

**Little Red River Cree Nation
Consolidated Financial Statements**

March 31, 2015



Little Red River Cree Nation

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Management's Responsibility

To the Members of Little Red River Cree Nation:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Little Red River Cree Nation are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

Chief and Council of the Little Red River Cree Nation is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the consolidated financial statements. Chief and Council fulfil these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. Chief and Council is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Nation's external auditors.

MNP LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Accountants, is appointed by Chief and Council on behalf of the members to audit the consolidated financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Chief and Council and management to discuss their audit findings.

July 29, 2015

Original signed by:

Administrator

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Little Red River Cree Nation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Little Red River Cree Nation, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the consolidated statements of operations, accumulated surplus, changes in net debt, cash flows and the related schedules 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 financial position of Little Red River Cree Nation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations, changes in net debt and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Leduc, Alberta

July 29, 2015

MNP LLP
Chartered Accountants

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Approved at a meeting of Chief and Council on July 29, 2015

Original signed by:

Chief Gus Loonskin

Original signed by:

Councilor Arthur Laboucan

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Councilor Jesse St. Arnault

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Councilor Delmer D'or

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Councilor Hubert D'or

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Councilor Lorne Tallcree

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Councilor Solomon St. Arnault

Little Red River Cree Nation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Financial assets		
Current		
Cash <i>(Note 3)</i>	1,711,646	559,159
Accounts receivable - Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	1,564,176	1,948,684
Accounts receivable - other	974,566	1,781,643
Term deposits	99,787	98,990
	4,350,175	4,388,476
Investment in First Nation business entities <i>(Note 4)</i>	7,768,472	5,143,652
Short term deposits - restricted <i>(Note 5)</i>	313,977	310,101
Funds held in trust <i>(Note 6)</i>	1,395,452	1,349,593
Investment in UFA Cooperative Ltd.	26,183	26,183
Total financial assets	13,854,259	11,218,005
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals	8,004,445	7,158,528
Deferred revenue <i>(Note 7)</i>	2,747,639	2,426,834
Advances from First Nation business entities <i>(Note 8)</i>	3,780,858	3,954,384
Current portion of long-term debt <i>(Note 9)</i>	346,323	351,364
	14,879,265	13,891,110
Long-term debt <i>(Note 9)</i>	1,278,072	1,509,102
Total liabilities	16,157,337	15,400,212
Net debt	(2,303,078)	(4,182,207)
Contingent liabilities and commitments <i>(Note 10)</i>		
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets <i>(Note 11) (Schedule 1)</i>	42,450,303	44,492,173
Inventory for First Nation use	106,829	302,088
Prepaid expenses	473,855	729,382
Total non-financial assets	43,030,987	45,523,643
Accumulated surplus <i>(Note 17)</i>	40,727,909	41,341,436

Approved by a quorum of Chief and Council

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Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the year ended March 31, 2015

	<i>Schedules</i>	<i>2015 Budget</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
Revenue				
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada		34,731,653	36,863,276	37,019,346
Health Canada		3,239,478	3,261,409	3,467,536
First Nations Development Fund		114,280	1,182,742	1,122,963
Service Canada		922,601	892,440	761,659
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		-	37,549	37,549
Province of Alberta		134,269	988,313	149,269
Little Red River Forestry Limited		-	250,000	-
North Peace Tribal Council		380,000	424,940	594,764
Child tax benefits		-	494,505	354,691
User fees		-	210,244	284,259
Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta		258,356	185,020	180,531
Rental		-	117,580	66,403
Other		235,554	245,235	208,399
Alberta Remote Area Heating Allowances		83,500	263,624	333,061
Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc		-	100,000	-
Farm land rent		-	85,000	28,800
Rental of teacherages		98,200	64,352	92,646
Tuition fees		100,000	62,645	57,701
Sales and recoveries		-	37,681	89,694
Barge fees		-	27,075	100,444
Askee Development Corporation		-	-	175,000
Transfer from deferred revenue		-	2,426,834	2,195,438
Transfer to deferred revenue		-	(2,747,639)	(2,426,834)
		40,297,891	45,472,825	44,893,319
Expenses				
Administration Segment	3	2,202,940	3,875,005	4,030,528
Economic Development Segment	4	207,498	1,308,648	587,851
Environment Segment	5	134,269	141,584	229,325
Community Services Segment	6	14,193,184	14,126,533	14,447,087
Community Infrastructure Segment	7	7,769,518	13,067,968	15,267,546
Board of Education Segment	9	10,577,613	9,905,866	9,878,999
Mamawi Awasis Society Segment	10	5,539,320	6,042,290	5,953,724
Total expenses		40,624,342	48,467,894	50,395,060
Deficit before other items		(326,451)	(2,995,069)	(5,501,741)

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	2015 Budget	2015	2014
Deficit before other items <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>	(326,451)	(2,995,069)	(5,501,741)
Other income (expense)			
Change in trust funds during the year	-	45,859	40,753
Results of corporate operations for the year	-	2,624,819	(75,279)
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	-	(4,116)	(22,326)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	12,529
	-	2,666,562	(44,323)
Deficit before transfers	(326,451)	(328,507)	(5,546,064)
Transfers between programs and to/from deferred expenses	185,074	(285,007)	96,428
Deficit	(141,377)	(613,514)	(5,449,636)

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Consolidated Statement of Accumulated Surplus
For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	41,341,423	46,791,072
Deficit	(613,514)	(5,449,636)
Accumulated surplus, end of year	40,727,909	41,341,436

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Debt
For the year ended March 31, 2015

	<i>2015 Budget</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
Annual deficit	(141,377)	(613,514)	(5,449,636)
Purchases of tangible capital assets	-	(2,263,570)	(2,155,222)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	4,300,724	4,887,656
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	4,116	22,326
Proceeds of disposal of tangible capital assets	-	600	18,959
Use of inventory	-	195,259	119,913
Use of prepaid expenses	-	255,514	39,379
 Increase in net financial assets	 (141,377)	 1,879,129	 (2,516,625)
Net debt, beginning of year	(4,182,207)	(4,182,207)	(1,665,582)
 Net debt, end of year	 (4,323,584)	 (2,303,078)	 (4,182,207)

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from contributors	46,981,339	46,482,767
Cash paid to suppliers	(24,799,976)	(26,274,045)
Cash paid to employees	(19,000,581)	(17,524,261)
Interest paid	(171,786)	(134,943)
	3,008,996	2,549,518
Financing activities		
Advances of long-term debt	-	980,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(236,070)	(152,255)
Repayment of capital lease obligations	-	(27,494)
	(236,070)	800,251
Capital activities		
Purchases of tangible capital assets	(1,621,039)	(4,202,466)
Proceeds of disposal of tangible capital assets	600	18,959
	(1,620,439)	(4,183,507)
Increase (decrease) in cash resources	1,152,487	(833,738)
Cash resources, beginning of year	559,159	1,392,897
Cash resources, end of year	1,711,646	559,159
Supplementary cash flow information		
Interest paid	78,736	31,500

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. Significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Little Red River Cree Nation (the "First Nation") are the representations of management, and are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of CPA Canada and are consistent with accounting policies set out by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada ("AANDC"). Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the First Nation are as follows:

Reporting entity

These consolidated financial statements include the Little Red River Cree Nation, Little Red River Board of Education, Little Red River Cree Nation Mamawi Awasis Society and all related entities which are accountable to the First Nation and are either owned or controlled by the First Nation.

All inter-entity balances have been eliminated on consolidation; however, transactions between departments have not been eliminated in order to present the results of operations for each specific department.

Little Red River Cree Nation business entities, owned or controlled by the First Nation's Council but not dependent on the First Nation for their continuing operations, are included in the consolidated financial statements using the modified equity method as outlined in Note 4. Under the modified equity method, the equity method of accounting is modified only to the extent that the business entity accounting principles are not adjusted to conform to those of the First Nation. Thus, the First Nation's investment in these entities is recorded at acquisition cost and is increased for the proportionate share of post acquisition earnings and decreased by post acquisition losses and distributions received.

Basis of presentation

Sources of financing and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as it becomes available and measurable under the terms of applicable funding agreements; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of the receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may vary from current estimates.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectibility. Investment in First Nation business entities is stated after evaluation as to valuation and collectibility of advances. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets. Inventory is based on the lower of cost and net realizable value. Liabilities for contaminated sites are estimated based on the best information available regarding potentially contaminated sites that the First Nation is responsible for.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in income in the periods in which they become known.

Provision for site rehabilitation

The Alberta Environmental Protection Act sets out the regulatory requirements to properly close and maintain all active and inactive landfill sites. Under environmental law, there is a requirement for closure and post-closure care of solid waste landfill sites. Liabilities are recorded when environmental claims or remedial efforts are probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated. Expenses that relate to an existing condition caused by past operations, and which do not contribute to future revenue generation, are expensed. The Little Red River Cree Nation is reviewing environmental objectives and liabilities for its activities and potential site reclamation and restoration obligations. The First Nation has yet to determine the amounts of such obligations.

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1. Significant accounting policies *(Continued from previous page)*

Liability for contaminated sites

A liability for remediation of a contaminated site is recognized at the best estimate of the amount required to remediate the contaminated site when contamination exceeding an environmental standard exists, the First Nation is either directly responsible or accepts responsibility, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the amount is determinable. The best estimate of the liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities and is reduced by expected net recoveries based on information available at March 31, 2015.

At each financial reporting date, the First Nation reviews the carrying amount of the liability. Any revisions required to the amount previously recognized is accounted for in the period revisions are made. The First Nation continues to recognize the liability until it is settled or otherwise extinguished. Disbursements made to settle the liability are deducted from the reported liability when they are made.

Asset classification

Assets are classified as either financial or non-financial. Financial assets are assets that can be used to discharge existing liabilities or finance future operations. Non-financial assets are acquired, constructed or developed assets that do not normally provide resources to discharge existing liabilities but are employed to deliver government services, may be consumed in normal operations and are not for resale in the normal course of operations. Non-financial assets include tangible capital assets, inventory for First Nation use, and prepaid expenses.

i. Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are initially recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost of the tangible capital assets are amortized over their expected useful lives using the following rates and methods:

	Method	Rate
Buildings	straight-line	5 %
Buildings - Mamawi Awasis	declining balance	4 %
Equipment	straight-line	10 %
Equipment - Board of Education	declining balance	10 %
Water and sewer services	straight-line	5 %
Teacherages	declining balance	5 %
Automotive and other equipment	straight-line	10-20 %
Automotive - Education	declining balance	30 %
Furniture and fixtures	declining balance	30 %
Computer equipment	declining balance	30 %
Roads	straight-line	10 years
Street lights	straight-line	30 years
Wireless infrastructure	straight-line	5 %

ii. Inventory for First Nation use

Inventory held for consumption consists of gravel and maintenance supplies, and is recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

iii. Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses include propane costs incurred during March which will be expensed in the following fiscal year, and pre-payments on goods and services which will be utilized in the following fiscal year.

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1. Significant accounting policies *(Continued from previous page)*

Long-lived assets

Long-lived assets consist of tangible capital assets. Long-lived assets held for use are measured and amortized as described in the applicable accounting policies.

The First Nation performs impairment testing on long-lived assets held for use whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset, or group of assets, may not be recoverable. Impairment losses are recognized when undiscounted future cash flows from its use and disposal are less than the asset's carrying amount. Impairment is measured as the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its fair value. Any impairment is included in income for the year; impairment of tangible capital assets is reflected in equity in tangible capital assets when impairment occurs. Prices for similar items are used to measure fair value of long-lived assets.

Revenue recognition

Government transfers

The First Nation recognizes a government transfer as revenue when the transfer is authorized and all eligibility criteria, if any, have been met. A government transfer with stipulations giving rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability is recognized as a liability. In such circumstances, the First Nation recognizes revenue as the liability is settled. Transfers of non-depreciable assets are recognized in revenue when received or receivable.

Other revenue

Other sources of revenue are recorded when received or receivable.

Segments

The First Nation conducts its business through seven reportable segments: administration, economic development, environment, community services, community infrastructure, education and Mamawi Awasis Society. These operating segments are established by senior management to facilitate the achievement of the First Nation's long-term objectives to aid in resource allocation decisions, and to assess operational performance.

For each reported segment, revenue and expenses represent both 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. Administration fees have been apportioned based on a percentage of budgeted revenue, where permitted by the funder.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed above. Inter-segment transfers are recorded at their exchange amount.

Net debt

The First Nation's consolidated financial statements are presented so as to highlight net debt as the measurement of financial position. The net debt of the First Nation is determined by its financial assets less its liabilities. Net debt combined with non-financial assets comprises a second indicator of financial position, accumulated surplus.

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1. Significant accounting policies *(Continued from previous page)*

Recent accounting pronouncements

Financial instruments

In June 2011, the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) issued PS 3450 *Financial Instruments* to establish standards for recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of financial assets, financial liabilities and non-financial derivatives. As a result of issuance of PS 3450, there have been numerous consequential amendments made to other Sections. PS 3450 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2019. Earlier adoption is permitted.

PS 3450 is applied prospectively in the fiscal year of initial adoption; therefore, financial statements of prior periods, including comparative information, are not restated. The First Nation does not expect the adoption of these new standards to have a material impact on its financial statements.

2. Change in accounting policy

Effective April 1, 2014, the First Nation adopted the recommendations relating to PS 3260, *Liability for Contaminated Sites*, as set out in the Canadian public sector accounting standards. Pursuant to the recommendations, the change was applied prospectively, and prior periods have not been restated.

Previously, no accounting policy existed to account for a liability for contaminated sites. Under the new recommendations, the First Nation is required to recognize a liability for contaminated sites when economic benefits will be given up, as described in Note 1, *significant accounting policies*.

There was no effect on the First Nation's consolidated financial statements of adopting the above-noted change in accounting policy.

3. Cash

Included in cash is \$493 (2014 - \$160,047) of unspent funding from Health Canada for the purpose of constructing a new health centre in John D'or Prairie.

Peace Hills Trust - cash management agreement allows for a revolving loan up to \$1,000,000 bearing interest at prime plus 2%. Monthly extensions in excess of \$1,000,000 are approved by Peace Hills Trust, bear interest at 24% per annum, and are secured by a redirection of funding from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. At March 31, 2015, the balance of the revolving loan was \$1,206,906 (2014 - \$0). Prime was 3.75% at year-end.

Included in this balance is \$653,876 (2014 - \$366,736) of remaining proceeds of advances from the First Nations Development Fund, to be used for projects which have been applied for and approved. This is restricted by the Province of Alberta for this use.

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4. Investments in First Nation business entities

The First Nation has investments in the following entities:

	<i>Initial investment</i>	<i>Advances to (from)</i>	<i>Cumulative share of earnings (loss)</i>	<i>Write-down of investment by related entities</i>	<i>2015</i>
	<i>Initial investment</i>	<i>Advances to (from)</i>	<i>Cumulative share of earnings (loss)</i>	<i>Write-down of investment by related entities</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
Wholly-owned Businesses:					
Little Red River Forestry Limited	201	-	(3,681,100)	-	(3,680,899)
Askee Development Corporation	100	-	7,398,935	-	7,399,035
Fifth Meridian Market Ltd	100	-	(2,235,891)	-	(2,235,791)
Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc	1	-	(383,227)	-	(383,226)
849244 Alberta Ltd	1	-	(697,773)	-	(697,772)
	403	-	400,944	-	401,347
Partnerships:					
Caribou Hills Limited Partnership	100	10,000	3,994,721	-	4,004,821
Write-down of investments	-	-	-	3,362,304	3,362,304
	503	10,000	4,395,665	3,362,304	7,768,472
	<i>Initial investment</i>	<i>Advances to (from)</i>	<i>Cumulative share of earnings (loss)</i>	<i>Write-down of investment by related entities</i>	<i>2014</i>
	<i>Initial investment</i>	<i>Advances to (from)</i>	<i>Cumulative share of earnings (loss)</i>	<i>Write-down of investment by related entities</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
Wholly-owned Businesses:					
Little Red River Forestry Limited	201	-	(4,163,191)	-	(4,162,990)
Askee Development Corporation	100	-	4,980,364	-	4,980,464
Fifth Meridian Market Ltd	100	-	(2,172,484)	-	(2,172,384)
Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc	1	-	(223,478)	-	(223,477)
849244 Alberta Ltd	1	-	(658,426)	-	(658,425)
	403	-	(2,237,215)	-	(2,236,812)
Partnerships:					
Caribou Hills Limited Partnership	100	10,000	4,008,060	-	4,018,160
Write-down of investments	-	-	-	3,362,304	3,362,304
	503	10,000	1,770,845	3,362,304	5,143,652

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4. Investment in First Nation business entities *(Continued from previous page)*

The First Nation's investment in Caribou Hills Limited Partnership is held by Mikkwa Seepee Enterprises Ltd. (the general partner) and the Little Red River Cree Nation Business Trust (the limited partner).

Condensed financial information for each entity and their respective year ending March 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 for Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc and Caribou Hills Limited Partnership, and January 31, 2015 for 849244 Alberta Ltd and Fifth Meridian Market Ltd) are as follows:

	Assets	Liabilities	Net (Liabilities)	Revenue	Expenses	Income (Loss)
Little Red River Forestry Limited	5,925,305	9,606,204	(3,681,100)	12,843,455	12,835,585	7,870
Askee Development Corporation	22,005,566	13,993,302	8,012,264	7,669,308	5,250,738	2,418,570
Fifth Meridian Market Ltd	292,871	2,538,970	(2,235,891)	3,802,824	3,866,231	(63,407)
Little Red River Wildland Firefighters	1,952,555	2,335,781	(383,227)	2,793,595	2,953,344	(159,749)
849244 Alberta Ltd	620,095	1,317,867	(697,773)	-	39,347	(39,347)
Caribou Hills Limited Partnership	4,050,791	56,070	3,994,721	477,555	490,890	(13,335)

849244 Alberta Ltd ceased active operations in September 2012.

5. Term deposits

Term deposits are internally restricted in use by the First Nation in accordance with the agreement regarding the trust with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. The deposits bear interest at rates between 0.25% and 1.70% and mature between May 2015 and February 2016.

6. Funds held in trust

Funds held in trust on behalf of First Nation members by the Government of Canada are reported on the consolidated statement of financial position with an offsetting amount in accumulated surplus. Trust moneys consist of capital trust moneys derived from non-renewable resource transactions on the sale of land or other First Nation tangible capital assets and revenue trust moneys generated primarily through land leasing transactions or interest earned on deposits held in trust.

	Capital trust	Revenue trust	Total
Balance, beginning of year	152,042	1,197,551	1,349,593
Additions	-	45,859	45,859
Balance, end of year	152,042	1,243,410	1,395,452

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7. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue consists of funds received for specific purposes which were not completed at the end of the fiscal year. The major categories are:

	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Funding received</i>	<i>Recognized as revenue</i>	<i>Closing</i>
Loans to Native Claimants	78,120	-	(11,529)	66,591
Training strategy	113,406	-	-	113,406
First Nations Development Fund	846,731	1,182,742	(960,726)	1,068,747
Fox Lake Northern Store	1,289,063	-	(93,750)	1,195,313
Health Canada - Health centre funding	99,514	-	(99,200)	314
Province of Alberta - disaster readiness	-	744,398	(450,477)	293,921
Family literacy	-	13,000	(9,490)	3,510
Community Adult Learning Program	-	41,777	(35,940)	5,837
	2,426,834	1,981,917	(1,661,112)	2,747,639

8. Advances from First Nation business entities

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
Caribou Hills Limited Partnership	577,286	577,286
Little Red River Forestry Limited	2,752,970	3,049,318
Little Red River Wildland Firefighters Inc.	52,054	66,995
849244 Alberta Ltd.	55,549	55,549
Fifth Meridian Market Ltd.	9,923	14,992
Mikkwa Seepee Enterprises Ltd.	554,043	383,190
Askee Development Corporation	(220,967)	(192,946)
	3,780,858	3,954,384

The above amounts are unsecured, have no fixed terms of repayment, and occurred in the normal course of business. They are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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9. Long-term debt

	2015	2014
Peace Hills Trust loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$10,921 including interest at 6%, until May 2019, amortized over 10 years. Security consists of a GIC with a value of \$198,995 (2014 - \$195,668), a Band Council Resolution, insurance showing first loss payee as Peace Hills Trust Company, and teacherages with a net book value of \$1,065,093 (2014 - \$1,044,000).	906,242	980,000
CMHC construction loan repayable in monthly instalments of \$2,635 including interest at 1.65%, until June 2017. Security consists of a charge over two four-plexes with a net book value of \$676,673 (2014 - \$733,062).	474,619	498,224
Askee Development Corporation loan (a wholly owned subsidiary of the First Nation), repayable after third-party construction loans relating to the Fox Lake Northern Store are paid, with unspecified interest and repayment terms.	134,300	134,300
Peace Hills Trust operating loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$7,068 including interest at 7.25%, until November 2015. Security consists of a general security agreement, a Band Council Resolution, insurance showing first loss payee as Peace Hills Trust Company, general assignment of rents and leases, and a demand promissory note for \$465,000.	56,062	133,730
Peace Hills Trust loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$5,610 including interest at 7.25%, until January 2016. Security consists of a general security agreement, a Band Council Resolution, an assignment of AANDC funding, and equipment with net book value of \$0 (2014 - \$71,060).	53,172	114,212
	1,624,395	1,860,466
Less: less: current portion	346,323	351,364
	1,278,072	1,509,102

Principal repayments on long-term debt in each of the next five years, assuming all term debt is subject to contractual terms of repayment and long-term debt subject to refinancing is renewed, are estimated as follows:

2016	346,323
2017	108,049
2018	113,616
2019	119,507
2020	125,744

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10. Contingent liabilities and commitments

Lawsuits

In the normal conduct of operations, there are pending claims by and against the First Nation. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance. In the opinion of management, based on the advice and information of legal counsel, final determination of these other litigations will not materially affect the Nation's financial position or results of operations.

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

The Nation has received the following advances from the Loans to Native Claimants program: 2000 - \$15,000, 2001 - \$80,850, 2008 - \$177,215, 2010 - \$226,096, and 2011 - \$74,475 for a total of \$573,636 (2014 - \$573,636). The loans are repayable on the earlier of March 31, 2020 or the date on which the claim is settled. If the claim is not settled by March 31, 2020, the repayment date will be extended by five years. As repayment will be made from future claim proceeds, the amount is a contingent liability.

Commitments

The Nation has entered into a contract for IT support that calls for monthly payments of \$36,000 until November 2015. The Nation has also entered into contracts to lease photocopiers that calls for monthly payments of \$2,155 until December 2016 and quarterly payments of \$2,162 until April 2017.

Contingencies

These consolidated financial statements are subject to review by the Nation's funding agents. It is possible that adjustments could be made based on the results of their reviews.

11. Tangible capital assets

- (a) Roads include certain roads and bridges disclosed at a nominal amount.
- (b) The Nation holds works of art from community members contributed to the Nation and historical treasures of a cultural value, which have not been included in tangible capital assets due to the inability of estimating future benefits associated with such property.
- (c) The Nation does not consider housing, other than teacherages and CMHC housing, to be assets of the Nation and therefore these items are included in surplus (deficit).
- (d) Tangible capital asset additions for the year ended March 31, 2015 include \$1,183,141 still in accounts payable at year-end (2014 - \$540,610). As a result, this amount is not included in the purchases of tangible capital assets on the consolidated statement of cash flows.
- (e) Included in tangible capital asset additions for the year is \$1,270,105 (2014 - \$1,270,105) of road work that is in progress at March 31 and is therefore not being amortized. Also included in tangible capital assets is \$999,918 (2014 - \$0) of water treatment lagoon work that is in progress at March 31 and is therefore not being amortized.

12. Economic dependence

The Nation receives substantially all of its funding through contribution arrangements with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada as administered under the conditions of the Indian Act. The ability of the Nation to continue operations is dependent upon funding from this body.

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13. Pension plan

The Nation has established a defined contribution pension plan, in which all permanent full-time employees are required to participate. Pension contributions of either 3%, 5% or 8% are matched by the Nation. No significant changes were made to the pension plan during the year. The pension expense for the year was \$446,300 (2014 - \$500,248).

14. CMHC reserves fund

Under conditions of agreements with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Nation is required to maintain certain reserves related to on-reserve housing projects estimated at \$120,797 (2014 - \$112,797). As at March 31, 2015, the Nation has funded \$118,315 (2014 - \$37,484) of the reserves.

15. Comparative figures

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

16. Budget information

The disclosed budget information has been approved by Chief and Council. Budgets for departments and projects not disclosed in the various schedules were not prepared by the Nation's management.

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17. Accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus consists of the following:

	2015	2014
Unrestricted deficit	(9,176,271)	(7,788,572)
Unexpended funding: Economic development	8,388	-
Unexpended funding: Health	51,655	590,510
Unexpended funding: Social development	28,071	33,846
Unexpended funding: Post-secondary education	71,529	-
Unexpended funding: Wastewater systems O&M one-time funding	140,717	-
Unexpended funding: Water systems O&M one-time funding	40,129	-
Unexpended funding: Schools O&M one-time funding	80,313	-
Unexpended funding: Instruction and Education Board	-	20,203
Unexpended funding: Mamawi Awasis prevention	1,354,411	737,191
Unexpended funding: Mamawi Awasis operations	-	241,488
Unexpended funding: Fox Lake School roof repairs	-	150,000
Unexpended funding: Housing	-	15,013
Equity in trust fund	1,395,452	1,349,593
Equity in enterprise fund	5,851,546	3,226,727
Equity in tangible capital assets	40,881,969	42,765,437
	40,727,909	41,341,436

Under the funding agreement with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, surpluses in programs which receive fixed funding must be tracked; these are identified as "unexpended funding" above.