

**Serpent River First Nation
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For the year ended March 31, 2016**

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Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

March 31, 2016

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and supplementary financial information schedules of the Serpent River First Nation are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board. Management is responsible 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.

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

The external auditors, BDO Canada LLP, conduct an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have access to financial management of Serpent River First Nation and meet when required.

 _____ Chief

 _____ Director of Operations

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Chief and Council of Serpent River First Nation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Serpent River First Nation, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2016 and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the 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 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 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 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 audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Serpent River First Nation as at March 31, 2016 and the consolidated results of its operations, change in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
July 25, 2016

Serpent River First Nation

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31	2016	2015
Financial assets		
Cash (Note 2)	\$ 3,395,885	\$ 4,780,741
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	1,615,167	2,263,279
Inventory for resale	161,480	90,909
Investment in government business partnership (Note 4)	6,201	6,201
Portfolio investments (Note 5)	1	1
Trust Funds held by Federal Government (Note 6)	200,320	196,159
	5,379,054	7,337,290
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness (Note 7)	41,851	49,889
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	1,993,975	2,953,213
Due to funders (Note 9)	12,967	41,439
Deferred revenue (Note 10)	402,123	1,549,193
Long term debt (Note 11)	3,903,017	4,385,109
	6,353,933	8,978,843
	(974,879)	(1,641,553)
Net debt		
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	23,579,065	21,474,004
Prepaid expenses and inventory of supplies	30,161	32,451
	23,609,226	21,506,455
Accumulated surplus, end of year (Note 12)	\$ 22,634,347	\$ 19,864,902

On behalf of Council:




_____ Chief
 _____ Director of Operations

Serpent River First Nation Consolidated Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31	Budget	2016	2015
Revenue			
Indigenous Affairs	\$ 3,215,032	\$ 5,217,949	\$ 8,579,782
Province of Ontario	996,548	1,116,259	1,062,460
Government of Canada	825,782	1,490,051	1,151,551
OFNLP	746,076	770,352	764,923
North Shore Tribal Council	313,290	805,630	746,226
Interest	-	12,629	30,151
Rental	16,200	657,479	686,776
Residence, parent and user fees	103,145	92,853	77,057
Other revenue	4,132,488	3,153,230	3,121,379
Government of Canada Trust Funds	-	4,161	12,233
	10,348,561	13,320,593	16,232,538
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	1,549,193	3,600,451
Deferred revenue, end of year	-	(402,123)	(1,549,193)
Due from (to) funders	-	(14,468)	(3,596)
Recovery of prior years	-	28,943	(23,531)
	10,348,561	14,482,138	18,256,669
Expenses			
Niigaaniin project	190,889	552,267	561,357
Domicile	733,686	770,971	622,275
Community wellness	1,049,536	1,294,711	1,166,754
First Nation support funding	764,460	364,473	565,550
Community infrastructure	1,204,112	1,217,563	737,499
Education	2,034,817	2,198,781	2,194,632
Capital programs	264,042	179,072	398,576
Daycare	444,703	441,414	469,477
Other subsidized programs	1,359,972	855,039	1,146,069
First Nation operated enterprises	506,314	1,162,726	1,133,140
Economic Development Corporation	3,436,517	2,675,676	3,098,823
	11,989,048	11,712,693	12,094,152
Annual surplus (deficit)	(1,640,487)	2,769,445	6,162,517
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	19,864,902	19,864,902	13,702,385
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 18,224,415	\$ 22,634,347	\$ 19,864,902

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

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Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Debt

For the year ended March 31	Budget	2016	2015
Annual surplus	\$ (1,640,487)	\$ 2,769,445	\$ 6,162,517
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(59,292)	(3,409,957)	(7,094,234)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,220,376	1,304,896	1,027,203
Prepaid expenses and inventory of supplies	-	2,290	150,503
Net change in net debt	(479,403)	666,674	245,989
Net debt, beginning of year	(1,641,553)	(1,641,553)	(1,887,542)
Net debt, end of year	\$ (2,120,956)	\$ (974,879)	\$ (1,641,553)

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

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31	2016	2015
Operating transactions		
Annual surplus	\$ 2,769,445	\$ 6,162,517
Item not involving cash		
Amortization	<u>1,304,896</u>	<u>1,027,203</u>
	4,074,341	7,189,720
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	648,112	(595,094)
Inventory for resale	(70,571)	24,449
Funds held in trust with Government of Canada	(4,161)	(12,233)
Accounts payable	(959,239)	2,417,119
Deferred revenue	(1,147,070)	(2,051,258)
Due to/from funders	(28,472)	13,005
Prepaid expenses and inventory of supplies	<u>2,290</u>	<u>150,503</u>
	<u>2,515,230</u>	<u>7,136,211</u>
Capital transactions		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	<u>(3,409,957)</u>	<u>(7,094,234)</u>
Financing transactions		
Advances of long term debt	152,113	160,125
Repayment of long term debt	(634,204)	(554,539)
Demand loan	<u>(8,038)</u>	<u>(7,728)</u>
	<u>(490,129)</u>	<u>(402,142)</u>
Net change in cash and equivalents	<u>(1,384,856)</u>	<u>(360,165)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>4,780,741</u>	<u>5,140,906</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 3,395,885</u>	<u>\$ 4,780,741</u>
Supplemental Information		
Interest paid	\$ 112,820	\$ 137,806
Interest received	<u>\$ 12,629</u>	<u>\$ 30,151</u>

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

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Accounting Principles

These consolidated financial statements of the Serpent River First Nation have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board.

Basis of Consolidation

These financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of all programs under the control of Chief and Council.

All controlled entities are fully consolidated on a line-by-line basis except for commercial enterprises which meet the definition of a government business enterprise, which are included in the consolidated financial statements on a modified equity basis. Inter-organizational balances and transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

Under the modified equity method of accounting, only Serpent River First Nation's portion of the enterprise's net income and other changes in equity are recorded. No adjustment is made for accounting policies of the enterprise that are different from those of the First Nation, and inter-organizational balances and transactions are not eliminated.

Organizations consolidated include:

- Serpent River First Nation Economic Development Corporation
- Serpent River First Nation Non-Profit Housing

Serpent River First Nation has invested for a 50% investment in M'Anishnabek Industries Limited Partnership. The First Nation accounts for its investment in this government business partnership using the modified equity method.

Portfolio Investments

Portfolio investments are recorded at cost. They are written down where there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is available for productive use as follows:

Land improvements	10 to 20 years
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Housing	25 years
Machinery and equipment	10 to 20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Furniture and equipment	4 to 10 years
Power generating station	30 to 50 years
Infrastructure	10 to 100 years

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

Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is generally determined on the first-in, first-out basis.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenue. All revenue is recorded on an accrual basis.

Government transfers are recognized as revenues 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 statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Contributions, other than government transfers, are deferred when restrictions are placed on their use by the external 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 is performed is deferred and recognized when the fee is earned or service performed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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 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.

2. Cash

The First Nation has a Bank of Nova Scotia line of credit limit of \$750,000 at prime plus 1%. \$200,000 of this has been carved-out to be utilized by Serpent River First Nation Economic Development Corporation, of which \$95,981 was outstanding at March 31, 2016.

The First Nation has a Bank of Montreal demand loan limit of \$1,500,000 at prime plus 1%. On March 31, 2016, nothing was drawn on the line of credit.

3. Accounts receivable

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Province of Ontario
Health Canada
CMHC
North Shore Tribal Council / Niigaaniin
Due from members
Other

	2016	2015
\$	372,063	\$ 1,346,883
	109,812	82,258
	82,573	27,101
	308,534	43,833
	170,061	328,360
	959,106	876,368
	522,426	358,951
	2,524,575	3,063,754
	(909,408)	(800,475)
\$	1,615,167	\$ 2,263,279

Less: allowance for doubtfuls

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4. Investment - Government Business Partnership

The First Nation has invested for a 50% partnership interest in M'Anishnabek Industries Limited Partnership for the purpose of exploring business opportunities related to a quarry and rail spur.

The investment at March 31, 2016 consists of the following:

	2016	2015
M'Anishnabek Industries Limited Partnership		
Limited partner unit (1 of 2 units issued)	\$ 1	1
First Nation's share of earnings	6,200	6,200
	\$ 6,201	\$ 6,201

Financial information for M'Anishnabek Industries Limited Partnership for its March 31 fiscal year-end is not available as the partnership has been inactive since 2014.

5. Portfolio investments

	2016	2015
M'Anishnabek Industries General Partner Limited		
Common share (51 of 100 shares issued)	\$ 1	1

6. Trust Funds held by Federal Government

	March 31, 2015	Additions 2016	Withdrawals 2016	March 31, 2016
Revenue	\$ 89,788	\$ 4,161	-	\$ 93,949
Capital	106,371	-	-	106,371
	\$ 196,159	\$ 4,161	\$ -	\$ 200,320

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 Section 63 to 69 of the Indian Act.

7. Bank indebtedness

	2016	2015
Bank loans (BMO Bank prime + 0.5%), due on demand, secured by house	\$ 41,851	\$ 49,889

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8. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	2016	2015
Trade payables	\$ 1,345,680	\$ 2,141,433
Elementary and Secondary tuition payables	648,295	750,479
Accrued wages and employee benefits payable	-	61,301
	\$ 1,993,975	\$ 2,953,213

9. Due to funders

	2016	2015
Indigenous Affairs		
Province of Ontario	\$ (23,540)	\$ 1,002
Union of Ontario Indians	36,507	33,570
	-	6,867
	\$ 12,967	\$ 41,439

10. Deferred revenue and government transfers

	Balance March 31, 2015	Funding Received 2016	Revenue Recognized 2016	Balance March 31, 2016
Indigenous Affairs	\$ 1,475,289	\$ 5,217,949	\$ 6,423,792	\$ 269,446
Health Canada	14,903	922,088	897,153	39,838
CMHC	-	567,963	567,963	-
Province of Ontario	33,441	1,116,259	1,116,068	33,632
North Shore Tribal Council	10,671	805,630	798,262	18,039
Other	14,889	4,720,704	4,694,425	41,168
	\$ 1,549,193	\$ 13,350,593	\$ 14,497,663	\$ 402,123

Deferred revenue is broken down by program as follows:

	2016	2015
Community Wellness - Health Transfers	\$ 38,438	\$ 14,903
Community Wellness - Healthy Babies Healthy Children	10,256	12,466
Community Wellness - Community Support	12,162	-
Community Wellness - Diabetes	1,400	-
Community Wellness - Minobimodziwin	33,632	33,441
Capital Programs - Capital Water Project	269,446	1,465,609
Daycare - Federal Childcare	18,039	-
Other Subsidized - Cultural Program	-	2,423
Other Subsidized - SATF	-	10,671
Lands & Resources	18,750	9,680
	\$ 402,123	\$ 1,549,193

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11. Long term debt

	2016	2015
Bank of Nova Scotia		
3.99% mortgage, due in monthly instalments of \$1,040 including principal and interest, maturing June 1, 2017, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	\$ 48,755	\$ 59,084
3.59% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,200 including principal and interest, secured by Government of Canada guarantee, repaid during the year	-	23,776
4.19% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,715 including principal and interest, maturing January 1, 2017, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	26,649	57,431
3.99% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,671 including principal and interest, maturing February 1, 2018, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	59,071	88,158
3.09% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$3,018 including principal and interest, maturing June 1, 2016, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	136,178	166,562
3.09% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$1,296 including principal and interest, maturing March 1, 2020, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	65,281	78,422
3.54% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,084 including principal and interest, maturing March 1, 2017, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	135,142	155,025
Prime plus 1.50% mortgage due in monthly payments of \$6,600 principal plus interest, maturing July 28, 2016, secured by general security agreement	739,200	818,400
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		
1.92% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$3,613 including principal and interest, maturing July 1, 2019, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	139,924	180,474
0.99% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,934 including principal and interest, maturing March 1, 2020	138,041	-
1.39% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,016 including principal and interest, maturing June 1, 2020, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	204,618	225,973
1.01% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,596 including principal and interest, maturing February 1, 2021, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	289,193	315,636

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11. Long term debt (continued)

	2016	2015
1.80% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,740 including principal and interest, maturing October 1, 2016, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	\$ 309,965	\$ 337,526
1.62% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,773 including principal and interest, maturing March 1, 2018, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	360,572	388,309
1.64% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$4,194 including principal and interest, maturing February 1, 2017, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	279,838	325,634
1.85% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$1,259 including principal and interest, maturing August 1, 2019, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	233,923	244,981
1.11% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$2,294 including principal and interest, maturing April 1, 2021, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	495,294	514,904
Royal Bank of Canada		
3.02% mortgage due in monthly instalments of \$1,798 including principal and interest, maturing August 18, 2018, secured by Government of Canada guarantee	137,389	154,516
Other		
Waubetek Business Development Corporation mortgage, repayable \$3,522 monthly including principal and interest at prime + 3%, maturing November 2018	103,984	138,923
Capital lease payable, \$6,500 monthly payments, secured by machinery and equipment, repaid during the year	-	111,375
	\$ 3,903,017	\$ 4,385,109

Assuming refinancing of mortgages under similar terms, principal payments due within the next five years are approximately as follows:

Year	Amount
2017	\$ 622,880
2018	473,953
2019	438,336
2020	389,259
2021	672,624
Thereafter	<u>1,305,965</u>
	\$ 3,903,017

Subsequent to year-end the First Nation obtained a credit facility with The Bank of Nova Scotia for a \$730,000 non-revolving term loan for financing of equity in the water treatment and distribution system project.

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12. Accumulated surplus

	2016	2015
Reserves set aside for specific purposes by the First Nation		
Non-Profit Housing replacement reserve	\$ 454,950	\$ 445,239
Casino & gaming	2,310,680	2,009,716
Health transfers replacement reserve (MAR)	26,008	26,008
Health transfers	13,044	13,044
Quality of life	2,095	2,095
School bus	8,583	7,518
Band support funding	289,098	439
Niigaaniin	11,100	-
Education	131,497	100,917
Road maintenance	63,986	84,842
Water	17,871	17,871
Fire protection	58,348	51,003
Capital plan	19,712	19,712
Office complex	31,387	31,387
Food bank	26,402	21,991
Library	20,824	29,453
Lands research	67,729	67,729
Daycare	26,157	199
Reserves	3,579,471	2,929,163
Equity in tangible capital assets	19,676,048	17,088,895
Equity in government business partnerships	6,201	6,201
Funds held in trust	200,320	196,159
Members' equity (deficit)	(827,693)	(355,516)
	\$ 22,634,347	\$ 19,864,902
 Allocation of annual surplus (deficit):		
Reserves	\$ 650,308	\$ 17,817
Equity in tangible capital assets	2,587,153	6,461,448
Members' equity	(472,177)	(328,981)
Funds held in trust	4,161	12,233
	\$ 2,769,445	\$ 6,162,517

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13. Pension plan costs

Employees are eligible to participate in a Registered Pension Plan, administered by London Life, with contribution levels determined by formula. Employer contributions totalled \$72,304 (2015 - \$68,405) during the current period and were fully expensed.

14. Contingencies

- (a) The First Nation has an agreement with the Bank of Montreal providing for an aggregate credit facility in the amount of \$2,400,000 under the First Nation on Reserve Loan Program for qualified members of Serpent River First Nation. As of March 31, 2016 the First Nation has not guaranteed any loans under this agreement.
 - (b) Serpent River First Nation has guaranteed a Bank of Montreal loan for \$113,932 of which \$45,037 was outstanding at March 31, 2016, on behalf of a First Nation member.
 - (c) The First Nation has provided a guarantee in the amount of \$311,750 in favour of the Bank of Montreal on behalf of Robinson Huron Treaty Ojibewa (Anishinabe). This represents 4.3% of the total loan of \$7,250,000 being guaranteed by 21 participating First Nation Communities that are settlers and beneficiaries of the Robinson Huron Treaty Trust.
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15. Funding reconciliation

INAC funding per confirmation	\$ 5,217,949
INAC funding per the financial statements	\$ 5,217,949

16. Segmented information

The Serpent River First Nation is a diversified government institution that provides a wide range of services to its members, including education, infrastructure maintenance, medical and other health services, administration, capital, enterprises and other services. For management reporting purposes the First Nation's operations and activities are organized and reported by Fund. Funds were created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Services are provided by departments and their activities are reported in these funds. Certain departments that have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the services they provide, are as follows:

Niigaaniin

The Niigaaniin (social assistance) department is responsible for administering assistance payments as well as providing services directed towards members.

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18. Segmented information (continued)

Administration

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.

Community infrastructure

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.

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.

Capital

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

Medical and other health services

The community wellness department provides a diverse bundle of services directed towards the well-being of members including such activities as long term care (Domicile), medical transportation, pre-natal and early childhood care, nursing, health representation, traditional healing, family violence prevention and many other smaller programs designed to enhance the health of members.

Enterprises

Band operated enterprises are activities conducted by the First Nation with the objective of promoting economic self-sufficiency. These activities could include income generated from renting out band-owned equipment, lease income, economic development and other projects from time to time.

Other services

The First Nation provides a wide array of other services, including youth employment projects, library, daycare, housing activities, lands research 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 that 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. For additional information see the Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure - Service (Schedule 2).

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17. Budget

The budget adopted by the First Nation was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Accounting Standards). The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Public Sector Accounting Standards now require a full accrual basis. The budget figures anticipated use of reserves to reduce current year expenditures. In addition, the budget expensed all tangible capital expenditures rather than including amortization expense, and expensed principal payments of debt. As a result, the budget figures presented in the statements of operations and change in net debt represent the budget adopted by the First Nation with adjustments as follows:

Budget deficit for the year	\$ (479,403)
Add:	
Capital expenditures	59,292
Less:	
Amortization	<u>(1,220,376)</u>
Budget deficit per statement of operations	<u>\$ (1,640,487)</u>

Serpent River First Nation
Schedule 1 - Consolidated Tangible Capital Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2016

	Cost, beginning of year	Cost, end of year	Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	Amortization	Disposals	Accumulated amortization, end of year	Net carrying amount, end of year
	\$ 1	\$ 1	-	-	-	-	\$ 1
Land	\$ 549,502	\$ 10,275,578	\$ 11,685,736	\$ 784,767	\$ 505,915	\$ 12,865,944	\$ 12,865,944
Land Improvements	\$ 86,621	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building	\$ 11,685,736	\$ 784,767	\$ 505,915	\$ 12,865,944	\$ 12,865,944	\$ 12,865,944	\$ 12,865,944
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power Generating Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 37,843,402	\$ 8,778,080	\$ 3,409,957	\$ 3,409,957	\$ 3,409,957	\$ 3,409,957	\$ 3,409,957

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

Serpent River First Nation
Schedule 1 - Consolidated Tangible Capital Assets (Continued)

For the year ended March 31, 2015 (comparative figures)

	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Housing	Equipment and Machinery	Vehicles	Furniture and Equipment	Power Generating Station	Infrastructure	Construction	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 1	\$ 368,812	\$ 10,275,578	\$ 11,685,736	\$ 624,642	\$ 476,649	\$ 705,224	\$ 352,986	\$ 4,215,344	\$ 2,070,613	\$ 30,775,585
Additions	-	40,108	-	-	160,125	29,266	16,686	-	-	6,848,049	7,094,234
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26,417)	-	-	-	(26,417)
Capitalized construction	-	140,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(140,582)	-
Cost, end of year	1	549,502	10,275,578	11,685,736	784,767	505,915	695,493	352,986	4,215,344	8,778,080	37,843,402
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	203,204	3,165,114	7,928,906	296,503	341,959	369,092	176,492	2,887,342	-	15,368,612
Amortization	-	34,541	301,675	414,954	44,019	69,654	56,936	11,767	93,657	-	1,027,203
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26,417)	-	-	-	(26,417)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	237,745	3,466,789	8,343,860	340,522	411,613	399,611	188,259	2,980,999	-	16,369,398
Net carrying amount, end of year	1	\$ 311,757	\$ 6,808,789	\$ 3,341,876	\$ 444,245	\$ 94,302	\$ 295,882	\$ 164,727	\$ 1,234,345	\$ 8,778,080	\$ 21,474,004

For the year ended March 31, 2016

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Serpent River First Nation
Schedule 2 - Consolidated Segment Disclosure

For the year ended March 31, 2015 (comparative figures)

	Community									
	Consolidated	Other	Enterprises	Medical	Capital	Education	Infrastructure	Administration	Community	Nilgaanlin
Revenue										
Indigenous Affairs										
Province of Ontario										
Government of Canada										
Rental and user fees										
Interest and other										
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	550,676	6,852	542,889	484,029	2,151,633	5,356,633	1,698,765	3,846,760	1,601,153	16,232,538
Deferred revenue, end of year	-	-	-	-	-	3,352,555	31,729	102,479	89,452	3,600,451
Due (to) from funders	-	-	-	-	-	(1,465,609)	(60,810)	-	(22,774)	(1,549,193)
Recovery of prior years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,520)	(3,596)
	557,528	542,889	501,413	2,169,051	7,243,579	1,659,673	3,949,239	1,633,297	18,256,669	
Expenses										
Salaries, wages and benefits	121,383	481,239	146,153	195,770	242,544	1,160,419	790,626	748,045	3,886,179	
Materials, supplies and capital	111,557	133,450	211,079	376,542	18,466	386,352	2,581,599	133,565	3,952,610	
Contracted services	800	148,814	113,635	184,513	2,508	49,106	120,874	67,271	687,521	
Rents and financial expenses	7,750	(213,001)	51,623	36,283	24,592	101,157	159,866	17,900	186,170	
External transfers and other	305,296	(25,000)	1,615	1,391,602	84,229	(94,886)	(71,501)	575,853	2,167,208	
Travel and training	13,682	22,626	10,469	3,510	2,354	42,710	52,975	38,936	187,262	
Amortization	889	17,422	202,925	6,412	23,883	144,171	597,524	33,976	1,027,202	
	561,357	565,550	737,499	2,194,632	398,576	1,789,029	4,231,963	1,615,546	12,094,152	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (3,829)	\$ (22,661)	\$ (236,086)	\$ (25,581)	\$ 6,845,003	\$ (129,356)	\$ (282,724)	\$ 17,751	\$ 6,162,517	