

WESTERN QUEBEC SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2004

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To the Commissioners of
Western Quebec School Board

The enclosed financial statement summaries are in accordance with the financial report of the Western Quebec School Board submitted to the Ministry of Education for the year ended June 30, 2004 and in which I have expressed, at that date, the opinion reproduced on the following auditors' report.

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Certified General Accountant

Gatineau, Québec
October 20, 2004



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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of the
WESTERN QUEBEC SCHOOL BOARD

I have audited the financial report of the Western Quebec School Board for the period ended June 30, 2004 which is presented as per the Ministry of Education requirements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School Board. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the auditors' mandate defined by the Ministry of Education and with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion,

- the School Board has conducted its operations in accordance with the legislation and rules mentioned in the aforesaid mandate including budgetary rules, guidelines and instructions expressed by the Ministry of Education, having financial incidence;
- the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School Board as at June 30, 2004, as well as the results of its operations and the changes in financial position, for the year ended that date, in accordance with the accounting standards and practices generally accepted for School Boards described in the Manuel de normalisation de la comptabilité scolaire.

In accordance with the mandate defined by the Ministry of Education, I have completed six questionnaires: five of these were with regard to audit of student's attendance and one with regard to the normative and statutory guidelines applicable to school boards.

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Certified General Accountant

Gatineau, Québec
October 20, 2004