MÉTIS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of

MÉTIS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Métis Provincial Council of British Columbia (the "Council") which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Métis Provincial Council of British Columbia as at March 31, 2022 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Council 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 those 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 these financial statements in accordance with 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Auditor's Responsibility 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 auditors' 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 judgement 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, international omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls 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 organization's internal controls.
- 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 Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council 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 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 identified during our audit.



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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the British Columbia Societies Act, we report that, in our opinion, the Council's financial statements have been prepared following Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations applied on a consistent basis with that of the preceding year.

Manning Ellist LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants
Abbotsford, British Columbia

August 15, 2022

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MARCH 31	2022	2021
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS Cash Accounts receivable (Note 3) Prepaid expenses Due from Métis Financial Corporation of BC Inc. (Note 4)	\$ 50,640,498 840,987 429,258 6,385 51,917,128	\$ 52,369,929 368,900 352,301 6,385 53,097,515
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 5) ENDOWMENT (Note 6) CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 7) COLLECTIONS (Note 1(e))	52 1,250,000 17,599,516 11,255 \$ 70,777,951	52 1,250,000 1,137,162 11,255 \$ 55,495,984
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable (Note 8) Deferred revenue (Note 9) Current portion of long-term debt (Note 10)	\$ 2,245,722 48,809,174 511,188 51,566,084	\$ 2,624,034 49,447,227 511,188 52,582,449
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Note 11) LONG-TERM DEBT (Note 10)	2,859,403 798,868 55,224,355	1,148,417 1,243,888 54,974,754
COMMITMENTS (Note 12) CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)		
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) ENDOWMENT (Note 6) UNRESTRICTED INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 7)	1,250,000 (447,772) 14,751,368 15,553,596 \$ 70,777,951	1,250,000 (728,770) ———————————————————————————————————
Approved by the Directors:	Patrick Harriet	

Lissa Dawn Smith, President

Patrick Harriott, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MA	RCH	1 31				2022	2021
		<u>Endowment</u>	Unrestricted	Invested in Capital Assets	<u>S</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	1,250,000	\$ (728,770)	\$ -	\$	521,230	\$ 105,330
FUNDING FOR PURCHASE OF LAND (Note 7)		-	-	14,751,368		14,751,368	-
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		<u>-</u>	280,998		_	280,998	 415,900
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AT END OF YEAR	\$	1,250,000	\$ (447,772)	\$ 14,751,368	\$	15,553,596	\$ 521,230

2021

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	Revenue	<u>)</u>	Expenses		Excess (Deficiency)	Revenue	Expenses	Excess (Deficiency)	
ISETP (Schedule 2)	\$ 9,288,035	\$	9,288,035	\$	_	\$ 6,558,914	\$ 6,558,914	\$ -	
ISC - PSE (Schedule 3)	7,689,264		7,689,264		-	3,357,724	3,357,724	-	
AEST - SITEM-I (Schedule 4)	5,703,672		5,703,672		-	1,473,370	1,473,370	-	
AEST - SITEM-II (Schedule 5)	440,853		440,853		-	· · ·	· · ·	-	
AEST - MNBC Institute &									
Capacity (Schedule 6)	83,584		83,584		-	-	-	-	
ISC - Core Governance (Schedule 7)	4,975,966		4,975,966		-	3,541,902	3,541,902	-	
ISC - Basic Operational `									
Capacity (Schedule 8)	484,195		484,195		-	358,754	358,754	-	
ISC - Recognition of Indigenous Rights									
and Discussion Table (Schedule 9)	175,201		175,201		-	200,606	200,606	-	
ISC - The Metis Nation Table on									
Climate Change (Schedule 10)	55,152		55,152		-	-	-	-	
ISC/PHAC - Health Capacity (Schedule 11)	14,263		14,263		-	62,862	62,862	-	
ISC - Metis Women of BC - Consultation,									
Leadership & Governance (Schedule 12)	76,818		76,818		-	57,333	57,333	-	
ISC - Capacity Proposal for Metis Women's									
Consultation (Schedule 13)	19,627		19,627		-	-	-	-	
ISC - Urban Programming for									
Indigenous Peoples (Schedule 14)	829,426		829,426		-	799,165	799,165	-	
ISC - Housing Strategy and									
Implementation (Schedule 15)	2,979,794		2,979,794		-	1,539,276	1,539,276	-	
ISC - Community Engagement and Policy									
Development on Child and Family									
Services (Schedule 16)	214,223		214,223		-	79,672	79,672	-	
ISC Tobacco Control Strategy(Schedule 17)	33,313		33,313		-	21,151	21,151	-	
ISC - Emergency COVID-19 Funding									
(Schedule 18)	6,544,219		6,544,219		-	4,526,537	4,526,537	-	
ISC - COVID-19 Mental Wellness Surge and									
Adaption (Schedule 19)	409,593		409,593		-	527,907	527,907	-	
ISC - Health Legislation									
Engagement (Schedule 20)	14,719		14,719		-	-	-	-	
Subtotal	40,031,917	4	0,031,917	_	<u>-</u>	 23,105,173	 23,105,173	 <u>-</u>	

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)
Balance forward	40,031,917	40,031,917	-	23,105,173	23,105,173	-
ISC - Supportive Care Assessment						
(Schedule 21)	174,586	174,586	-	-	-	-
ISC - Mental Health (Schedule 22)	54,479	54,479	-	-	-	-
ISC - Investing in Canada Infrastructure						
Program (Schedule 23)	285,703	285,703	-	-	-	-
ISC - Metis Minor Infrastructure (Schedule 24)	1,919	1,919	-	-	-	-
Women and Gender Equality Canada						
Metis Women Empowerment (Schedule 25)	120,432	120,432	-	114,825	114,825	-
Women and Gender Equality Canada						
Metis Women in Leadership (Schedule 26)	80,106	80,106	-	5,160	5,160	-
ECCC - Canadian Wildlife						
Services (Schedule 27)	68,671	68,671	-	74,486	74,486	-
ECCC - Metis Guardians - Conserving						
Nature (Schedule 28)	113,802	113,802	-	73,377	73,377	-
ESDC - Canada Learning						
Bond (Schedule 29)	20,160	20,160	-	47,615	47,615	-
ESDC - Early Learning and						
Child Care (Schedule 30)	2,406,805	2,406,805	-	2,068,267	2,068,267	-
ESDC - Follow MY Lead (Schedule 31)	103,877	103,877	-	95,234	95,234	-
ESDC - Reaching Home (Schedule 32)	74,502	74,502	-	-	-	-
ELCC - COVID Emergency Response						
(Schedule 33)	3,473,828	3,473,828	-	6,970	6,970	-
Health Canada - Safe Restart (Schedule 34)	14,910	14,910	-	-	-	-
MHCC - Cannabis Grant (Schedule 35)	25,630	25,630	-	2,625	2,625	-
Ministry of Attorney General - Justice						
(Schedule 36)	31,500	31,500	-	10,975	10,975	-
Ministry of Attorney General - Anti-Racism						
(Schedule 37)	46,478	46,478	-	-	-	-
Parks Canada - Metis Exhibit Digital						
Expansion Project (Schedule 38)	26,064	26,064	-	84,546	84,546	-
Department of Canadian Heritage - Indigenous						
Language Component (Schedule 39)	7,431	7,431	-	-	-	-
MIRR - Core Governance (Schedule 40)	240,060	240,060	-	290,217	290,217	-
Subtotal _	47,402,860	47,402,860	<u> </u>	25,979,470	25,979,470	_

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	Revenue	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)
Balance forward	47,402,860	47,402,860	-	25,979,470	25,979,470	-
MIRR - Youth Engagement (Schedule 41)	37,292	37,292	_	63,538	63,538	-
MCFD - Capacity Funding (Schedule 42)	105,288	105,288	-	103,688	103,688	-
MCFD - Permanency Planning for						
Children In Care (Schedule 43)	500,000	500,000	-	500,000	500,000	-
MCFD - Metis Early Years						
Navigators (Schedule 44)	588,651	588,651	-	719,190	719,190	-
MCFD - Child Care BC New Spaces						
Fund (Schedule 45)	300,000	300,000	-	-	_	-
MCFD - Child Care Rapid Renovation						
Grant (Schedule 46)	617,036	617,036	-	-	_	-
MCFD - Metis Child Care Navigation and						
Support Program (Schedule 47)	83,634	83,634	-	-	_	-
MCFD Grant - ELCC Engagement						
(Schedule 48)	13,375	13,375	-	-	_	-
MOE - Core Operations K-12 (Schedule 49)	89,909	89,909	-	72,403	72,403	-
MOH - Capacity Funding (Schedule 50)	194,580	194,580	-	188,093	188,093	-
MOH - In Plain Sight (Schedule 51)	400,988	400,988	-	-	-	-
MoMHA - Engagement						
Sessions (Schedule 52)	372,509	372,509	-	375,000	375,000	-
MMHA - Metis Youth Mental Health and						
Wellness (Schedule 53)	40,224	40,224	-	25,830	25,830	-
PHSA - Unintended Consequences (Unicorn)						
(Schedule 54)	50,643	50,643	-	14,803	14,803	-
PHSA - Youth Bursaries (Schedule 55)	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
ASP - Thompson River						
University (Schedule 56)	22,845	22,845	=	15,618	15,618	-
BC Lung Grant (Schedule 57)	28,755	28,755	-	-	-	-
Civil Forfeiture Grant - Healing						
and Rebuilding (Schedule 58)	3,633	3,633	=	26,050	26,050	-
Civil Forfeiture Grant - Learn, Heal, Rebuild						
- Metis Speaker Series (Schedule 59)	14,400	14,400	-	-	-	-
Civil Forfeiture Grant - Sashing Our Warriors						
(Schedule 60)	29,081	29,081	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	50,900,703	50,900,703	<u>-</u>	28,083,683	28,083,683	<u>-</u>

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)
Balance forward	50,900,703	50,900,703	-	28,083,683	28,083,683	-
CPAC - Métis Cancer Strategic Plans						
(Schedule 61)	228,993	228,993	-	226,924	226,924	-
Cultural Resource Development						
Partnership (Schedule 62)	59,213	59,213	-	30,787	30,787	-
Interior Health - Metis Mental Health						
and Wellness (Schedule 63)	93,554	93,554	-	104,655	104,655	-
Interior Health - Metis Mental Health						
and Wellness (Schedule 64)	71,246	71,246	-	283,981	283,981	_
Métis Nation's Aboriginal Health Initiative						
Committee (AHIC) (Schedule 65)	8,160	8,160	-	5,314	5,314	-
Canadian Heritage - Michif Language and						
Revitalization (Schedule 66)	243,494	243,494	-	6,506	6,506	-
Provincial Health Services Authority -						
Capacity Funding (Schedule 67)	17,588	17,588	-	162,412	162,412	-
University of Western Ontario - Early Childhoo	d					
Pedagogy Network (Schedule 68)	59,728	59,728	-	-	-	-
RCMP Grant (Schedule 69)	5,455	5,455	-	1,590	1,590	-
UNBC - Cervix Cancer Strategy (Schedule 70)	27,112	27,112	-	39,216	39,216	-
Vancouver Coastal Health -						
Health Through Culture (Schedule 71)	8,295	8,295	-	9,490	9,490	-
Les Femmes Michif Otipemisiwak Funding						
(Schedule 72)	4,875	4,875	-	-	-	-
Port of Vancouver - Robert Banks						
Terminal 2 (Schedule 74)	500	-	500	500	-	500
Western Indigenous Pipeline Group Capacity						
Funding (Schedule 75)	3,597	3,597	-	-	-	-
Elders Assistance Program (Schedule 76)	358,405	358,405	-	-	-	-
Nakaatchihtow Grant (Schedule 77)	173,881	173,881	-	-	-	-
Emergency Preparedness Committee						
(Schedule 78)	9,500	9,500	-	-	-	-
Metis Language Institute (Schedule 79)	73,172	73,172	-	-	-	-
Merchandise Sales - Health (Schedule 80)	4,993	-	4,993	-	-	-
Subtotal _	52,352,464	52,346,971	5,493	28,955,058	28,954,558	500

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31	2022	2021
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	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	Excess (Deficiency)
Balance forward	52,352,464	52,346,971	5,493	28,955,058	28,954,558	500
Annual General Meeting (Schedule 81)	88,739	88,739	_	4,528	4,528	-
MNGA (Schedule 82)	43,183	43,183	_	1,015	1,015	-
Administration (Schedule 83)	5,275,671	5,288,662	(12,991)	1,663,866	1,274,882	388,984
Culture Program - MNBC Store (Schedule 84)		92,848	58,737	5,364	5,364	-
ISC - Community Based Climate	,	02,010	33,.3.	0,00	3,00	
Monitoring Initiative	_	_	_	55,085	55,085	_
ISC - CIRNAC Capacity Building				00,000	00,000	
Proposal	_	_	_	340,000	340,000	_
ESDC - New Horizons for				040,000	040,000	
Seniors	_	_	_	21,073	21,073	_
ESDC - Summer Student	_	_	_	21,075	21,073	_
Program				9,412	9,412	
IACC - Policy and Guidance	_	_	_	36,500	36,500	-
CEAA - Bingay Mine Project	-	-	-	1,200	1,200	-
TMEP - Emergency Preparedness &	-	-	-	1,200	1,200	-
				40.000	40.000	
Response	-	-	-	49,999	49,999	-
MAEST - MNBC Skills Training				440	440	
Initiative	-	-	-	140	140	-
MoMHA - Community Action				05.004	05.004	
Initiative	-	-	-	65,381	65,381	-
CAI - Alcohol Dialogue Grant	-	-	-	48,302	48,302	-
Civil Forfeiture Grant - Metis Youth						
Governance Forum	-	-	-	29,148	29,148	-
CFO Grant - Cultural Kinections	-	-	-	19,090	19,090	-
Minister of Canadian Heritage - ALI - Michif						
Language Preservation	-	-	-	105,500	105,500	-
IAAC - Indigenous Capacity Support	-	-	-	15,500	15,500	-
TC Energy - NGTL (Nova Gas) Project Review	v -	-	-	188	188	-
Joint Ventures and Partnerships	_	_	_	88,018	-	88,018
Parks Canada - Metis Boat Display	-	-	-	9,200	9,200	-
Subtotal	57,911,642	57,860,403	51,239	31,523,567	31,046,065	477,502

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31			2022			2021
	<u>Revenue</u>	Expenses	Excess (Deficiency)	Revenue	Expenses	Excess (Deficiency)
Balance forward	57,911,642	57,860,403	51,239	31,523,567	31,046,065	477,502
Internally allocated administration (Note 14)	(5,255,526)	(5,255,526)		(1,574,585)	(1,574,585)	
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE OTHER ITEMS	52,656,116	52,604,877	51,239	29,948,982	29,471,480	477,502
OTHER ITEMS Amortization of deferred capital contributions (Note 11) Interest expense from loan financing (Note 10	328,922)	- - <u>99,163</u>	328,922 (99,163)	50,058	- 111,660	50,058 (111,660)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR (Schedule 1)	52,985,038	\$ 52,704,040	\$ 280,998	\$ 29,999,040	<u>\$ 29,583,140</u>	<u>\$ 415,900</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31	2022	2021
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Excess of revenue over expenses for the year Items not involving cash: Amortization of capital assets Interest expense from loan financing	\$ 280,998 328,922 99,163	\$ 415,900 50,058 111,660
Bad debts (recovery) Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(328,922)	(96) (50,058)
	380,161	527,464
Changes in non-cash working capital balances: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable Deferred revenue	(472,087) (76,958) (378,312) (638,053) (1,185,249)	539,406 (151,592) 1,960,037 22,979,960
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of loan payable Due from Metis Financial Corporation of BC Inc. Deferred capital contributions received	(544,183) - 2,039,908	(270,005) 34,667 1,198,475
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of land Purchase of other capital assets	1,495,725 (14,751,368) (2,039,907)	963,137 - (1,198,475)
CHANGE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	(1,729,431)	25,619,937
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	52,369,929	26,749,992
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 50,640,498	\$52,369,929

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL

The Métis Provincial Council of British Columbia ("the Council") was incorporated on October 23, 1996 under the British Columbia Society Act. The Council was established to represent and serve the needs of the Métis people and to deliver employment and training services to the Métis people of British Columbia. The Council is exempt from corporate income taxes pursuant to paragraph 149(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

As of April 1, 2019 the Council operated under the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISETP). Prior to this, the Council operated under the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS).

These financial statements present the schedules of operations for each program in addition to the combined statement of operations.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") under Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting, which are also in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In management's opinion, these financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality using the significant accounting policies noted below:

a) Revenue recognition

The Council follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets are amortized to revenue at the same rate as the related assets. Contributions restricted for the purchase of land are recognized as direct increases to net assets. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is defined as cash on hand, cash on deposit, short-term deposits with maturity dates of less than 90 days at the date of purchase and bank overdrafts with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to overdrawn. Cash subjected to restrictions that prevent its use for current purposes, including endowments, is excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

c) Amortization

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization which is recorded over the useful lives of the assets on a straight line basis over the following periods:

Building 20 years
Furniture and equipment 10 years
Computers 5 years
Software 3 years
Leasehold improvements 5 years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d) Impairment of long-lived assets

The Council tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the undiscounted future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds its fair value. As at March 31, 2022, no impairment losses have been recognized.

e) Collections

Collections held by the Council include artwork. The Council records collections at cost. If cost is not determinable, collections are recorded at nominal value. The Council writes down the value of a collection if any events or changes in circumstances indicate that its net carrying value may exceed its fair value. As at March 31, 2022, no write-downs have been recognized.

f) Joint venture policy

Investments in companies subject to joint control are accounted for using the equity method. The Council's pro-rata share of the net income is recorded as an increase to the cost basis of the Joint Venture.

g) Investment in controlled enterprises

The Council holds a number of investments which are not consolidated; they are reported using the cost method of accounting for investments and by providing disclosure recommended under Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

h) Financial instruments

i) Measurement

The Council's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, due from Metis Financial Corporation, accounts payable and long-term debt.

The Council initially measures its financial instruments at fair value except for certain non-arm's length transactions. The Council subsequently measures all of its financial instruments at amortized cost. Changes to financial instruments measured at fair value are recognized in the Council's statement of operations in the period incurred.

ii) Impairment

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of any write-down that is determined is recognized in the statement of operations. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of any improvement, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statement of operations in the period in which it is determined.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

g) Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses as at the end of or during the reporting period. Management believes that the estimates used are reasonable and prudent, however, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the valuation of accounts receivable, determination of the useful lives of assets for amortization, amounts recorded as accrued liabilities and measurement of deferred revenue.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISKS

The Company is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Company's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2022, which remain unchanged from prior year except as disclosed in Note 15.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Council is exposed to credit risk from government agencies. The Council deals with creditworthy counterparties to mitigate the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company's accounts receivable includes amounts receivable from various government agencies which have minimal risk of default.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from government agencies, due from Metis Financial Corporation of BC Inc., accounts payable, and long term debt.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. The Council is exposed to this risk through its long-term debt. As the loan in non-interest bearing per Note 10, the Council's exposure to interest rate risk is minimal.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Council is not exposed to significant currency, market or other price risks arising from the financial instruments.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2022	2021
Accounts receivable GST receivable	\$ 649,677 191,310	\$ 232,274 136,626
	\$ 840,987	\$ 368,900

4. DUE FROM METIS FINANCIAL CORPORATION OF BC INC.

The advances to Metis Financial Corporation of BC Inc., a subsidiary, are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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5. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

The Council holds interests in a limited partnership, six joint ventures, and a wholly owned subsidiary:

		2022	2021
Williams Scotsman Joint Venture Métis Financial Corporation of BC Inc.	\$	51 <u>1</u>	\$ 51 <u>1</u>
	<u>\$</u>	52	\$ 52

The Council holds 51% interest in the TNT/MNBC Crane and Rigging Limited Partnership and the remaining 49% interest is held by unrelated parties. The purpose of the limited partnership is to provide crane and lifting services in BC.

The Council holds 51% interest in the Williams Scotsman Joint Venture and the remaining 49% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to provide marketing in certain circumstances where it would have preferential access to opportunities for providing the services to clients in BC.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the Ironwood Métis Nation BC Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to provide construction and access matting, including installation and removal, as well as servicing related equipment to future development projects.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the Little Fox MNBC Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to provide services to future development projects.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the Prospective Partner Metis Nation BC Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to provide a variety of services such as construction and maintenance activities related to forestry, mining, oil and gas utility, infrastructure and renewable projects.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the NCS Metis Nation BC Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to construction and access matting, including installation and removal, as well as servicing related to equipment to development projects.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the Iridia Medical Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to provide medical services contract associated with Cord project.

The Council holds 50.1% interest in the MVS/MNBC Equipment Rentral Services Joint Venture and the remaining 49.9% interest is held by an unrelated party. The purpose of the Joint Venture is to construction and access matting, including installation and removal, as well as servicing related to equipment to development projects.

The Council holds 100% interest in the Métis Financial Corporation of BC Inc. The purpose of the corporation is to provide supporting economic development of Metis Nation by providing financial assistance to Metis entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs through business loans and other funding mechanisms.

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5. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Minimal income has been earned by the Council from the above investments for the current fiscal year. Additionally, the overall operations of the controlled entities, except for Métis Financial Corporation of BC Inc., are immaterial and therefore have not been disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

A summary of assets, liabilities, operations and cash flows of Métis Financial Corporation of BC Inc. for the years ending March 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021	2020
Total assets Total liabilities	\$ 19,980,918 14,172,838	\$ 3,234,578 389,484
Net assets	\$ 5,808,080	\$ 2,845,094
Total revenue Total expenses	\$ 802,180 629,194	\$ 425,240 366,858
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 172,986	\$ 58,382
Cash inflow (outflow) from: Operating activities Investing activities Financing activities	\$ 1,415,490 (8,119,855) 10,861,020	\$ (636,036) (1,000,000) 696,385

6. ENDOWMENT

During the 2019 fiscal year the Council received \$1,250,000 from the Government of Canada for the purpose of establishing an Endowment Fund to support Métis students in the pursuit of post secondary education. Endowment contributions are presented as direct increases in net assets. The Council will maintain the capital amount of the Endowment Fund and income earned from the Endowment fund will be used to support activities per the fund agreement.

2021

2022

Investment income earned on endowment is accounted for as follows:

		2022	2021
Balance deferred, beginning of year	\$	6,310	\$ -
Investment income earned during the year		10,492	6,310
Recognized into revenue during the year		(16,802)	 -
Balance deferred, end of year	<u>\$</u>		\$ 6,310

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7. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cos	Accumulated Amortization		2021 Net <u>Book Value</u>
Land Building Furniture and equipment Computers and software Leasehold improvements	\$ 14,751,368 472,872 682,204 1,088,306 983,745	44,110 236,495	\$ 14,751,368 472,872 638,094 851,811 885,371	\$ - 200,000 425,069 512,093
	\$ 2,754,255	\$ 378,979	<u>\$ 17,599,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,137,162</u>

The building is not available for use at March 31, 2022 and has not been amortized.

During the year, the Council received funding of \$14,751,368 (2021 - \$Nil) to meet its housing, and earling learning and child care objectives. This funding was used by the Council to purchase land and is recorded as direct increase in net assets.

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

		2022	2021
Accounts payable Vacation payable	\$	2,027,965 217,757	\$ 2,464,884 159,150
	<u>\$</u>	2,245,722	\$ 2,624,034

9. DEFERRED REVENUE

Subtotal

The continuity of the Council's deferred revenue is as follows:		
Balance, beginning of year Additions during the year Recognized into revenue during the year	\$49,447,227 12,767,577 (13,405,630)	\$26,467,266 23,328,212 (348,251)
	<u>\$48,809,174</u>	<u>\$49,447,227</u>
Breakdown of deferred revenue by source of funding is as follows:		
Central Services - Capacity, Infrastructure, Governance & Rights Fur	2022 nding	2021
Federal Funding Provincial Funding	\$ 1,230,931 450,689	\$ 1,370,876 45,797
Administration and Other	3,683,357	576,890
Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Training		
Health	928,419	3,292,903
Federal - ESDC Provincial Funding	3,548,274 6,793,566	2,043,033 3,172,050

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9. DEFERRED REVENUE (Continued)		
Balance forward	\$16,635,236	\$10,501,549
Ministry of Housing and Homelessness Federal - CIRNAC Federal ESDC Provincial Funding	9,361,526 1,027,264 300,000	16,074,775 - 300,000
Ministry of Women and Gender Equality Federal Funding Other	206,199 6,044	329,746 5,455
Ministry of Youth Federal Funding Provincial Funding Other	900,810 19,170 37,532	824,464 - 20,240
Ministry of Health and Wellness Federal Funding Provincial and Other Funding	1,855,384 1,367,989	834,245 471,421
Ministry of Children and Families Federal Funding Provincial Funding	- -	214,222 42,470
Ministry of Educattion and Early Childhood Learning Federal Funding Provincial Funding	13,041,062 900,000	15,731,909 161,943
Ministries of Environmental Protection, Emergency, NR and Economic Development Federal Funding Other	2,852,761 60,128	3,774,626
Ministry of Culture, Heritage and Language Federal Funding	238,069	160,162
Total deferred revenue	<u>\$48,809,174</u>	\$49,447,227
10.LONG-TERM DEBT		
	2022	2021
Royal Bank of Canada non-interest bearing loan, repayable in monthly payments of \$42,599, secured by a general security agreement, due February 1, 2025	\$ 1,755,817	\$ 2,300,001
Less: Interest free portion of the RBC long-term debt Less: Current portion of long-term debt	445,761 511,188	544,925 511,188
	\$ 798,868	\$ 1,243,888

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10.LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Under the terms of the agreement, the Royal Bank of Canada loan balance is to be repaid on an interest-free basis. Management determined that the fair market value of a similar loan would bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum. As a result, the gain amortized and expensed into the statement of operations is \$99,163 (2021 - \$111,660).

Principal repayments for the Royal Bank of Canada loan over the next three are as follows:

2023	511,188
2024	511,188
2025	403,665

11.DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The continuity of the Council's deferred capital contributions is as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,148,417	\$ -
Additions during the year	2,039,908	1,198,475
Amortization during the year	(328,922)	(50,058)
	\$ 2,859,403	\$ 1.148.417

12. COMMITMENTS

The Council leases various equipment and office space under agreements expiring December 2026. Minimum lease commitments during the next five fiscal years are as follows:

2023	\$	1,411,400
2023		1,342,306
2024		1,289,872
2025		1,238,021
2026		377,412
	<u>\$</u>	5,659,011

13. CONTINGENCIES

The Council has received claim for an alleged defamation. The Council has decided to defend the action. As at the time the financial statements are prepared, the final outcome is not determinable and no amount has been accrued in the financial statements.

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14. INTERNALLY ALLOCATED ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The Council has established a fund to track administration expenses within operating expenses. The Council's various programs are allocated a share of the direct administration expenses based upon an estimate of resources used. These allocations are eliminated from the Council's statement of operations.

In 2022 Employment and Training operating expenses were allocated between CRF and El at 72% and 28% (2021 - 58% and 42%), respectively.

15. COVID RISK

The COVID-19 pandemic is causing significant financial and social dislocation. The situation is dynamic with various cities and countries around the world responding in different ways to address the outbreak. The Council continues to monitor and assess the impact COVID-19 will have on its business activities. As at March 31, 2022, the Council's financial position has not been significantly affected by the pandemic.

16. REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS

In accordance with the British Columbia Societies Act, a publicly funded society is to disclose remuneration paid by the Council in excess of \$75,000 to employees and contractors. Additionally, publicly funded societies must disclose any remuneration paid to directors.

	2022	2021
Employees - 26 people (2021- 11 people)	\$ 2,825,980	\$ 1,165,599
MNBC Directors' Remuneration		
President - 1 person (2021 - 1 person) Vice President - 1 person (2021 - 1 person) Provincial Women's Chairperson - 1 person (2021 - 2 people) Provincial Youth Chairperson - 1 person (2021 - 2 people) Director - Region One - 1 person (2021 - 2 people) Director - Region Two - 1 person (2021 - 2 people) Director - Region Three - 1 person (2021 - 2 people)	105,786 45,295 54,802 54,802 61,244 32,354 54,655	105,519 55,960 34,464 34,433 29,542 29,683 29,599
Director - Region Four - 1 person (2021 - 2 people)	54,655	29,542
Director - Region Five - 1 person (2021 - 1 person)	54,655 60,680	29,926
Director - Region Six - 1 person (2021 - 1 person) Director - Region Seven - 1 person (2021 - 2 people)	60,680 54,655	29,967 23,770

17. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. This has no impact on the previously stated total assets, total liabilities, equity and net income.