive Officer

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of The Ontario Educational Communications Authority

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Ontario Educational Communications Authority (TVO), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2026, 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 and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TVO as at March 31, 2026, 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

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 TVO 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 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 TVO'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 TVO or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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



Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

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 TVO'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 TVO'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 TVO 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

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Oakville, Ontario
June 29, 2026

Statement of Financial Position

As of March 31, 2026

	Note	2026	2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	3	23,041	19,491
Accounts receivable	3	2,516	2,615
Prepaid expenses		1,626	1,636
		27,183	23,742
Non-current Assets			
Programming and production assets	4	17,848	19,077
Long term investments	3	14,000	17,000
Capital assets	5	15,117	11,918
		46,965	47,995
Total Assets		74,148	71,737
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		9,905	11,290
Deferred revenue	6	9,075	9,569
		18,980	20,859
Non-current Liabilities			
Deferred capital contributions	7	7,663	5,977
Employee future benefits	8	13,364	14,423
Security deposits – Independent Learning Centre		95	90
Asset retirement obligation	9	669	638
		21,791	21,128
Total Liabilities		40,771	41,987
Net Assets			
Invested in programming and production assets		17,848	19,077
Invested in capital assets		8,717	7,167
Unrestricted		6,812	3,506
Total Net Assets		33,377	29,750
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		74,148	71,737

Commitments and contingencies (notes 12 & 13)

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

On behalf of the Board:



Chris Day (26/06/2026 13:38:00 EDT)

Chair



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Director

Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2026

	Note	2026	2025
Revenues			
Government grants			
Base operating funding		44,259	44,465
Independent Learning Centre, Canadian Adult Education Credential		6,927	7,190
Online course content development		4,942	5,397
Capital maintenance		1,536	1,536
One-time provincial funding		597	2,217
		58,261	60,805
Donations and sponsorships		4,286	4,904
Course fees and test fees		4,681	4,481
Investment income		1,158	1,396
Transmitter tower rental and maintenance		1,223	1,154
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	7	761	636
Other		2,447	283
		72,817	73,659
Expenses			
Content and programming		19,442	22,374
Independent Learning Center, Canadian Adult Education Credential, Mathify		18,464	19,600
Technical and production support services		17,141	17,085
Management and general expenses		6,014	6,470
Online course content development		5,312	5,911
Amortization of capital assets	5	1,943	2,038
Donations and sponsorships		1,520	1,620
Employee future benefits (recovery)	8	(648)	(165)
	10	69,189	74,933
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses		3,628	(1,274)

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

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2026

				2026
	Invested in Programming and Production Assets	Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	Total
Balance, beginning of year	19,077	7,167	3,506	29,750
(Deficiency)/Excess of revenues over expenses	(6,295)	(1,208)	11,131	3,628
Invested in assets during the year	5,066	2,758	(7,825)	-
Balance, end of year	17,848	8,717	6,812	33,377

				2025
	Invested in Programming and Production Assets	Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	Total
Balance, beginning of year	20,358	5,387	5,279	31,024
(Deficiency)/Excess of revenues over expenses	(6,685)	(1,431)	6,842	(1,274)
Invested in assets during the year	5,404	3,211	(8,615)	-
Balance, end of year	19,077	7,167	3,506	29,750

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2026

	Note	2026	2025
Operating activities			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses		3,628	(1,274)
Change in non-cash items:			
Amortization of capital assets	5	1,943	2,038
Accretion asset retirement obligation	9	31	29
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	7	(761)	(636)
Amortization of programming and production assets	4	6,295	6,685
Employee future benefits income	8	(648)	(165)
Increase in asset retirement obligation	9	-	-
Adoption PS 3400, Revenue		-	-
Net changes in non-cash working capital:			
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable		99	(565)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses		10	(232)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,386)	746
(Decrease)/increase in deferred revenue		(494)	(2,064)
Security deposits – Independent Learning Centre		5	(15)
Employee future benefits payments		(411)	(447)
Cash provided by operating activities		8,311	4,100
Capital activities			
Additions and adjustments - programming and production assets	4	(5,066)	(5,404)
Additions - capital assets	5	(5,142)	(4,990)
Cash used in capital activities		(10,208)	(10,394)
Investing and financing activities			
Net redemption of short-term investments	3	3,000	-
Investment income on capital renewal fund	7	57	110
Additions to deferred capital contributions	7	2,390	976
Cash provided by investing and financing activities		5,447	1,086
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the year		3,550	(5,208)
Cash, beginning of year		19,491	24,699
Cash, end of year		23,041	19,491

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

Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2026

1. AUTHORITY AND MANDATE

The Ontario Educational Communications Authority (the "Authority") is a Crown Corporation of the Province of Ontario that was created in June 1970 by the *Ontario Educational Communications Authority Act* (the "Act"). In accordance with the Act, the Authority's main objective is to initiate, acquire, produce, distribute, exhibit or otherwise deal in programs and materials in the educational programming and communications fields. The Authority is licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission ("CRTC") to broadcast English-language educational television programs. The broadcasting licence is subject to renewal by the CRTC and the current licence is for the period January 1, 2024 to August 31, 2030.

The Authority also provides the following:

- The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) provides digital education course credits towards earning an Ontario secondary school diploma, upgrading basic skills, or personal development.
- The Mathify service which is 1:1 online math tutoring with an Ontario Certified Teacher at no charge to the student. It also offers educators an enriched online classroom tool that enables interactive math lessons and activities, personalized learning and easy sharing between teachers, students and tutors.

The Authority is a registered charitable organization which may issue donation receipts for income tax purposes. As a Crown Corporation of the Province of Ontario, the Authority is exempt from income taxes.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards for Government Not-for-Profit Organizations that include the 4200 series of the Public Sector Accounting Standards.

(b) Cash

Cash includes operating and high yield balances with banks, net of any overdrafts.

(c) Investments

Short term investments consist of GIC's with maturities of over 90 days to one year at the date of acquisition and are carried at cost.

Long term investments consist of GIC's and principal protected notes with maturities of more than one year. Long term investments are recorded at cost and assessed regularly for permanent impairment.

(d) Programming and production assets

Programming and production assets consist of programs that require the Authority's involvement during production and acquired license agreements. Programming and production assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization begins upon the first airing or publishing date of the content. Programming and production assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the following terms:

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Programming and production assets	Amortization Period
Current affairs programming and network promotions produced by the Authority	Expensed as incurred
Children's programming produced by the Authority	4 years
Licensed programs and digital media content	Term of contract
Digital media content acquired under contract with perpetual rights	Expensed in year of delivery

The Authority reviews the carrying amounts of its programming and production assets on an annual basis. When a program is no longer suitable for distribution or if a development project is terminated, the Authority will recognize an expense (write-down) equal to its net carrying amount.

(e) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the following terms beginning the month following acquisition:

Capital Assets	Amortization Period
Buildings	30 years
Computer Equipment	4-5 years
Computer Software	3-5 years
In-House Technical Equipment	7 years
Leasehold Improvements	5 years
Office Furniture and Equipment	10-15 years
Transmitter Equipment	7-17 years
Asset Retirement Obligation	17 years
Vehicles	5 years

The Authority reviews the carrying amounts of its capital assets on an annual basis. When a capital asset no longer has any long-term service potential, the Authority will recognize an expense (write-down) equal to the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value.

Work in progress is not amortized until the completed assets are placed into operation.

(f) Employee Future Benefits

Pension Benefit Costs

Eligible Authority employees are members of the Public Service Pension Plan (PSPP). The Authority accounts for its participation in the PSPP, which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, as a defined contribution plan.

The Province of Ontario, who is the sole sponsor of the PSPP, determines the Authority's annual payments to the PSPP and is responsible for ensuring that the pension funds are financially viable. Any surplus or unfunded liabilities arising from statutory actuarial funding valuations are not assets or obligations of the Authority. Therefore, the Authority's contributions are accounted for as if the PSPP was a defined contribution plan with the Authority's contributions being expensed in the period they come due.

Post-employment Benefits Plan

The cost of other post-retirement benefits is determined by independent actuaries based on management's best estimate assumptions using the projected benefits method prorated on service. Adjustments to these costs arising from changes in estimates and actuarial experience gains and losses are amortized over the estimated average remaining service life of the employee groups on a straight-line basis.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) Asset Retirement Obligation

Liabilities are recognized for statutory, contractual or legal obligations, associated with the retirement of capital assets when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the asset. The obligations are initially measured at fair value, determined using present value methodology, and the resulting costs capitalized into the carrying amount of the related asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for the accretion of the discount and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset and the discount accretion is included in determining the results of operations. The Authority recognizes a liability for future decommissioning of its transmitter facilities.

(h) Revenue Recognition

1. The Authority follows the deferral method of accounting for restricted grants, contributions and donations which are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted grants, contributions and donations are recognized as revenue when received or receivable (if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured).
2. Revenue from grants and contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets is deferred and amortized over the same period of use as the related capital asset.
3. Revenue from the licensing of program material is recognized when the program material is delivered.
4. Sponsorship revenues are recognized over the period the sponsorship program is delivered by the Authority.
5. Student fees for courses offered by the ILC are recognized as revenue at the earliest of when the course is completed or the time limit for completing the course expires.
6. Registration fees for GED/CAEC assessment are recognized as revenue at the earliest of when testing commences or the time limit to complete the test expires.
7. Revenue from transmitter tower rental and maintenance agreements is recognized according to the terms of the agreement.
8. Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

(i) Expenses and Prepaid Expenses

Expenses are reported on an accrual basis. The cost of all goods consumed and services received during the year is expensed. Amounts paid in advance for expenses not yet incurred are recorded as prepaid expenses.

(j) Financial Instruments

The Authority's financial instruments are accounted for as follows:

- Cash and investments are carried at cost.
- Accounts receivable are stated at amortized cost and shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are stated at cost.

(k) Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Items requiring the use of significant estimates include employee future benefits, asset retirement obligation, and useful life of capital assets and programming and production assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash

Included in cash is \$1,921 (2025 - \$1,865) of funds that are internally restricted for the Capital Renewal Fund (note 7).

Accounts receivable

	Note	2026	2025
Ministry of Education	11	613	637
Course fees, sponsorships, transmitter tower rental and maintenance		1,020	1,231
Accrued interest		407	407
HST rebate		452	307
Others		25	33
		2,516	2,615

The accounts receivables are current in nature and expected to be received within 90 days of the year end.

Long term investments

				2026
	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal Amount
GIC – 5 year	Aug 23, 2022	Aug 23, 2027	4.8%	14,000
				14,000
				2025
	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal Amount
Principal protected note	Sep 1, 2022	Sep 1, 2027	TBD*	3,000
GIC – 5 year	Aug 23, 2022	Aug 23, 2027	4.8%	14,000
				17,000

* The principal protected note is a deposit note which guarantees return of the principal when held to maturity plus variable returns based on the performance of the underlying assets.

Operating line of credit

As part of its financial arrangements, the Authority negotiated a demand revolving line of credit with CIBC. The maximum available credit under the facility is \$1,000 (2025 – \$1,000). The line of credit is unsecured and bears interest at the bank's prime lending rate. As at March 31, 2026, no amount (2025 – \$nil) was outstanding under the facility.

Risk disclosures

(a) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Authority will not be able to meet its cash flow obligations as they fall due. The Authority manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements and prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations. The Authority is not exposed to significant liquidity risk.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Authority is exposed to credit risk arising from its accounts receivable. Given the amount of the Authority's accounts receivable and past experience regarding payments, the Authority is not exposed to significant credit risk.

(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Authority is exposed to interest rate risk through its variable rate investments.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(d) Foreign currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Authority maintains a U.S. dollar bank account. Its balance was not significant at any time during the year and as a result the Authority is not exposed to significant currency risk.

The above risk exposures are unchanged from the previous year except that the Authority is exposed to interest rate risk through its variable rate investments.

4. PROGRAMMING AND PRODUCTION ASSETS

Changes in programming and production assets:

	2026	2025
Cost:		
Balance, beginning of year	41,775	43,643
Additions and adjustments	5,066	5,404
Fully amortized assets	(6,528)	(7,272)
Balance, end of year	40,313	41,775
Accumulated Amortization:		
Balance, beginning of year	22,698	23,285
Amortization	6,295	6,685
Fully amortized assets	(6,528)	(7,272)
Balance, end of year	22,465	22,698
Net book value	17,848	19,077

Programming and production assets by category:

	2026	2025
Completed programs	15,145	15,795
Programs in process of production	2,703	3,282
	17,848	19,077

Amortization expense is included in content and programming expense.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Cost	Land	Buildings	Transmitter Equipment	Asset Retirement Obligation	In-house Technical Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Computer Equipment	Office Furniture and Equipment	Vehicles	Computer Software	Total 2026
Opening balance	186	2,018	10,412	868	5,273	1,020	8,020	1,701	205	13,012	42,715
Additions	-	-	139	-	854	6	217	-	94	350	1,660
Work in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482	3,482
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(67)	-	(67)
Ending Balance	186	2,018	10,551	868	6,127	1,026	8,237	1,701	232	16,844	47,790
Accumulated Amortization											
Opening balance	-	1,965	7,379	567	3,637	1,014	6,532	1,342	169	8,192	30,797
Amortization	-	4	382	27	527	1	587	42	11	363	1,943
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(67)	-	(67)
Ending Balance	-	1,969	7,761	594	4,164	1,015	7,119	1,384	113	8,555	32,673
Net Book Value	186	49	2,790	274	1,963	11	1,118	317	119	8,290	15,117

Cost	Land	Buildings	Transmitter Equipment	Asset Retirement Obligation	In-house Technical Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Computer Equipment	Office Furniture and Equipment	Vehicles	Computer Software	Total 2025
Opening balance	186	2,018	10,324	868	5,119	1,087	8,020	1,703	167	9,758	39,250
Additions	-	-	94	-	242	5	204	-	38	288	871
Work in Progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,119	4,119
Disposals	-	-	(6)	-	(88)	(72)	(204)	(2)	-	(1,153)	(1,525)
Ending Balance	186	2,018	10,412	868	5,273	1,020	8,020	1,701	205	13,012	42,715
Accumulated Amortization											
Opening balance	-	1,960	7,013	540	3,201	948	6,127	1,300	166	9,029	30,284
Amortization	-	5	376	27	524	138	609	44	3	312	2,038
Disposals	-	-	(10)	-	(88)	(72)	(204)	(2)	-	(1,149)	(1,525)
Ending Balance	-	1,965	7,379	567	3,637	1,014	6,532	1,342	169	8,192	30,797
Net Book Value	186	53	3,033	301	1,636	6	1,488	359	36	4,820	11,918

6. DEFERRED REVENUE
2026

	ILC, GED, CAEC, Mathify and Online Courses	Donations and sponsorships	Transmitter tower rental and maintenance	Total
Balance, beginning of year	8,896	386	287	9,569
Amounts received during the year	17,783	464	1,146	19,393
Amounts recognized as revenue during the year	(18,395)	(361)	(1,131)	(19,887)
Balance, end of year	8,284	489	302	9,075

2025

	ILC, GED and Mathify	Donations and sponsorships	Transmitter tower rental and maintenance	Total
Balance, beginning of year	10,305	1,091	237	11,633
Amounts received during the year	18,224	-	1,135	19,359
Amounts recognized as revenue during the year	(19,633)	(705)	(1,085)	(21,423)
Balance, end of year	8,896	386	287	9,569

7. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions represent contributions received for the purpose of acquiring capital assets.

To ensure the Authority's technical capital assets keep pace with technological changes and can be maintained or replaced when needed, the Capital Renewal Fund (CRF) was established in 1984. Up until March 31, 2009, the Authority set aside up to 2% of the funding received as a contribution to the CRF. The balance in the CRF represents funds set aside for the purchase of technical capital assets.

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

	2026		
	Capital Renewal Fund*	Other Capital Contributions	Total
Deferred capital contributions, beginning of year	1,865	4,112	5,977
Investment income	57	-	57
Systems Infrastructure	-	2,390	2,390
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-	(761)	(761)
Deferred capital contributions, end of year	1,921	5,741	7,663

	2025		
	Capital Renewal Fund*	Other Capital Contributions	Total
Deferred capital contributions, beginning of year	2,557	2,970	5,527
Investment income	110	-	110
Online course development	-	5	5
Over-the-air transmissions	(95)	95	-
Production equipment	(183)	183	-
Systems Infrastructure	(524)	1,495	971
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-	(636)	(636)
Deferred capital contributions, end of year	1,865	4,112	5,977

* unspent funds

8. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Pension Benefit Costs

The Public Service Pension Plan (PSPP) is a contributory defined benefit plan. PSPP members receive benefits based on length of service and the average annualized earnings during the five consecutive years that provide the highest earnings prior to retirement, termination or death. The PSPP is funded by contributions from participating employers and members, and by the investment earnings from the Public Service Pension Fund. Contributions from members and employers are remitted to the Ontario Pension Board (OPB).

The Agency's full-time employees participate in the PSPP which is a defined benefit pension plan for employees of the Province and many provincial agencies. The Agency's annual payment of \$2,604 (2025 - \$2,786) is included in expenses of each department in the Statement of Operations and in employee benefits in Note 10.

Post-employment Benefits Plan:

The Authority offers post-employment benefits such as health care, dental care, and life insurance on a shared cost basis to persons hired before January 1, 2018. This plan is no longer offered to staff hired on or after January 1, 2018.

The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes of the other post-employment benefits plans was performed as of December 31, 2024.

Information about the Authority's Post-employment Benefits Plan is presented in the following tables.

	Post-employment Benefits Plan	
	2026	2025
Accrued benefit obligation	7,571	7,591
Balance of unamortized actuarial losses as of January 1	5,896	6,944
Contributions – January 1 to March 31	(103)	(112)
Employee future benefits liability as at March 31	13,364	14,423
(Income)/Expenses for the year:		
Service cost - employer portion	112	175
Amortization of actuarial gains	(1,120)	(806)
Interest cost on accrued benefit obligation	360	466
Total income	(648)	(165)
Contributions made to the plans:		
Contributions – Authority	355	336

The significant assumptions adopted in measuring the employee benefit obligations expenses are as follows:

	Post-employment Benefits Plan	
	2026	2025
Discount rate to determine the accrued benefit obligation	4.90%	4.80%
Discount rate to determine the benefit cost	4.90%	4.80%
Health cost rate increase	7.25%	7.50%
Drug cost rate increase	3.99%	4.00%
Dental cost rate increase	3.99%	4.00%
Employee average remaining service lifetime (years)	8	8

9. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

The Authority recognized a liability for future decommissioning of its transmitter facilities which was required under their respective leases. In determining the fair value of its asset retirement obligation, the Authority discounted the associated cash flows at credit-adjusted risk-free rates. The total undiscounted amount of the estimated future obligation is \$1,042 (2025 – \$1,042).

	2026	2025
Balance, beginning of year	638	609
Accretion expense	31	29
Balance, end of year	669	638

10. EXPENSES

(a) Allocated Expenses

The Authority allocates office lease and other shared expenses to major activities based on usage as follows:

	2026	2025
Content and programming	642	753
Independent Learning Center, Canadian Adult Education Credential and Mathify	754	858
Technical and production support services	594	679
Management and general expenses	769	562
Donations and sponsorships	22	101
	2,781	2,953

(b) Expenses by Function

The Statement of Operations reports on expenses by major activity. Expenses by function are as follows:

	2026	2025
Salaries and wages	37,206	41,369
Employee benefits	8,515	8,714
Employee future benefits	(648)	(165)
Licences and other	10,656	11,024
Other services	3,834	3,993
Amortization of capital assets and accretion expense	1,974	2,068
Facilities	4,254	4,195
Transportation and communication	1,230	1,452
Advertising	1,898	2,057
Supplies and equipment	270	226
	69,189	74,933

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Authority is a Crown Corporation of the Province of Ontario and is therefore a related party to other organizations that are controlled by or subject to significant influence by the Province. Transactions with related parties were recorded at exchange amounts agreed to by the related parties.

The Authority received revenue from Ontario school boards for ILC course fees. Non-grant revenues received from related parties during the year are as follows:

	2026	2025
Ontario school boards	180	251

Amounts to be returned to the Ministry of Education for contracts where the funding exceeded the expenses are as follows:

	2026	2025
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities - Ministry of Education	1,995	2,442

Amounts committed to be paid to the Authority as government funding are as follows:

	Note	2026	2025
Accounts receivable - Ministry of Education	3	613	637

12. COMMITMENTS

The Authority has entered into operating lease commitments which span multiple years for transmission facilities, offices and equipment. Future lease payments are as follows:

	Office Lease	Other	Total
2027	938	442	1,380
2028	391	227	618
2029	-	145	145
2030	-	149	149
2031	-	34	34
	1,329	997	2,326

The office lease expires on August 31, 2027, with options to extend the lease to August 31, 2047.

13. CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of its operations, the Authority may be subject to litigation and claims. Any losses arising from these actions are recorded in the year that the related litigation is settled or when any likely amounts are measurable. The Authority's management believes that the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on its results.