
**AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022**

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
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MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all of the notes to the financial statements, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced. The internal controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the financial statements.

The Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control, and exercises these responsibilities through the Council. The Council reviews internal financial statements on a monthly basis and external audited financial statements yearly. The Council also discusses any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to its approval of the financial statements.

The external auditors, Manning Elliott Accountants and Business Advisors, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. The external auditors have full and free access to the financial management of the Aitchelitz First Nation and we meet when required. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report re-iterates management's responsibility for the financial statements, outlines the auditors' responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.

On behalf of the Aitchelitz First Nation:



Name:

Title: *Senior Finance Officer*

Date: *4/7/2023*

Name:

Title:

Date:

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Aitchelitz First Nation

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Aitchelitz First Nation (the Band), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Band as at March 31, 2022, and the consolidated results of its operations and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Band in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Aitchelitz First Nation (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Band's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Band's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Band to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Manning Elliott LLP

MANNING ELLIOTT LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants
Abbotsford, British Columbia
March 19, 2023

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT MARCH 31, 2022

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Cash (Note 2)	\$ 5,477,803	\$ 1,176,458
Short term deposits (Note 3)	6,015,831	1,008,661
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	68,454	72,534
Funds held by federal government (Note 5)	192	96
Investment in government business enterprises (Note 6)	155,490	147,545
Investment in government business partnerships (Note 7)	3,197,487	2,876,677
	14,915,257	5,281,971

LIABILITIES

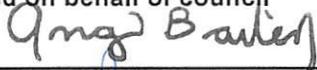
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	137,039	49,188
Minors Trust Fund (Note 8)	540,776	33,176
Long term debt (Note 9)	713,711	1,044,360
Deposits	7,000	8,263
	1,398,526	1,134,987

NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	13,516,731	4,146,984
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NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and deposits	20,183	18,358
Tangible capital assets (Note 10)	2,563,665	2,192,180
	2,583,848	2,210,538
NET ASSETS (Note 11)	\$ 16,100,579	\$ 6,357,522

Approved on behalf of council



Chief



Councillor

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ANNUAL SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	2022	2021
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 6,357,522	\$ 5,852,458
<u>ANNUAL SURPLUS</u>	<u>9,743,057</u>	505,064
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	\$ 16,100,579	\$ 6,357,522

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	Budget Note 11	Total 2022	Total 2021
REVENUES			
Indigenous Services Canada	\$ 114,821	\$ 454,078	\$ 425,645
Income from government business enterprises	-	7,945	22,335
Income from government business partnerships	-	320,810	166,247
Canadian Mortgage Housing Corporation	27,226	27,226	27,226
Other (Note 8)	10,759,319	11,531,132	302,231
Property tax revenue	92,190	88,538	72,030
Interest income	9,960	12,791	10,386
Sto:lo Service Agency Society	5,400	5,409	5,409
Gaming Revenue	-	146,623	257,647
Rental income	82,860	82,705	82,310
	11,091,776	12,677,257	1,371,466
EXPENSES (Note 13)			
Administration	178,856	2,264,373	123,513
Amortization	-	90,788	72,756
Community maintenance	-	6,985	8,207
Housing, community planning and projects	5,946,474	479,173	566,160
Property taxation	96,647	66,696	68,599
Social housing	33,243	26,185	27,167
	6,255,220	2,934,200	866,402
ANNUAL SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	\$ 4,836,556	\$ 9,743,057	\$ 505,064

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<u>ANNUAL SURPLUS</u>	\$ 9,743,057	\$ 505,064
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(462,273)	(61,701)
<u>Amortization</u>	90,788	72,756
	(371,485)	11,055
<u>Acquisition of prepaid expenses</u>	(1,825)	(3,763)
	(373,310)	7,292
<u>CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</u>	9,369,747	512,356
<u>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	4,146,984	3,634,628
<u>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - END OF YEAR</u>	\$ 13,516,731	\$ 4,146,984

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	2022	2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Annual surplus	\$ 9,743,057	\$ 505,064
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	90,788	72,756
Income from government business enterprises	(7,945)	(22,335)
Income from government business partnerships	(320,810)	(166,247)
	9,505,090	389,238
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	4,079	60,004
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(1,825)	(3,763)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	87,851	(34,709)
Minors Trust Fund	507,600	-
Deposits	(1,263)	(70,681)
	596,442	(49,149)
	10,101,532	340,089
CAPITAL AND INVESTING TRANSACTIONS		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(462,273)	(61,701)
Investments in trust funds held by federal government	(96)	2,068
	(462,369)	(59,633)
OTHER NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Repayment of long-term debt	(330,648)	(26,267)
NET CHANGE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR	9,308,515	254,189
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,185,119	1,930,930
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 11,493,634	\$ 2,185,119
CASH IS COMPRISED OF:		
Cash	\$ 5,477,803	\$ 1,176,458
Short term deposits	6,015,831	1,008,661
	\$ 11,493,634	\$ 2,185,119

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Aitchelitz First Nation (the "Band") is located in the province of British Columbia and provides various services to its members. The Aitchelitz First Nation reporting entity includes the Aitchelitz First Nation government and all related entities that are either owned or controlled by the Band.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards prescribed for governments as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Chartered Professional Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Band are as follows:

(a) Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and accumulated surplus of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations, committees and departments accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Band and which are owned or controlled by the Band.

(b) Principles of consolidation

All controlled entities are fully consolidated on a line-by-line basis except for the commercial enterprises which meet the definition of 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 the Band's investment in the government business enterprise and 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 Band.

Organizations accounted for on a modified equity basis include:

- Ch-Ihl-Kway-Uhk Tribe Society
- Ch-Ihl-Kway-Uhk Forestry Limited Partnership
- Ch-Ihl-Kway-Uhk Forest Ltd.
- Centre Creek Limited Partnership
- Centre Creek Management Ltd.
- Seven Generations Environmental Services Ltd.
- Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Management Ltd.
- Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Limited Partnership

(c) Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and balances with banks net of bank overdrafts. Cash equivalents include term deposits having a maturity of three months or less at acquisition which are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are initially recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the assets. Cost includes overhead directly attributable to construction and development, as well as interest costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are recognized at a nominal value. Infrastructure assets acquired prior to 1996 are the only assets where nominal values were assigned.

Certain assets which have historical or cultural values, including works of art, historical documents and historical and cultural artifacts, are not recognized as tangible capital assets. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Social house assets acquired under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.) sponsored programs are amortized over their estimated useful lives at a rate equivalent to the annual principal reduction in the related long-term debt. Annual amortization is charged in the year of disposal.

For all other assets, pro-rated amortization is charged in the year of acquisition based on when the assets are put into use. No amortization is taken in the year of disposal.

Amortization is provided for on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Band Housing	40 years
Equipment	10 years

(e) 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 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.

Investment and interest income earned are recognized in the period that the income is earned.

Contracting and grant revenues are recognized as they become receivable under the terms of applicable agreements.

Property tax revenues are recognized as earned over the property taxation year.

Revenues received which relate to a subsequent fiscal period are reflected as deferred revenue in the year of receipt and classified as such in the statement of financial position.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Use of estimates

In preparing the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts, 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 year. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

(g) Asset classification

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

(h) Net financial assets

The Band's financial statements are presented to highlight net financial assets as the measurement of financial position. The net financial assets of the Band is determined by its financial assets less its liabilities. Net financial assets are comprised of two components, non-financial assets and accumulated surplus.

(i) Liability for contaminated site

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 Band 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 expensed net recoveries based on information available at March 31, 2022.

At each financial reporting date, the Band 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 Band 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. Management has determined that no liability exists as at March 31, 2022.

2. CASH

	2022	2021
Administration	\$ 4,869,777	\$ 1,093,294
Minor's Trust Fund	543,335	40,340
Taxation	64,691	42,824
 Unrestricted funds	 \$ 5,477,803	 \$ 1,176,458

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3. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

Short term investments are held with First Nation Finance Authority earning interest at 0.81% and fixed income Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs) with the Royal Bank of Canada. The total cost of the securities was \$6,015,831 (2021 - \$1,008,661).

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2022	2021
Due from other governments	\$ 66,402	\$ 37,235
Due from members	2,052	20,031
Social housing rent receivable	-	15,268
	\$ 68,454	\$ 72,534

5. FUNDS HELD BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

	2021	Additions	Withdrawals	2022
Revenue	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ -	\$ 192

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.

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6. INVESTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Band holds an investment in the following government business enterprises:

			2022	2021
Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Tribe Society	1/9 ownership	\$ 83,970	\$ 72,419	
Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Management Ltd.	1/7 ownership	1	1	
Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Forest Ltd.	1/9 ownership	10	10	
Centre Creek Management Ltd.	1/8 ownership	10	10	
Seven Generations Environ. Services Ltd.	1/6 ownership	71,499	75,105	
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		\$ 155,490	\$ 147,545	

Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Tribe Society operates property rental and management activities.

Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Management Ltd. (TTM) is the general partner for Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Limited Partnership and Ts'elxweyeqw Forestry Limited Partnership. Its financial information is consolidated into the financial information for Ts'elxweyeqw Tribe Limited Partnership in Note 7.

Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Forest Ltd. is the general partner for Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Forestry Limited Partnership. Its financial information is consolidated into the financial information for Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Forestry Limited Partnership in Note 7.

Centre Creek Management Ltd. is the general partner for Centre Creek Limited Partnership. Its financial information is consolidated into the financial information for Centre Creek Limited Partnership in Note 7.

Seven Generations Environmental Services Ltd. (SGES Ltd.) is in the business of environmental monitoring.

The summary of the unaudited financial statements is as follows:

	Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Tribe Society	SGES Ltd.	2022	2021
Current assets	\$ 617,424	\$ 445,790	\$ 1,063,214	\$ 1,000,694
Capital assets	30	11,217	11,247	15,143
Due from related party	315,010	-	315,010	323,700
Total assets	932,464	457,007	1,389,471	1,339,537
Current liabilities	\$ 176,730	\$ 28,022	\$ 204,752	\$ 237,142
Due to shareholders	-	353,258	353,258	353,258
Total liabilities	176,730	381,280	558,010	590,400
Equity	755,734	75,727	831,461	749,137
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 932,464	\$ 457,007	\$ 1,389,471	\$ 1,339,537
Revenues	\$ 132,852	\$ 315,314	\$ 448,166	\$ 469,642
Expenses	28,891	336,952	365,843	328,078
Net Income (loss)	\$ 103,961	\$ (21,638)	\$ 82,323	\$ 141,564

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7. INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Aitchelitz First Nation's investments in government business partnerships consist of the following:

			2022	2021
Ch-ihl-Kway-Uhk Forestry Limited Partnership	11/89 ownership	\$ 191,846	\$ 116,150	
Centre Creek Limited Partnership	11/100 ownership	170,583	166,661	
Ts'elxwyeqx Tribe Limited Partnership	10/70 ownership	2,835,058	2,593,866	
		\$ 3,197,487	\$ 2,876,677	

Ch-ihl-Kway-Uhk Forestry Limited Partnership is in the business of developing, operating and participating in various forestry operations and activities in and around Chilliwack, B.C.

Centre Creek Limited Partnership is in the business of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real and personal property of all kinds located in the Chilliwack River Valley. The partnership is also responsible for managing the acquired properties.

Ts'elxwyeqx Tribe Limited Partnership is in the business of managing the activities of Ts'elxwyeqx Forestry Limited Partnership to ensure the protection of the tribe's interests and heritage.

The summary of the unaudited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

	Ch-ihl-Kway-Uhk (consolidated)	Centre Creek (consolidated)	Ts'elxwyeqx Tribe (consolidated)	2022	2021
Current assets	\$ 1,684,362	\$ 26,393	\$ 19,988,314	\$ 21,699,069	\$ 17,656,687
Capital assets	-	2,314,501	32,573	2,347,074	2,361,029
Due from related parties	61,289	-	1,945,868	2,007,157	1,376,794
Total assets	1,745,651	2,340,894	21,966,755	\$ 26,053,300	21,394,510
Current liabilities	88,207	150,266	3,066,335	3,304,808	860,273
Due to related parties	-	716,817	-	716,817	725,507
Total liabilities	88,207	867,083	3,066,335	4,021,625	1,585,780
Equity	1,657,444	1,473,811	18,900,420	22,031,675	19,808,730
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,745,651	\$ 2,340,894	\$ 21,966,755	\$ 26,053,300	\$ 21,394,510
Revenue	\$ 1,381,877	\$ 126,000	\$ 3,111,534	\$ 4,619,411	\$ 2,664,896
Expenses	762,545	90,350	1,541,881	2,394,776	1,616,912
Net income (loss)	\$ 619,332	\$ 35,650	\$ 1,569,653	\$ 2,224,635	\$ 1,047,984

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8. SETTLEMENT FUNDS

During the year, the First Nation reached a settlement with the Federal Government related to the Indian Reserve No. 8 (I.R. 8) Claims Land under claim by Aitchelitz and four other First Nations. This resulted in the Federal Government paying a cash settlement of \$11,043,751 to the First Nation.

Of this amount, \$504,000 has been internally restricted for distribution to minors when they turn 18.

9. LONG TERM DEBT

	2022	2021
All Nations Trust Company loan repayable in monthly blended payments of \$3,276, bearing interest at 1.91% and matures on June 1, 2044 with renewal on June 1, 2024. The loan is secured by a Ministerial Guarantee from Indigenous Service Canada.	\$ 713,711	\$ 738,045
Promissory Note - Indigenous Services Canada - repaid during the year	-	174,134
Promissory Note - Indigenous Services Canada - repaid during the year	-	76,087
Promissory Note - Indigenous Services Canada - repaid during the year	-	35,650
Promissory Note - Indigenous Services Canada - repaid during the year	-	20,444
	\$ 713,711	\$ 1,044,360

Principal repayment terms are approximately:

2023	\$ 25,919
2024	26,418
2025	26,927
2026	27,446
2027 and thereafter	27,975
Thereafter	<u>579,026</u>
	\$ 713,711

AITCHELITZ FIRST NATION**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022**

10. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Disposals</i>	<i>Accumulated amortization</i>	2022 <i>Net book value</i>
Band housing	\$ 2,382,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 359,911	\$ 2,023,052
Equipment	34,244	33,983	-	28,187	40,040
Assets under construction	72,282	428,291	-	-	500,573
	\$ 2,489,489	\$ 462,274	\$ -	\$ 388,098	\$ 2,563,665

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Disposals</i>	<i>Accumulated amortization</i>	2021 <i>Net book value</i>
Band housing	\$ 2,382,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,884	\$ 2,109,079
Equipment	27,459	6,785	-	23,425	10,819
Assets under construction	17,366	54,916	-	-	72,282
	\$ 2,427,788	\$ 61,701	\$ -	\$ 297,309	\$ 2,192,180

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11. NET ASSETS

	2022	2021
Government Business Enterprises	\$ 3,571,044	\$ 3,242,289
Tangible Capital Asset Fund	11,082,905	2,152,829
Administration, Housing and Community Planning	1,446,630	962,404
	\$ 16,100,579	\$ 6,357,522

12. BUDGETED FIGURES

The unaudited budgets for the year April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 were approved by the Chief and Council. The operating budget is based on projected operating expenses to be incurred during the year on a program-by-program basis.

13. EXPENSES BY OBJECT

	2022	Budget	2021
Amortization	\$ 90,788	\$ 7,300	\$ 72,756
Band functions	3,902	32,000	7,188
Brighter Futures	5,040	-	5,880
Distributions	2,210,044	-	72,575
Honoraria	14,700	73,600	27,870
Insurance	27,208	21,000	22,572
Interest and bank charges	17,391	17,923	16,995
Meetings and workshops	7,153	-	8,426
Office and administration	39,264	102,056	33,650
Professional fees	19,529	18,000	18,349
Projects	242,960	3,000	342,726
Repairs and maintenance	6,004	5,682,000	23,856
Service agreements	40,728	96,647	53,610
Travel	24,589	-	15,814
Utilities	19,706	44,320	10,928
Wages and benefits	165,194	157,374	133,225
	\$ 2,934,200	\$ 6,255,220	\$ 866,420

14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Aitchelitz First Nation is a government institution that provides a range of programs and services to its members, including community operations, government business enterprises, capital projects, and tangible capital assets. 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.

First Nation services are provided for departments and their activities are reported in these funds. Certain departments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information.

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14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION (Continued)

	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Community Maintenance</u>	<u>Economic Development</u>	<u>Community Planning</u>	<u>Property Taxation</u>	<u>Social Housing</u>	<u>Other</u>	2022 Total	2021 Total
REVENUE									
Federal Government	\$ 2,259,117	\$ 6,773	\$ -	\$ 731,608	\$ -	\$ 8,500,330	\$ 11,497,828	\$ 258,833	
Provincial Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	172,040	3,320	-	754,624	88,563	60,882	100,000	1,179,429	731,636
	<u>2,431,157</u>	<u>10,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,486,232</u>	<u>88,563</u>	<u>60,882</u>	<u>8,600,330</u>	<u>12,677,257</u>	<u>990,469</u>
EXPENSES									
Wages and benefits	-	-	-	165,194	-	-	-	165,194	10,014
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,788	90,788	90,312
Other	2,264,376	6,985	-	313,976	66,696	26,185	-	2,678,218	516,892
	<u>2,264,376</u>	<u>6,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>479,170</u>	<u>66,696</u>	<u>26,185</u>	<u>90,788</u>	<u>2,934,200</u>	<u>617,218</u>
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 166,781</u>	<u>\$ 3,108</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,062</u>	<u>\$ 21,867</u>	<u>\$ 34,697</u>	<u>\$ 8,509,542</u>	<u>\$ 9,743,057</u>	<u>\$ 373,251</u>