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**Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended March 31, 2017**

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## Rainy River First Nations Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Rainy River First Nations and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council of Rainy River First Nations.

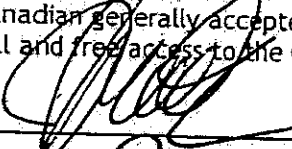
The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Principles. Consolidated financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has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

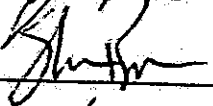
The First Nation maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls of high quality consistent with reasonable cost. Such systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and the First Nation's assets are appropriately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


The Rainy River First Nations Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

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

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

  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

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### To the Members of Rainy River First Nations

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Rainy River First Nations, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, and the consolidated statement of operations, consolidated statement of changes in accumulated surplus, consolidated statement of changes in net assets (debt), and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of 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 financial position of Rainy River First Nations as at March 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

### Other Matters

Rainy River First Nations has also prepared another set of financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. However, these financial statements include unaudited supplementary schedules which present detailed program revenues and expenditures prepared to assist management of Rainy River First Nations to meet the reporting requirements of various funding agencies. Our audit report on the other set of financial statements was issued to Chief and Council of Rainy River First Nations and was dated July 25, 2017.

*BDO Canada LLP*

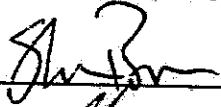
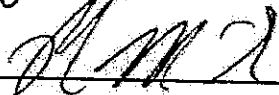
Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario  
July 25, 2017

# Rainy River First Nations Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31	2017	Restated (Note 2) 2016
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 3,263,273	\$ 4,084,550
Accounts and loans receivable (Note 4)	812,900	639,538
Amounts due from government and other governmental Organizations (Note 5)	718,473	202,061
Advances to affiliated Companies (Note 6)	719,758	799,474
Trust funds held by federal government (Note 7)	600,450	541,895
Trust funds held by Rainy River District First Nations Trust	32,078	7,505
Portfolio investments, at cost (Note 8)	7,470,595	4,826,153
Government business enterprises and partnerships (Note 9)	15,603,167	14,232,052
	<b>29,220,694</b>	<b>25,333,228</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	738,570	565,223
Amount due to government and other governmental Organizations (Note 10)	39,665	44,323
Deferred revenue (Note 11)	1,251,552	338,239
Long-term debt (Note 12)	13,695,353	14,398,189
	<b>15,725,140</b>	<b>15,345,974</b>
<b>Net financial assets (Page 8)</b>	<b>13,495,554</b>	<b>9,987,254</b>
<b>Non-financial assets</b>		
Tangible capital assets (Note 15)	17,967,389	17,151,280
Prepaid expense	-	63,206
	<b>17,967,389</b>	<b>17,214,486</b>
<b>Accumulated surplus (Page 7)</b>	<b>\$ 31,462,943</b>	<b>\$ 27,201,740</b>
<b>Contingent liabilities (Note 21)</b>		

Approved on behalf of Council

  
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# Rainy River First Nations Consolidated Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31	2017		Restated (Note 2) 2016
	Budget	Actual	Actual
<b>Revenue</b>			
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	\$ 4,199,624	\$ 4,595,290	\$ 4,413,942
Health Canada	498,070	498,070	466,082
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	176,809	327,071	150,262
Ministry of Community and Social Services	315,615	466,805	492,086
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	90,000	90,000	600,000
Ministry of Education	48,551	48,551	42,945
Other provincial revenue	60,744	60,744	44,890
Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership	763,306	763,306	668,005
Weechi-It-Te-Win Family Services Inc.	666,642	666,642	468,288
Resource revenue	-	287,000	717,804
Miscellaneous programs	246,672	234,187	240,275
Rentals and fees	-	277,166	288,518
Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Authority	131,093	131,093	130,176
Gain (loss) on investments	-	144,021	(164,158)
Rainy River First Nations Trust	1,705,077	1,780,775	1,165,818
Income from investments in government business enterprises and partnerships	-	5,186,659	2,377,989
Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong	-	36,601	71,191
Income on trusts	-	83,128	61,503
Interest	20,000	20,350	20,553
	<b>8,922,203</b>	<b>15,697,459</b>	<b>12,256,169</b>
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	118,517	338,239	1,002,818
Deferred revenue, end of year (Note 11)	-	(1,251,552)	(338,239)
	<b>9,040,720</b>	<b>14,784,146</b>	<b>12,920,748</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Education	1,796,904	2,130,898	2,053,627
Community development	2,096,992	1,982,965	1,953,575
Band support/administration	796,013	1,858,834	1,427,509
Operations and maintenance	169,678	594,831	502,962
Housing	51,700	636,571	421,443
Social services	474,794	538,100	517,507
Economic development	2,156,014	1,518,757	2,009,612
Trust implementation	248,000	132,670	116,185
Cultural	781,659	105,786	453,489
Summer students	50,299	54,285	119,603
Water treatment	83,462	102,301	70,537
Flood claim	-	95,858	838,442
Medical transportation	73,391	65,560	67,612
Waste water	59,395	43,791	68,142
Daycare	60,025	35,071	45,938
Capital	652,854	498,161	324,807
	<b>9,551,180</b>	<b>10,394,439</b>	<b>10,990,990</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items</b>	<b>\$ (510,460)</b>	<b>\$ 4,389,707</b>	<b>\$ 1,929,758</b>

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

**Rainy River First Nations  
Consolidated Statement of Operations  
(Continued)**

<u>For the year ended March 31</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Restated (Note 2) 2016</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items, carried forward</b>	<b>\$ (510,460)</b>	<b>\$ 4,389,707</b>
<b>Other items</b>		<b>\$ 1,929,758</b>
Management fees from affiliated Companies	125,000	324,432
Adjustment to prior years' funding	-	(6,893)
Adjustment to current year funding	-	(9,253)
Cultural development - Manitou Mounds	-	(314,801)
	125,000	(128,504)
<b>Annual surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (385,460)</b>	<b>\$ 4,261,203</b>
		<b>\$ 1,993,377</b>

**Rainy River First Nations**  
**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus**

<u>March 31</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Restated (Note 2) 2016</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, as previously stated	\$26,417,490	\$ 24,474,863
Correction of prior period error (Note 2)	<u>784,250</u>	<u>733,500</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, as restated	27,201,740	25,208,363
Annual surplus	<u>4,261,203</u>	<u>1,993,377</u>
<b>Accumulated surplus, end of year</b>	<b>\$31,462,943</b>	<b>\$ 27,201,740</b>



**Rainy River First Nations**  
**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Debt)**

<u>For the year ended March 31</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Restated (Note 2) 2016</u>
Annual surplus (Page 6)	\$ 4,261,203	\$ 1,993,377
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,578,932)	(483,303)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>762,823</u>	<u>712,849</u>
	3,445,094	2,222,923
Use (acquisition) of prepaid expenses	<u>63,206</u>	<u>(38,018)</u>
Net change in net financial assets	3,508,300	2,184,905
Net financial assets, beginning of year	<u>9,987,254</u>	<u>7,802,349</u>
<b>Net financial assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 13,495,554</b>	<b>\$ 9,987,254</b>

## Rainy River First Nations Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Annual surplus	\$ 4,261,203	\$ 1,993,377
Adjustments for		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	762,823	712,849
Net income from government business enterprises	(5,186,659)	(2,377,989)
	(162,633)	328,237
<b>Changes in non-cash working capital</b>		
Accounts receivable	(173,362)	(175,410)
Amounts due from government	(516,412)	94,294
Prepaid expense	63,206	(38,018)
Trust funds	(83,128)	(61,503)
Accounts payable	173,347	(103,125)
Amounts due to government	(4,658)	(59,356)
Deferred revenue	913,313	(664,579)
	372,306	(1,007,697)
	209,673	(679,460)
<b>Cash flows from capital activities</b>		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,578,932)	(483,303)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Advances to affiliated Companies	79,716	6,451
Distributions from (purchase of equity in) affiliated Companies	3,815,544	8,434,387
Purchase of portfolio investments	(2,644,442)	(1,735,842)
	1,250,818	6,704,996
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of long-term debt	(702,836)	(15,286,566)
Long-term debt advances	-	12,207,000
	(702,836)	(3,079,566)
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(821,277)</b>	<b>2,462,667</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>4,084,550</b>	<b>1,621,883</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,263,273</b>	<b>\$ 4,084,550</b>

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## Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2017

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

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

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

This includes all aspects of Band operations including the provision of social, educational, administration and operational services, as well as, the proportionate consolidation of other government organizations which include:

Wildland Enterprises Ltd.

Other long-term investments are reflected at cost as disclosed in Note 8.

Government business enterprises are separate legal entities which do not rely on the government for funding. The First Nations' government business enterprises consist of investments in:

Long Sault Lumber Co. Ltd.  
Manitou Mounds Inc.  
Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation  
Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation  
Rainy River First Nations Solar General Partnership Inc.

These investments are accounted for using the modified equity basis of accounting as disclosed in Note 8 to these consolidated financial statements.

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# Rainy River First Nations

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Basis of Accounting (continued)

Government business partnerships are contractual arrangements between the government reporting entity and a party or parties outside of the government reporting entity. Government business partnerships are separate legal entities which do not rely on the government for funding. The First Nations' government business partnerships consist of partnership units held in:

Ozaanaman Engineering, LP  
Onikaajigan Construction, LP  
Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership

These investments are accounted for using the modified equity basis of accounting.

These consolidated financial statements do not include a related charitable foundation, the resources of which cannot be accessed by the First Nations (Note 16).

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### Tangible Capital Assets

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

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

#### Amortization

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

Buildings	25 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 years
Computers	3 years
Manitou Mounds Project	25 years
Infrastructure	30 to 40 years

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# Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Program Surpluses

Programs funded by government agencies may be subject to recovery by the contributing agencies in accordance with funding arrangements.

### Investments

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

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

### Revenue Recognition

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

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

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

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

Rentals and other fees are recognized in the month that the related unit is rented or the fee for service is provided.

Interest income is recognized in accordance with terms of the related instrument.

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# Rainy River First Nations

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- Financial Instruments** The First Nations' financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from (to) government and other governmental organizations, accounts and loans receivable, advances to affiliated companies, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and long-term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the First Nations is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these consolidated financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value unless otherwise noted.
- Replacement Reserves** The replacement reserve accounts are funded by an annual transfer from earnings based on amounts specified in agreements with CMHC.
- Trust Funds** Trust funds are held in trust by INAC. Revenue on trust funds is recognized in accordance with terms of the related instrument.
- Measurement Uncertainty** Estimates are used to accrue revenues and expenditures in circumstances where the actual accrued revenues are unknown at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared. Uncertainty in the determination of the amount at which an item is recognized in the consolidated financial statements is known as measurement uncertainty. Such uncertainty exists when there is a variance between the recognized amount and another reasonable possible amount, as there is whenever estimates are used.
- Use of Estimates** The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.
- The estimates used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are the useful lives of tangible capital assets and accrued liabilities.

## Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 2. Prior Period Error Correction

During the current year, the First Nations determined that land purchased and owned by Wildland Enterprises Ltd. in the amount of \$784,250 and funding received from Rainy River First Nations Trust in the amount of \$784,250 for the purchase of this land had not been recognized at March 31, 2016. As a result, the prior year's consolidated financial statements contained an understatement of tangible capital assets of \$784,250, an understatement of tangible capital assets acquired during the March 31, 2016, year of \$50,750, an understatement of revenue from Rainy River First Nations Trust for the March 31, 2016, year of \$50,750, an understatement of accumulated surplus as at April 1, 2015, of \$733,500 and an understatement of accumulated surplus as at March 31, 2016, of \$784,250. This error has been corrected retroactively with restatement of prior years. The result of the correction of this prior period error is a \$784,250 increase in tangible capital assets as at March 31, 2016, a \$50,750 increase in acquisition of land for the March 31, 2016, year, a \$50,750 increase in revenue from Rainy River First Nations Trust for the year ended March 31, 2016, a \$733,500 increase in accumulated surplus as at April 1, 2015, and a \$784,250 increase in accumulated surplus as at March 31, 2016.

### 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Under the terms of the agreements with CMHC, the replacement reserve account is to be credited in the amount of \$32,400 annually. These funds along with accumulated interest, must be held in a separate bank account and/or invested only in accounts or instruments insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) or as may otherwise be approved by CDIC from time to time. The funds in the account may only be used as approved by CMHC. Withdrawals are charged to interest first and then principal. Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of the following:

	2017	2016
Externally restricted		
CMHC replacement reserve - term deposits	\$ 360,575	\$ 357,873
Unrestricted	2,902,698	3,726,677
	\$ 3,263,273	\$ 4,084,550

The First Nations has an approved unsecured operating line of credit with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) in the amount of \$200,000, with interest at the CIBC prime rate (2.7% as at March 31, 2017) minus 1%. The line of credit was unutilized as at March 31, 2017.

**Rainy River First Nations**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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**4. Accounts and Loans Receivable**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Loans receivable	\$ 21,593	\$ 21,998
Housing loans	29,961	29,961
Accounts receivable	812,900	639,538
Rents receivable	457,387	393,279
	<u>1,321,841</u>	<u>1,084,776</u>
Allowance for doubtful accounts	508,941	445,238
	<u>\$ 812,900</u>	<u>\$ 639,538</u>

**5. Amounts Due from Government and Other Governmental Organizations**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Federal Government		
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	\$ 488,574	\$ -
Health Canada	19,125	24,590
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	176,809	-
Provincial Government		
Ministry of Community and Social Services	24,820	167,899
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines	9,145	1,705
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	-	2,500
Ministry of Education	-	5,367
	<u>\$ 718,473</u>	<u>\$ 202,061</u>



## Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 6. Advances to Affiliated Companies

	Payment Terms	Interest Rate	2017	2016
Manitou Mounds Inc.	unspecified	unspecified	\$ 23,663	\$ 9,163
Manitou Mounds Foundation	unspecified	unspecified	(115,482)	(117,973)
Manitou Forest Products Limited	unspecified	unspecified	405,652	405,652
Rainy Lake Tribal Development Corporation	unspecified	unspecified	35,714	35,714
Senic River Mall Inc.	unspecified	unspecified	92,742	92,742
Solar General Partnership, Inc.	unspecified	unspecified	(51)	(51)
Long Sault Lumber Co. Ltd.	unspecified	unspecified	488,580	671,371
Ozaanaman Engineering Limited	unspecified	unspecified	(40,000)	-
Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation	unspecified	unspecified	(100)	(100)
Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation	unspecified	unspecified	234,692	108,608
			<u>1,125,410</u>	<u>1,205,126</u>
Allowance for doubtful advances			405,652	405,652
			<u>\$ 719,758</u>	<u>\$ 799,474</u>

### 7. Trust Funds Held by Federal Government

	March 31, 2016	Additions 2017	Withdrawals 2017	March 31, 2017
Revenue	\$ 483,635	\$ 58,555	\$ -	\$ 542,190
Capital	58,260	-	-	58,260
	<u>\$ 541,895</u>	<u>\$ 58,555</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 600,450</u>

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.

## Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 8. Portfolio Investments, at cost

	2017	2016
CIBC portfolio - Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 728,696	\$ 74,395
CIBC portfolio - Canadian equity investments		
New Gold Inc. (quoted market value at March 31, 2017, of \$732,775).	866,699	1,289,301
Other Canadian equity investments (quoted market value at March 31, 2017, of \$4,769,590).	4,688,272	1,118,124
American equity investments (quoted market value at March 31, 2017, of \$505,493).	463,175	529,686
Foreign equity investments (quoted market value at March 31, 2017, of \$634,742).	616,708	662,118
Bond funds (market value at March 31, 2017, of \$NIL).	-	926,010
Investment in Senic River Mall Inc.	10	(24,787)
Investment in Rainy Lake Tribal Development Corporation	100,000	244,271
Investment in Rainy Lake Tribal Resource Management	7,035	7,035
	\$ 7,470,595	\$ 4,826,153

During the year, the First Nations' investment in Rainy Lake Tribal Development Corporation became impaired due to the bankruptcy of one of its subsidiary Companies and the impairment of certain accounts receivable deemed to be doubtful. As a result, the First Nations' portion of the impairment, \$105,567, was reflected in the First Nations' consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated statement of operations for the year ended March 31, 2017, as follows:

Statement of financial position - Government business enterprises and partnerships	\$(105,567)
Statement of operations - Income from investments in government business enterprises and partnerships	\$(105,567)

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## Rainy River First Nations Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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9. **Government Business Enterprises and Partnerships, at modified equity**

**Ozaanaman Engineering, LP**

Ozaanaman Engineering, LP is a limited partnership that was created for the purpose of carrying on the business of engineering and consulting.

**Onikaajigan Construction, LP**

Onikaajigan Construction, LP is a limited partnership that was created for the purpose of carrying on the business of construction and general contracting.

**Long Sault Lumber Company Ltd.**

Long Sault Lumber Company Ltd. is a Corporation that was created for the purpose of investing in businesses in the lumber industry.

**Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation**

Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation is a Corporation that was created for the purpose of holding partnership units in Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership in trust for Rainy River First Nations.

**Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership**

Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership is a limited partnership that was created for the purpose of the construction and operation of three ground mounted photovoltaic systems designed to supply usable power for the Ontario Power Authority.

**Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation**

Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation is a Corporation that was created for the purpose of developing business activities for the Rainy River First Nations. Activities include training, consulting and a significant portfolio of ventures.

**Manitou Mounds Inc.**

Manitou Mounds Inc. is a Corporation that was created for the purpose of operating a cultural and historical centre.

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### 9. Government Business Enterprises and Partnerships, at modified equity (continued)

	Ozaanamman Engineering, LP	Onikaajigan Construction, LP	Long Sault Lumber Co. Ltd.	Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation	Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership	Rainy River First Nations Solar General Partnership Inc.	Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation	Manitou Mounds Inc.	Total
Percentage ownership	40%	44.99%	100%	100%	50.995%	51%	100%	non-share	
Carrying value, March 31, 2015	\$ 4,000	\$ (18,866)	\$ 710,059	\$ 100	\$ 19,692,375	\$ (92)	\$ (99,126)	\$ -	\$ 20,288,450
Purchases of shares/units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends/distribution	-	-	-	-	(8,434,387)	-	-	-	(8,434,387)
Share of net income (loss)	43,948	2,348,013	55,073	-	(73,940)	(269)	5,164	-	2,377,989
Carrying value, March 31, 2016	47,948	2,329,147	765,132	100	11,184,048	(361)	(93,962)	-	14,232,052
Dividends/distributions	-	(2,000,000)	-	-	(1,815,544)	-	-	-	(3,815,544)
Share of net income (loss)	76,333	3,226,717	15,129	-	1,908,008	126	(39,654)	-	5,186,659
Carrying value, March 31, 2017	\$ 124,281	\$ 3,555,864	\$ 780,261	\$ 100	\$ 11,276,512	\$ (235)	\$ (133,616)	\$ -	\$ 15,603,167
Balance comprised of:									
Shares/partners contributions	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,499	\$ 10	\$ 100	\$ 8,889,445	\$ 51	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 8,898,205
Share of cumulative net earnings (1)	120,281	3,551,365	780,251	-	2,387,067	(286)	(133,716)	-	6,704,962
Loss, net of management fees pre - 1994 (1)	\$ 124,281	\$ 3,555,864	\$ 780,261	\$ 100	\$ 11,276,512	\$ (235)	\$ (133,616)	\$ -	\$ 15,603,167

(1) Figures are cumulative from the commencement of accounting for these investments under the equity method April 1, 1994. Earnings, net of management fees for the period prior to April 1, 1994, is shown separately.

Rainy River First Nations has provided operating grants to Manitou Mounds Inc. of \$5,028,205 since inception of the facility, including \$446,043 in the current year.

During the year, the First Nations received management fees from related parties of \$324,432 (\$392,040 in 2016) comprised of \$324,432 from Manitou Forest Products Limited (\$342,040 in 2016) and \$NIL from Manitou Mounds Inc. (\$50,000 in 2016).

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### 9. Government Business Enterprises and Partnerships, at modified equity (continued)

	Ozaanaman Engineering, LP	Onikaajigan Construction, LP	Long Sault Lumber Co. Ltd.	Rainy River First Nations Power Corporation	Rainy River First Nations Solar Limited Partnership	Rainy River First Nations Solar General Partnership Inc.	Rainy River First Nations Development Corporation	Manitou Mounds Inc.
<b>Financial position</b>								
Current assets	\$ 310,700	\$ 16,123,697	\$ 13,301	\$ 100	\$ 12,810,759	\$ -	\$ 99	\$ 115,153
Long-term assets	-	630,553	414,300	-	131,718,928	(557)	6,707	13,487
	310,700	16,754,250	427,601	100	144,529,687	(458)	121,860	13,487
<b>Current liabilities</b>	-	7,478,505	1,000	-	8,756,600	3	20,739	4,324
Long-term liabilities	-	1,373,636	488,580	-	114,235,668	-	234,737	9,163
	-	8,852,141	489,580	-	122,992,268	3	255,476	13,487
<b>Share capital</b>								
Net equity (deficit), end of year	310,700	7,902,109	10	100	21,537,419	(561)	100	100
	310,700	7,902,109	(61,989)	-	21,537,419	(561)	(133,716)	-
	\$ 310,700	\$ 16,754,250	\$ 427,601	\$ 100	\$ 144,529,687	\$ (458)	\$ 121,860	\$ 13,487
<b>Results of operations</b>								
Revenues	\$ 225,033	\$ 65,350,854	\$ 21,720	\$ -	\$ 19,683,381	\$ -	\$ 748	\$ 157,438
Operating expenses	34,202	58,178,778	87,944	-	15,941,823	-	500	197,092
	190,831	7,172,076	(66,224)	-	3,741,558	-	248	(39,654)
Net income (loss)	119,869	5,177,033	4,235	-	21,356,243	-	(809)	(94,062)
Net equity (deficit), beginning of year	-	(4,447,000)	-	-	(3,560,382)	-	-	-
Dividends/distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net equity (deficit), end of year	\$ 310,700	\$ 7,902,109	\$ (61,989)	\$ -	\$ 21,537,419	\$ (561)	\$ (133,716)	\$ -

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### 10. Due to Government and Other Governmental Organizations

	2017	2016
Federal government - HST	\$ 39,665	\$ 44,323

### 11. Deferred Revenue

	2016	Funding received 2017	Revenue Recognized 2017	2017
<b>Federal Government</b>				
INAC				
Capital	\$ -	\$ 547,600	\$ 391,770	\$ 155,830
Construction of multi- units	-	948,600	833,111	115,489
Land and economic development service program	-	78,447	49,109	29,338
Skills link program	-	38,020	-	38,020
<b>Provincial Government</b>				
Ministry of Community and Social Services				
Welfare	181,773	466,805	461,853	186,725
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	-	90,000	45,575	44,425
<b>Other</b>				
OFNLP	18,353	763,306	781,659	-
Rainy River First Nations Trust				
Land claims	62,789	445,531	508,320	-
Trust projects	75,324	1,335,244	796,140	614,428
FFTAHA - Healthy babies	-	37,196	-	37,196
HBOT project	-	13,128	3,514	9,614
IESO - Watershed program	-	54,922	34,435	20,487
	\$ 338,239	\$ 4,818,799	\$ 3,905,486	\$ 1,251,552

Revenue is deferred when the First Nations has not met the stipulations that the funding is to be expended on programs as outlined in the funding agreement.

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### 12. Long-term Debt

	2017	2016
CMHC mortgage (new 10 unit), repayable in monthly installments of \$4,612 including interest at 1.43%, maturing March 1, 2027.	\$ 509,452	\$ 555,910
CMHC mortgage payable - 20051488003, repayable in monthly installments of \$4,410 including interest at 1.67%, maturing June 1, 2033.	752,937	792,988
CMHC mortgage payable - 20051488002, repayable in monthly installments of \$3,215 including interest at 1.65%, maturing June 1, 2032.	520,049	549,832
CMHC mortgage payable - 10618932004, repayable in monthly installments of \$4,353 including interest at 1.80%, maturing April 1, 2022.	253,579	300,811
CIBC demand loan, repayable in monthly installments of \$1,392 plus interest at prime minus 1% (1.70% effective rate), maturing September 1, 2025.	141,944	158,648
CIBC demand loan, repayable in monthly installments of \$667 plus interest at prime minus 1% (1.70% effective rate), maturing March 1, 2021.	32,000	40,000
CIBC demand loan, repayable in monthly installments of \$552 plus interest at prime minus 1% (1.70% effective rate), maturing November 1, 2022.	35,866	-
	<b>\$ 2,245,827</b>	<b>\$ 2,398,189</b>

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

	2017	2016
Carried forward	\$ 2,245,827	\$ 2,398,189
Solar Project Loan - Due to Toronto-Dominion Bank, interest only payments paid monthly for the first 15 months at the rate of 3.24% per annum followed by fixed payments of principal (as determined by repayment schedule) plus interest, paid semi-annually beginning on August 15, 2016, maturing February 15, 2030.	11,449,526	12,000,000
	<b>\$ 13,695,353</b>	<b>\$ 14,398,189</b>

The above noted mortgages are secured by a first charge mortgage against the respective rental property and Ministerial Guarantees from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. The other loans are secured by a specific lien against the assets purchased with the proceeds.

Payments of principal required over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	Principal Repayments	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 884,072	\$ 407,032	\$ 1,291,104
2019	854,065	381,344	1,235,409
2020	985,574	355,364	1,340,938
2021	942,459	327,375	1,269,834
2022	1,058,963	297,860	1,356,823
Thereafter	8,970,220	1,189,648	10,159,868
	<b>\$ 13,695,353</b>	<b>\$ 2,958,623</b>	<b>\$ 16,653,976</b>

	2017	2016
Interest expense for the year on long-term debt	<b>\$ 425,141</b>	<b>\$ 443,902</b>



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**13. Government Transfers**

	2017		2016			
	Operating	Capital	Total	Operating	Capital	Total
Federal government transfers:						
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	\$ 3,659,013	\$ 597,600	\$ 4,256,613	\$ 4,413,942	\$ 155,979	\$ 4,569,921
Health Canada	498,070	-	498,070	466,082	-	466,082
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	327,071	-	327,071	150,262	-	150,262
	<b>\$ 4,484,154</b>	<b>\$ 597,600</b>	<b>\$ 5,081,754</b>	<b>\$ 5,030,286</b>	<b>\$ 155,979</b>	<b>\$ 5,186,265</b>
Provincial government transfers:						
Ministry of Community and Social Services	\$ 461,853	-	\$ 461,853	\$ 434,030	-	\$ 434,030
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	90,000	-	90,000	600,000	-	600,000
Ministry of Education	48,551	-	48,551	42,945	-	42,945
Other provincial transfers	60,744	-	60,744	44,890	-	44,890
	<b>\$ 661,148</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 661,148</b>	<b>\$ 1,121,865</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,121,865</b>

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### 14. Accumulated Surplus

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Investment in tangible capital assets		
Tangible capital assets	\$ 17,967,389	\$ 17,151,280
Debt relating to tangible capital assets	(2,245,827)	(2,398,190)
Total investment in tangible capital assets	15,721,562	14,753,090
Operations	10,613,343	9,096,355
Equity in trusts	600,359	541,804
Equity in enterprises	4,153,638	2,458,571
Replacement reserves	374,041	351,920
	<u>\$ 31,462,943</u>	<u>\$ 27,201,740</u>

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**15. Tangible Capital Assets**

	2017						
	Land	Buildings and housing	Infrastructure	Equipment and Vehicles	Manitou Mounds Project	Computers	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 9,012,032	\$ 12,769,745	\$ 6,026,339	\$ 2,885,141	\$ 2,053,904	\$ 160,437	\$ 32,907,598
Additions	245,000	1,064,020	-	269,912	-	-	1,578,932
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost, end of year	9,257,032	13,833,765	6,026,339	3,155,053	2,053,904	160,437	34,486,530
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	8,038,415	3,864,714	2,388,140	1,327,254	137,795	15,756,318
Amortization	-	342,942	128,079	198,325	82,156	11,321	762,823
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	8,381,357	3,992,793	2,586,465	1,409,410	149,116	16,519,141
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 9,257,032	\$ 5,452,408	\$ 2,033,546	\$ 568,588	\$ 644,494	\$ 11,321	\$ 17,967,389

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

	2016						
	Land	Buildings and housing	Infrastructure	Equipment and Vehicles	Manitou Mounds Project	Computers	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 8,961,282	\$ 12,769,745	\$ 6,026,339	\$ 2,512,364	\$ 2,053,904	\$ 126,474	\$ 32,450,108
Additions	50,750	-	-	398,590	-	33,963	483,303
Disposals	-	-	-	(25,813)	-	-	(25,813)
Cost, end of year	9,012,032	12,769,745	6,026,339	2,885,141	2,053,904	160,437	32,907,598
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	-	7,695,472	3,750,635	2,251,604	1,245,097	126,474	15,069,282
Amortization	-	342,943	114,079	162,349	82,157	11,321	712,849
Disposals	-	-	-	(25,813)	-	-	(25,813)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	-	8,038,415	3,864,714	2,388,140	1,327,254	137,795	15,756,318
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 9,012,032	\$ 4,731,330	\$ 2,161,625	\$ 497,001	\$ 726,650	\$ 22,642	\$ 17,151,280

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### 16. Related Entities

The First Nations exercises significant influence over the Manitou Mounds Foundation since the Foundation's Board of Directors consist of the First Nations' Chief and Councilors. The Foundation was established to raise funds for the purpose of making gifts to qualified donees, specifically for the preservation, maintenance and development of the ancestral burial grounds of the First Nations. The Foundation is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario and is a registered Charity under the Income Tax Act. Net assets of the Foundation as at March 31, 2017, amount to \$121,578 (2016 - \$121,836).

The First Nations also exercises significant influence over the Rainy River First Nations Trust since the Trust's Financial Trustees are appointed by the First Nations' Chief and Councilors. The Trust was established to hold the proceeds of the First Nations' land claims settlement for the benefit of the community. The Trust was created under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Net assets of the Trust as at December 31, 2016, amount to \$81,439,127 (\$80,441,029 in 2015). During the year ended March 31, 2017, the First Nations received grants of \$1,780,775 (\$1,165,818 in 2016) from the Trust.

The net assets and results from operations of the Foundation and the Trust are not included in the consolidated financial statements of the First Nations. Separate financial statements of the Foundation and the Trust are available upon request.

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### 17. Pension Plan

The First Nations has a defined contribution pension plan for full-time employees. The First Nations matches employee contributions at 5% or 8.425% of the employee salary. As a defined contribution pension plan, the First Nations has no further liability or obligation for future contributions to fund future benefits to plan members.

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### 18. Economic Dependence

Rainy River First Nations receives a major portion of its revenues pursuant to a funding arrangement with INAC.

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### 19. Federal Assistance Payments

The CMHC projects have received federal assistance through CMHC pursuant to Section 56.1 of the National Housing Act to enable the project to provide housing to low income individuals. The amount of assistance received in 2017 was \$327,071 (\$150,262 in 2016).

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### 20. INAC Funding Reconciliation

Total funding as per INAC funding confirmation	\$ 4,595,290
Adjustment for changes in deferred revenue	<u>(338,677)</u>
INAC revenue	<u>\$ 4,256,613</u>

### 21. Contingent Liabilities

During the year, Rainy River First Nations received forgivable loans from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the amount of \$112,900 (2016 - \$NIL) as part of the Reserve Residential Rehabilitation Program. These loans are forgivable over a five year period, contingent upon the stipulation that the properties associated with the loans are owned and operated by Rainy River First Nations and are occupied by Band members. The full amount of the loans has been recognized as revenue as there is no intention to sell or dispose of the properties and they are expected to remain occupied by Band members over the term of the loans.

The First Nations, in the course of its operations, is subject to lawsuits. As a policy, the First Nations will accrue for losses in instances where it is probable the liabilities will be incurred and where such liabilities can be reasonably estimated. At present, the First Nations has no reason to believe that there are any lawsuits which will have a significant impact on the First Nations' financial position.

### 22. Budget

The budget adopted by Council was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Accounting Standards). The budget was prepared without accounting for the impact of adopting PSAB generally accepted accounting principles and the implementation of the tangible capital asset policy.

### 23. Expenditure by Object

	2017	2016
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	\$ 2,210,153	\$ 1,995,692
Materials and supplies	7,427,807	8,214,761
Rents and financial expenses	303,340	203,349
Travel	136,361	192,762
Amortization	762,821	712,847
	<u>\$ 10,840,482</u>	<u>\$ 11,319,411</u>

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### 24. Segmented Information

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

#### Education

Education Services include activities that provide education to Band members for primary, secondary schooling and sponsorship to attend post secondary institutions.

#### Capital

This segment is responsible for all the capital asset activities occurring in the First Nations during the year, included housing construction and renovations.

#### Social Services

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

#### Band Government

This segment contains activities that are necessary for the management and governance of the First Nations Organization.

#### Operations and Maintenance

This segment contains all activities that relate to the maintenance of land, buildings and infrastructure of the First Nations.

#### Other Services

The First Nations provide a wide variety of other services, including youth employment projects, economic development, housing activities and others.

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### 25. Comparative Figures

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

## Rainy River First Nations 2017 Segment Disclosure

For the year ended March 31, 2017	Band Support	Operations Maintenance	Education	Social Services	Minor Capital	Other	Total
<b>Revenue</b>							
INAC	\$ 445,993	\$ 130,808	\$ 2,136,924	\$ 79,247	\$ 597,600	\$ 1,204,718	\$ 4,595,290
Canada	-	-	-	-	125,109	700,032	825,141
Ontario	-	-	-	466,805	9,145	190,150	666,100
Casino Rama	-	-	-	-	-	763,306	763,306
Trust Income	-	-	-	-	-	1,780,775	1,780,775
Other Aboriginal organizations	-	-	-	-	-	834,336	834,336
Interest, rentals and other	454,309	-	-	-	-	6,095,741	6,550,050
Administration	93,371	4,500	-	(3,000)	(31,600)	(63,271)	-
Transfers	-	197,146	(245,780)	-	(10,440)	59,074	-
	993,673	332,454	1,891,144	543,052	689,814	11,564,861	16,014,998
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	-	-	181,773	-	156,466	338,239
Deferred revenue, end of year	-	-	-	(186,725)	(155,830)	(908,997)	(1,251,552)
	993,673	332,454	1,891,144	538,100	533,984	10,812,330	15,101,685
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Salaries, wages and benefits	800,919	197,625	-	85,912	-	1,125,697	2,210,153
Materials, supplies and capital	542,095	134,830	1,991,084	440,996	498,161	3,820,641	7,427,807
Rents and financial expenses	220,273	3,339	-	-	-	79,728	303,340
Travel	74,333	-	11,033	11,192	-	39,803	136,361
Amortization	218,783	241,663	-	-	-	302,375	762,821
	1,856,403	577,457	2,002,117	538,100	498,161	5,368,244	10,840,482
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	\$ (862,730)	\$ (245,003)	\$ (110,973)	\$ -	\$ 35,823	\$ 5,444,086	\$ 4,261,203



## Rainy River First Nations 2016 Segment Disclosure

	Operations and					Total
	Band Support	Maintenance	Education	Social Services	Minor Capital	
<b>Revenue</b>						
INAC	\$ 428,656	\$ 125,724	\$ 2,036,696	\$ 83,478	\$ 329,686	\$ 4,413,942
Canada	-	-	-	-	620,623	620,623
Ontario	30,000	-	-	492,086	-	1,201,603
Casino Rama	-	-	-	-	668,005	668,005
Trust income	-	-	-	-	1,165,818	1,165,818
Other Aboriginal organizations	-	-	-	-	672,155	672,155
Interest, rentals and other	539,490	-	-	-	-	3,906,063
Administration	126,445	4,500	-	-	-	(130,945)
Transfers	227,140	110,411	(127,896)	-	8,549	(218,204)
	<b>1,351,731</b>	<b>240,635</b>	<b>1,908,800</b>	<b>575,564</b>	<b>338,235</b>	<b>12,648,209</b>
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	-	-	123,717	155,979	1,002,818
Deferred revenue, end of year	-	-	-	(181,773)	-	(338,239)
	<b>1,351,731</b>	<b>240,635</b>	<b>1,908,800</b>	<b>517,508</b>	<b>494,214</b>	<b>13,312,788</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Salaries, wages and benefits	626,080	120,222	-	74,063	67,714	1,995,692
Materials, supplies and capital	360,462	120,413	1,909,373	433,536	257,094	8,214,761
Rents and financial expenses	122,550	1,681	-	-	-	203,349
Travel	106,031	-	14,282	9,908	-	192,762
Amortization	210,706	239,181	-	-	-	712,847
	<b>1,425,829</b>	<b>481,497</b>	<b>1,923,655</b>	<b>517,507</b>	<b>324,808</b>	<b>11,319,411</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (74,098)</b>	<b>\$ (240,862)</b>	<b>\$ (14,855)</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 169,406</b>	<b>\$ 1,993,377</b>

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## Review Engagement Report

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### To the Chief, Council and Members of Rainy River First Nations

At the request of Rainy River First Nations, we have reviewed the Schedule of Salary, Honoraria and Travel for the Band for the year ended March 31, 2017, calculated pursuant to the requirements of the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Year End Reporting Handbook. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Band.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on this Schedule of Salary, Honoraria and Travel.

As a result of the uncertainty as to the definition of travel expenses, we were unable to complete our review of travel expenses and, therefore, the amounts included in this Schedule are based solely on the information provided by the Band. Had we been able to complete our review based on a clear definition of what constitutes travel expenses, we might have determined that adjustments were necessary to travel expenses.

Except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to complete our review of travel expenses, as described in the preceding paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that this Schedule of Salary, Honoraria and Travel is not, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Year End Reporting Handbook.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario  
July 25, 2017

**Rainy River First Nations  
Schedule of Salary, Honoraria and Travel  
for Elected Officials  
(Unaudited)**

**For the year ended March 31, 2017**

**Elected or Appointed Officials**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Duration (Months)</b>	<b>Salary, Benefits and Honoraria</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jim Leonard	Chief	12	\$ 74,610	\$ 20,782	\$ -	\$ 95,392
Robin McGinnis	Council	12	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,316	\$ 2,700	\$ 17,016
Shawn Brown	Council	12	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,843	\$ 1,650	\$ 16,493
Harold McGinnis	Council	12	\$ 12,000	\$ 6,134	\$ 7,500	\$ 25,634
Gary Medicine	Council	12	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,264	\$ -	\$ 15,264

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## Review Engagement Report

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To the Chief, Council and Members of  
Rainy River First Nations

At the request of Rainy River First Nations, we have reviewed the Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses for Unelected Senior Officials for the year ended March 31, 2017, calculated pursuant to the requirements of the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Year End Reporting Handbook. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and, accordingly, consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the First Nations.

A review does not constitute an audit and, consequently, we do not express an audit opinion on this Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses for Unelected Senior Officials.

As a result of the uncertainty as to the definition of travel expenses, we were unable to complete our review of travel expenses and, therefore, the amounts included in this Schedule are based solely on the information provided by the First Nations. Had we been able to complete our review based on a clear definition of what constitutes travel expenses, we might have determined that adjustments were necessary to travel expenses.

Except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to complete our review of travel expenses, as described in the preceding paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that this Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses for Unelected Senior Officials is not, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Year End Reporting Handbook.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario  
July 25, 2017

**Rainy River First Nations  
Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses  
for Unelected Senior Officials  
(Unaudited)**

For the year ended March 31, 2017

Position/Title	No. of Months	Approved Salary Range		Travel Expenses	Other Remuneration
		from	to		
Manager of Administration	12	\$ 50,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 10,843	\$ -
Welfare Administrator	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 60,000	\$ 5,186	\$ -
Education Councilor	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 60,000	\$ 9,506	\$ -
NNADAP Manager	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 60,000	\$ 9,914	\$ -
Family Service Coordinator	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 70,000	\$ 3,156	\$ -
Community Health Representative	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 60,000	\$ 94	\$ -
Community Worker	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 65,000	\$ 4,123	\$ -
Recreation Manager	12	\$ 24,357	\$ 60,000	\$ 2,746	\$ -