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**Lac La Croix First Nation**  
**Consolidated Financial Statements**  
For the year ended March 31, 2017

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## Lac La Croix First Nation Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Lac La Croix First Nation and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council of Lac La Croix First Nation.

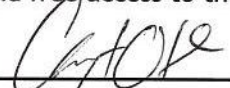
The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Principles. Consolidated financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances, in order to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.


The First Nation maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls of high quality consistent with reasonable cost. Such systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and the First Nation's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Lac La Croix First Nation Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

The Council reviews the First Nation's consolidated financial statements and meets periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the annual report, the consolidated financial statements and the external auditor's report.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by BDO Canada LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the members. BDO Canada LLP have full and free access to the Council.

  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

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**To the Chief and Council of  
Lac La Croix First Nation**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Lac La Croix First Nation, as at March 31, 2017, which are comprised of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2017, and the Consolidated Statement of Operations, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt) and the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of the material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our disclaimer of audit opinion.

### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

The First Nation was not able to provide satisfactory audit evidence with respect to the completeness or existence of expenses, payroll and other revenue due to lack of supporting documentation. Accordingly, we were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means that all expenses, payroll and other revenue of the First Nation have been properly recorded, nor whether the classification of expenses, payroll and other revenue is appropriate. As a result we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to expenses, accounts payable, payroll, other revenue and accumulated surplus.



#### **Disclaimer of Opinion**

Due to the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Other Matters**

Lac La Croix First Nation has also prepared another set of financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. However, those financial statements include unaudited supplementary schedules which present detailed program revenues and expenditures prepared to assist management of Lac La Croix First Nation to meet the reporting requirements of various funding agencies. Our audit report on the other set of financial statements was issued to Chief and Council of Lac La Croix First Nation and was dated February 22, 2018.

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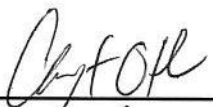


Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario  
February 22, 2018

## Lac La Croix First Nation Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31	2017	2016
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Accounts and loans receivable (Note 3)	\$ 1,488,777	\$ 1,158,283
Investments held in trust (Note 6)	51,117	93,273
Portfolio investments (Note 4)	165,419	165,451
Government business enterprises and partnerships (Note 5)	1	1
	<u>1,705,314</u>	<u>1,417,008</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Bank indebtedness (Note 2)	51,718	175,884
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,738,775	1,755,486
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	68,365	-
Long-term debt (Note 8)	1,823,825	1,735,550
	<u>4,682,683</u>	<u>3,666,920</u>
<b>Net assets (debt)</b>	<u>(2,977,369)</u>	<u>(2,249,912)</u>
<b>Non-financial assets</b>		
Tangible capital assets (Note 11)	6,943,020	7,973,035
Tangible capital assets under construction (Note 11)	23,000	23,000
	<u>6,966,020</u>	<u>7,996,035</u>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)</b>		
<b>Accumulated surplus (Note 10)</b>	<u>\$ 3,988,651</u>	<u>\$ 5,746,123</u>

Approved on behalf of Council:

Chief

Councilor

Councilor



## Lac La Croix First Nation Consolidated Statement of Operations

March 31	Budget	2017	2016
	(Note 16)		
<b>Revenue</b>			
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) \$	290,407	\$ 290,265	\$ 290,080
INAC - fixed contribution funding	1,783,880	1,785,004	1,750,119
INAC - set contribution funding	130,822	434,525	380,834
Health Canada	477,350	515,699	489,601
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	85,889	96,104	101,890
Ministry of Community and Social Services	220,000	287,044	280,439
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	95,407	214,055	319,958
Ministry of Natural Resources	450,000	557,108	388,261
Ministry of Health and Long-term Care	67,000	44,452	65,676
Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership	497,084	562,278	497,724
Weechi-It-Te-Win Family Services Inc.	-	634,447	516,192
Rentals and fees	-	12,543	7,200
Fort Frances Area Tribal Health Authority	63,525	117,450	118,367
Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong	40,686	41,992	67,181
Other	134,802	700,133	460,122
	<b>4,336,852</b>	<b>6,293,099</b>	<b>5,733,644</b>
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	-	-
Deferred revenue, end of year (Note 7)	-	(68,365)	-
Recovery of prior year funds	-	(44,838)	-
	<b>4,336,852</b>	<b>6,179,896</b>	<b>5,733,644</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Education	1,153,049	1,722,949	1,400,372
Welfare	345,500	401,505	399,338
Band support/administration	1,019,893	2,168,368	2,304,469
Operations and maintenance	274,953	83,148	358,474
Minor capital	-	16,000	34,624
Medical transportation	95,446	95,446	130,405
Summer student	10,400	10,400	10,400
Economic development	35,700	59,436	162,289
Community care	-	528,052	562,205
Casino Rama	497,084	562,278	497,724
Fort Frances Area Tribal Health Authority	63,525	108,354	101,770
Water and sewer	52,516	161,013	171,514
Treaty land entitlement	95,407	9,064	221,183
CMHC	95,250	153,030	182,601
Health Canada	347,450	384,000	363,575
National child benefit reinvestment	20,600	18,540	18,540
Ministry of Natural Resources	435,000	645,198	313,734
Majiishkaa Community Program	-	287,868	179,640
	<b>4,541,773</b>	<b>7,414,649</b>	<b>7,412,857</b>
<b>Annual deficit</b>	<b>\$ (204,921)</b>	<b>\$ (1,234,753)</b>	<b>\$ (1,679,213)</b>

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

## Lac La Croix First Nation

### Consolidated Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus

March 31	2017	2016
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	\$ 5,746,123	\$ 7,179,675
Adjustment to First Nation Position (Note 1)	<u>(522,719)</u>	<u>245,661</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, as restated	5,223,404	7,425,336
Annual deficit	<u>(1,234,753)</u>	<u>(1,679,213)</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 3,988,651</u>	<u>\$ 5,746,123</u>



## Lac La Croix First Nation Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)

March 31	2017	2016
Annual deficit	\$ (1,234,753)	\$ (1,679,213)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(24,900)	(54,695)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,054,915	1,045,483
Adjustment to First Nation position	(522,719)	245,661
	(727,457)	(442,764)
Change in prepaid expenses	-	15,000
Change in net assets (debt)	(727,457)	(427,764)
Net assets (debt), beginning of year	(2,249,912)	(1,822,148)
Net assets (debt), end of year	\$ (2,977,369)	\$ (2,249,912)

## Lac La Croix First Nation Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

March 31	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Annual deficit	\$ (1,234,753)	\$ (1,679,213)
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,054,915	1,045,483
Prior period adjustment (Note 1)	(522,719)	245,661
Gain on disposal of investments	(10,044)	-
	<u>(712,601)</u>	<u>(388,069)</u>
 Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts and loans receivable	(330,494)	(660,848)
Trust funds	42,156	(52,781)
Prepaid expense	-	15,000
Accounts payable	983,289	139,038
Deferred revenue	68,365	-
	<u>763,316</u>	<u>(559,591)</u>
	<u>50,715</u>	<u>(947,660)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from capital activities</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(24,900)</u>	<u>(54,695)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of investments	(474,968)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	485,044	1,016,296
	<u>10,076</u>	<u>1,016,296</u>
 <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Advances of long-term debt	300,481	126,518
Repayment of long-term debt	(212,206)	(104,637)
	<u>88,275</u>	<u>21,881</u>
 <b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>124,166</u>	<u>35,822</u>
 <b>Bank indebtedness, beginning of year</b>	<u>(175,884)</u>	<u>(211,706)</u>
 <b>Bank indebtedness, end of year</b>	<u>\$ (51,718)</u>	<u>\$ (175,884)</u>
 <b>Supplementary information</b>		
Interest received	\$ 767	\$ 859
Interest paid	<u>\$ 16,260</u>	<u>\$ 36,902</u>

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## Lac La Croix First Nation Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 2017

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### Basis of Accounting

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local government entities, as defined in the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Public Sector Accounting and Auditing Handbook, and include all Organizations, operations and activities that are:

- 1) accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources directly to the First Nation; and
- 2) owned or controlled by the First Nation.

This includes all aspects of band operations including provision of social, educational, administration and operational services, as well as, the results of First Nation enterprises on a modified equity method as disclosed in Note 5 to these consolidated financial statements.

Other long-term investments are reflected at cost as disclosed in Note 4.

Government business enterprises are separate legal entities which do not rely on the government for funding. The First Nation's government business enterprises consist of investments in Ten Clans Development Corporation. These investments are accounted for using the modified equity basis of accounting.

### Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of all government organizations which are owned or controlled by the First Nation. All interfund assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures have been eliminated on consolidation

Organizations consolidated in the First Nation's financial statements include:

Lac La Croix Majiishkaa Community Organization

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Management considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at acquisition to be cash equivalents.

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## Lac La Croix First Nation Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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### **Tangible Capital Assets**

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Certain tangible capital assets for which historical cost information is not available have been recorded at current fair market values discounted by a relevant inflation factor. The First Nation does not capitalize interest charges as part of the cost of its tangible capital assets.

Certain assets which have historical or cultural value including works of art, historical documents, as well as, historical and cultural artifacts are not recognized as tangible capital assets because a reasonable estimate of the future benefits associated with such property cannot be made. Intangibles, Crown lands that have not been purchased by the First Nation, forests, water and other natural resources are not recognized as tangible capital assets.

### **Amortization**

Amortization is calculated on the cost, net of contributions on a straight-line basis over the following number of years:

Buildings	20 years
Equipment	5 years
Vehicles	3 years
Computers	3 years
Infrastructure	10 - 50 years

### **Program Surplus**

Programs funded by government agencies may be subject to recovery by the contributing agencies in accordance with funding arrangements and could result in adjustments to prior year funding.

### **Long-term Loans Receivable**

Loans are carried at the unpaid principal less allowances for doubtful loans.

### **Allowance for Doubtful Loans**

The First Nation maintains specific allowances for doubtful loans that reduces the carrying value of loans identified as impaired to their estimated realizable amounts.

### **Investments**

The modified equity method of accounting is used to account for investments in the First Nation's business enterprises which the First Nation owns and controls. Under this method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and the carrying value is adjusted annually thereafter to include the First Nation's pro rata share of post acquisition earnings.

Other investments (where control does not exist) are accounted for following the cost method of accounting. Under this method, the investment is recorded at cost and earnings from the investment are recognized only to the extent received or receivable.



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## Lac La Croix First Nation

### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 2017

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#### Replacement Reserves

The replacement reserve accounts are funded by an annual allocation based on amounts specified in agreements with CMHC.

#### Government Transfers

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized as revenue in the consolidated financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. When transfer stipulations give rise to a liability, government transfers are recognized as referred revenue and recognized as revenue when the stipulations are settled.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues. All revenues are recorded on an accrual basis, except when the accruals cannot be determined with a reasonable degree of certainty or when their estimation is impracticable.

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized as revenues in the consolidated financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations as the stipulated liabilities are settled.

Contributions from other sources are deferred when restrictions are placed on their use by the contributor, and are recognized as revenue when used for the specific purpose.

Revenue related to fees or services received in advance of the fee being earned or the service being performed is deferred and recognized when the fee is earned or service performed.

#### Financial Instruments

The First Nation's financial instruments consist of accounts and loans receivable, portfolio investments, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the First Nation is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values unless otherwise noted.

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## Lac La Croix First Nation Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 2017

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Trust Funds	Trust funds are held in trust by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). Revenue on trust funds is recognized in accordance with terms of the related instrument.
Measurement Uncertainty	Estimates are used to accrue revenues and expenses in circumstances where the actual accrued revenues are unknown at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared. Uncertainty in the determination of the amount at which an item is recognized in the consolidated financial statements is known as measurement uncertainty. Such uncertainty exists when there is a variance between the recognized amount and another reasonable possible amount, as there is whenever estimates are used.
Use of Estimates	<p>The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.</p> <p>The estimates used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are the useful lives of tangible capital assets and accrued liabilities.</p>

# Lac La Croix First Nation

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

### 1. Adjustment to First Nation Position

In prior years, HST rebates that were anticipated to be received by the First Nation were accrued in the consolidated financial statements. These rebates did not get filed and can no longer be claimed and therefore have been deducted from the accumulated surplus in 2017. The amount added to the accumulated surplus in the current year in relation to these receivables and clawbacks equals \$41,029. In prior years, amounts payable were not accrued. The amount added to the accumulated surplus in the current year in relation to these accruals equals \$481,690. The total adjustment to the opening accumulated surplus is \$522,719.

### 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Bank Indebtedness)

Under the terms of an agreement with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Lac La Croix First Nation must set aside funds annually for the repair, maintenance and replacement of worn out assets. These funds are to be held in a separate bank account and invested only in accounts or instruments insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or as otherwise approved by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation with any interest earned to be credited as revenue to the Capital Improvement Fund. Cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness) is comprised of the following:

	2017	2016
<b>Externally restricted</b>		
Replacement reserve	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Unrestricted</b>		
Operating	(51,718)	(175,884)
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents (bank indebtedness)</b>	<b>\$ (51,718)</b>	<b>\$ (175,884)</b>

### 3. Accounts and Loans Receivable

	2017	2016
Accounts receivable	\$ 1,490,466	\$ 1,159,972
Advances to band members	418,167	414,166
	1,908,633	1,574,138
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(419,856)	(415,855)
	<b>\$ 1,488,777</b>	<b>\$ 1,158,283</b>

## Lac La Croix First Nation Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 4. Portfolio Investments

	2017	2016
Portfolio investments held at CIBC Wood Gundy	<u>\$ 165,419</u>	<u>\$ 165,451</u>

Portfolio investments are valued at cost. The fair market value of the investments held at CIBC Wood Gundy is \$165,419 (2016 - \$164,984).

### 5. Government Business Enterprises and Partnerships, at modified equity

#### Ten Clans Development Corporation

Ten Clans Development Corporation is a Corporation that was created for the purpose of developing business activities for Lac La Croix First Nation.

	2017	2016
Carrying value, beginning of the year	\$ 1	\$ 1
Share of net income	-	-
Carrying value, end of the year	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>



## Lac La Croix First Nation Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 6. Investments Held in Trust

	Balance March 31, 2016	Additions 2017	Withdrawals 2017	Balance March 31, 2017
Held by Federal Government Capital	\$ 41,351	\$ 767	\$ -	\$ 42,118
Held by Rainy River District First Nations Trust	51,922	32,077	75,000	8,999
	<u>\$ 93,273</u>	<u>\$ 32,844</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ 51,117</u>

#### Held by Federal Government Capital

The trust funds arise from monies derived from capital or revenue sources as outlined in Section 62 of the Indian Act. These funds are held in Trust in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Government of Canada. The management of these funds is primarily governed by Sections 63 to 69 of the Indian Act.

#### Held by Rainy River District First Nations Trust

The trust funds arise from monies derived from a resource sharing agreement. The monies are intended to fund educational and training initiatives within the First Nation community.

### 7. Deferred Revenue

	Balance March 31, 2016	Funding Received 2017	Revenue Recognized 2017	Balance March 31, 2017
Other Weechi-it-te-win	\$ -	\$ 634,447	\$ 566,082	\$ 68,365

## Lac La Croix First Nation Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 8. Long-term Debt

	2017	2016
CMHC mortgage with interest at 1.04%, repayable in monthly instalments of \$5,030 principal and interest, maturing October 1, 2029.	\$ 711,731	\$ 764,425
CMHC mortgage with interest at 1.62%, repayable in monthly instalments of \$3,093 principal and interest, maturing March 1, 2033.	523,108	551,553
INAC loan, interest free, repayable in full on March 31, 2020.	126,518	126,518
INAC loan, interest free, repayable in full on March 31, 2019.	136,833	136,833
INAC loan, interest free, repayable in full on March 31, 2021.	50,481	-
Promissory note, repayable to Dr. Michael Dan, interest free, no terms of repayment.	150,000	150,000
Bank of Montreal loan with interest at BMO prime plus 3%, repayable in monthly instalments of \$867 principal plus interest, maturing August 31, 2017.	154	6,221
Bank of Montreal demand loan with interest at BMO prime plus 3%, repayable in monthly instalments of \$25,000 principal plus interest, maturing August 31, 2017.	125,000	-
	<u>\$ 1,823,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,735,550</u>

Mortgages are secured by a first charge mortgage against rental properties and Ministerial Guarantees from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

## Lac La Croix First Nation Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 8. Long-term Debt (continued)

Principal repayments required over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	Principal Repayments	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 352,770	\$ 14,835	\$ 367,605
2019	219,885	14,429	234,314
2020	210,610	13,389	223,999
2021	135,627	12,335	147,962
2022	86,213	11,268	97,481
Thereafter	818,720	52,752	871,472
	<u>\$ 1,823,825</u>	<u>\$ 119,008</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,833</u>

	2017	2016
Interest expense for the year on long-term debt	<u>\$ 16,260</u>	<u>\$ 36,902</u>

## Lac La Croix First Nation Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

### 9. Replacement Reserve

	Phase I 22-049-373/1	Phase II 22-049-373/2	Total
Balance March 31, 2015	\$ 95,482	\$ 47,743	\$ 143,225
Expenditures for the year	-	-	-
Allocation to restricted funds	10,200	5,100	15,300
Adjustment to prior year allocation	-	-	-
Balance March 31, 2016	105,682	52,843	158,525
Expenditures for the year	-	-	-
Allocation to restricted funds	10,200	5,100	15,300
Allocation from restricted funds	-	-	-
<b>Balance March 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 115,882</b>	<b>\$ 57,943</b>	<b>\$ 173,825</b>

CMHC requires that the replacement reserve be fully funded at the end of the fiscal year. The total CMHC replacement reserve is \$173,825. The amount held in a restricted bank account in relation to this reserve is \$NIL; therefore, the reserve is underfunded by \$173,825 (2016 - \$158,525) as of March 31, 2017.

### 10. Accumulated Surplus

The First Nation segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

	2017	2016
Investment in tangible capital assets		
Tangible capital assets	\$ 6,943,020	\$ 7,973,035
Tangible capital assets under construction	23,000	23,000
Debt relating to tangible capital assets	(1,234,839)	(1,315,978)
Total investment in tangible capital assets	5,731,181	6,680,057
Operations	(1,931,336)	(1,113,519)
Operating reserve	14,981	21,060
Replacement reserves	173,825	158,525
	<b>\$ 3,988,651</b>	<b>\$ 5,746,123</b>



**Lac La Croix First Nation**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

March 31, 2017

**11. Tangible Capital Assets**

	2017				
	Buildings and housing	Infrastructure	Vehicles	Equipment	Computers
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 17,412,171	\$ 4,583,305	\$ 490,957	\$ 489,736	\$ 223,946
Additions	-	-	24,900	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Cost, end of year	17,412,171	4,583,305	515,857	489,736	223,946
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	11,464,790	2,607,515	467,505	484,128	203,142
Amortization	870,608	153,957	19,785	2,243	8,322
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated amortization, end of year	12,335,398	2,761,472	487,290	486,371	211,464
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 5,076,773	\$ 1,821,833	\$ 28,567	\$ 3,365	\$ 12,482
					<b>\$ 6,943,020</b>

The net book value of tangible capital assets not being amortized because they are under construction is \$23,000 (2016 - \$23,000). These items are recognized separately as tangible capital assets under construction in the consolidated statement of financial position. This relates to the new band office project.

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**11. Tangible Capital Assets (continued)**

	2016					
	Buildings and housing	Infrastructure	Vehicles	Equipment	Computers	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 17,412,171	\$ 4,583,305	\$ 490,957	\$ 483,006	\$ 198,981	\$23,168,420
Additions	-	-	-	6,730	24,965	31,695
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost, end of year	17,412,171	4,583,305	490,957	489,736	223,946	23,200,115
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	10,594,182	2,453,558	451,870	483,006	198,981	14,181,597
Amortization	870,608	153,957	15,635	1,122	4,161	1,045,483
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated amortization, end of year	11,464,790	2,607,515	467,505	484,128	203,142	15,227,080
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 5,947,381	\$ 1,975,790	\$ 23,452	\$ 5,608	\$ 20,804	\$ 7,973,035

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### 12. Commitments and Contingencies

The First Nation is involved in several claims and counter claims, over disputed payable balances. The consolidated financial statements include provisions for these payables based on Management's assessment of the claims.

### 13. Economic Dependence

Lac La Croix First Nation receives a major portion of its revenue pursuant to a funding arrangement with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

### 14. Federal Assistance Payments

The CMHC projects have received federal assistance through CMHC pursuant to Section 56.1 of the National Housing Act to enable the project to provide housing to low income individuals. The amount of assistance received in 2017 was \$96,104 (2016 - \$85,890).

### 15. Expenditure by Object

	2017	2016
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	\$ 3,389,378	\$ 3,234,710
Materials and supplies	2,294,452	2,290,236
Contracted services	353,670	230,543
Rents and financial expenses	192,414	410,073
Travel	129,820	201,812
Amortization	1,054,915	1,045,483
	<u>\$ 7,414,649</u>	<u>\$ 7,412,857</u>

### 16. Budget Information

The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Public Sector Accounting Standards now require a full accrual basis. The budget figures anticipated recovering deficits. In addition, the budget did not include amortization expense. As a result, the budget figures presented in the consolidated statement of operations represent the Financial Plan adopted by Council, with adjustments as follows:

	2017
Financial Plan (budget) by-law surplus for the year	\$ 32,949
Add:	
Transfers	817,045
Less:	
Amortization	<u>(1,054,915)</u>
Budget deficit per consolidated statement of operations	<u>\$ (204,921)</u>

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### 17. Segmented Information

Lac La Croix First Nation is a First Nation government that provides a wide range of services to the members of its community. For management reporting purposes the First Nation's operations and activities are organized and reported by Program. Programs were created for the purpose of recording specific activities in accordance with specific regulations, restrictions or limitations. These activities can also be categorized into segments. The following significant segments have been identified and as such are separately disclosed:

#### Education

The education department provides services to elementary and secondary students primarily by entering into service contracts with provincially funded area school boards, as well as native language study. In addition, the department reimburses tuition costs and provides living and other allowances to students who are attending post-secondary institutions.

#### Operations and Maintenance

The infrastructure department provides public services that contribute to community development and sustainability through the provision of operating services such as roads, water and sanitation, fire protection and community buildings.

#### Social Services

This segment contains activities that provide financial support or support by other means to Band members that is aimed at developing both the individual as well as the community.

#### Band Support

The administration department oversees the delivery of all governmental services. The department is responsible for ensuring that there are adequate policies and procedures in place to safeguard assets and to properly report financial activities. In addition, this department includes the governance activities of Chief and Council.

#### Capital

This department is responsible for all capital asset activities occurring in the First Nation during the year, including housing construction and renovations.



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### 17. Segmented Information (continued)

#### Other Services

The First Nation provides a wide array of other services, including youth employment projects, economic development, housing activities and others.

For each reported segment, revenues and expenses include amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. Therefore, certain allocation methodologies are employed in the preparation of segmented financial information, including transfers and have been apportioned based on a percentage of budgeted expenses.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in the summary of significant accounting policies.

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### 18. Comparative Figures

The comparative amounts presented in the consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

**Lac La Croix First Nation  
2017 Segment Disclosure**

For the year ended March 31, 2017	Band Support	Operations and Maintenance	Education	Social Services	Capital	Other	Total
<b>Revenue</b>							
INAC	\$ 397,965	\$ 131,005	\$ 1,799,546	\$ 52,300	\$ -	\$ 128,978	\$ 2,509,794
Canada	-	-	-	-	16,000	595,803	611,803
Ontario	-	-	-	287,044	-	771,163	1,058,207
Casino Rama	-	-	-	-	-	562,278	562,278
Trust income	484,969	-	-	-	-	-	484,969
Other Aboriginal Organizations	41,992	-	-	-	-	751,897	793,889
Interest, rentals and other	121,651	-	-	44,452	-	106,056	272,159
Administration	194,506	(2,125)	(125,492)	(3,470)	-	(63,419)	-
Transfers	197,755	95,706	-	-	140,000	(433,461)	-
	<b>1,438,838</b>	<b>224,586</b>	<b>1,674,054</b>	<b>380,326</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>2,419,295</b>	<b>6,293,099</b>
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	(68,365)	(68,365)
Recovery of prior year funding	-	-	-	-	-	(44,838)	(44,838)
	<b>1,438,838</b>	<b>224,586</b>	<b>1,674,054</b>	<b>380,326</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>2,306,092</b>	<b>6,179,896</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Salaries, wages and benefits	757,760	185,747	1,072,653	116,858	127,646	1,128,714	3,389,378
Materials, supplies and capital	358,954	73,045	594,582	282,180	26,887	958,804	2,294,452
Contracted services	224,422	2,493	49,883	-	-	76,872	353,670
Rents and financial expenses	50,428	-	1,700	400	-	139,886	192,414
Travel	36,212	1,930	4,131	2,068	1,467	84,012	129,820
Amortization	938,345	-	-	-	-	116,570	1,054,915
	<b>2,366,121</b>	<b>263,215</b>	<b>1,722,949</b>	<b>401,506</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>2,504,858</b>	<b>7,414,649</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (927,283)</b>	<b>\$ (38,629)</b>	<b>\$ (48,895)</b>	<b>\$ (21,180)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (198,766)</b>	<b>\$ (1,234,753)</b>

# Lac La Croix First Nation 2016 Segment Disclosure

For the year ended March 31, 2016	Band Support	Operations and Maintenance	Education	Social Services	Capital	Other	Total
<b>Revenue</b>							
INAC	\$ 425,102	\$ 239,935	\$ 1,453,942	\$ 58,500	\$ -	\$ 243,554	\$ 2,421,033
Canada	-	-	-	-	16,000	575,491	591,491
Ontario	-	-	-	280,439	-	708,219	988,658
Casino Rama	-	-	-	-	-	497,724	497,724
Trust income	192,784	-	-	-	-	-	192,784
Other Aboriginal Organizations	67,181	-	15,379	-	-	634,559	717,119
Interest, rentals and other	259,159	-	-	65,676	-	-	324,835
Administration	234,083	(2,042)	(139,841)	(4,050)	-	(88,150)	-
Transfers	357,724	(84,360)	-	-	140,000	(413,364)	-
	<b>1,536,033</b>	<b>153,533</b>	<b>1,329,480</b>	<b>400,565</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>2,158,033</b>	<b>5,733,644</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Salaries, wages and benefits	448,872	214,933	1,037,160	126,711	95,835	1,311,199	3,234,710
Materials, supplies and capital	919,153	103,026	324,637	265,276	34,175	643,969	2,290,236
Contracted services	74,777	40,369	24,346	150	41,517	49,384	230,543
Rents and financial expenses	224,889	-	2,668	1,900	-	180,616	410,073
Travel	65,589	146	11,561	5,301	3,097	116,118	201,812
Amortization	928,913	-	-	-	-	116,570	1,045,483
	<b>2,662,193</b>	<b>358,474</b>	<b>1,400,372</b>	<b>399,338</b>	<b>174,624</b>	<b>2,417,856</b>	<b>7,412,857</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (1,126,160)</b>	<b>\$ (204,941)</b>	<b>\$ (70,892)</b>	<b>\$ 1,227</b>	<b>\$ (18,624)</b>	<b>\$ (259,823)</b>	<b>\$ (1,679,213)</b>