

SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND
Consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2017

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Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Soda Creek Indian Band are the responsibility of management and have been approved by Chief and Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. 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.

Soda Creek Indian Band 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 that the Band's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Chief and Council are responsible for ensuring the integrity of the Band's accounting and reporting systems and that appropriate internal controls are in place, including those for monitoring risk, financial reporting and compliance with the laws and that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting. The Chief and Council are ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

The Chief and Council review Soda Creek Indian Band's consolidated financial statements and recommend their approval. The Chief and Council meet periodically with management, as well as the independent auditor, 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 independent auditor's report. The Chief and Council also consider the engagement of the independent auditor.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by FBB Chartered Professional Accountants LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the members. FBB Chartered Professional Accountants LLP has full access to the Chief and Council.



Chief
Councilor



Councilor

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Soda Creek Indian Band

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Soda Creek Indian Band, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017 and the consolidated statements of changes in net financial assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising 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.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Soda Creek Indian Band *(continued)*

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Soda Creek Indian Band as at March 31, 2017 and the results of its changes in net financial assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Williams Lake, British Columbia
September 12, 2017

FBB

FBB Chartered Professional Accountants LLP

SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Financial assets		
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 2,879,173	\$ 3,066,058
Restricted cash (Note 5)	275,603	242,286
Accounts receivable (Note 6)	837,079	633,351
Trust funds held by Canada (Note 7)	1,007	-
Investments (Note 8)	932,156	965,475
	<u>4,925,018</u>	<u>4,907,170</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 9)	408,635	511,076
Deferred revenue (Note 10)	166,607	49,521
Long term debt (Note 11)	443,881	542,145
Due to related party (Note 12)	83,338	84,459
	<u>1,102,461</u>	<u>1,187,201</u>
Net financial assets	<u>3,822,557</u>	<u>3,719,969</u>
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 13)	8,814,835	7,460,529
Prepaid expenses	84,708	80,187
	<u>8,899,543</u>	<u>7,540,716</u>
Band equity	<u>\$ 12,722,100</u>	<u>\$ 11,260,685</u>
Band equity		
Accumulated surplus (Note 14) - page 6	\$ 12,115,442	\$ 10,657,742
Replacement reserve (Note 15)	335,277	331,562
	<u>12,450,719</u>	<u>10,989,304</u>
Contributed surplus (Note 16)	271,381	271,381
	<u>\$ 12,722,100</u>	<u>\$ 11,260,685</u>

Contingent liabilities (Note 19)

Approved on behalf of Soda Creek Indian Band


 Chief
 Councilor


 Councilor

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets****Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	2017 Budget (Unaudited)	2017 Total	2016 Total
Net revenue for the year	\$ 998,392	\$ 1,457,700	\$ 1,186,263
Amortization	-	352,722	284,090
Change in replacement reserve	-	3,714	17,950
Tangible capital asset acquisitions	(1,848,891)	(1,707,027)	(2,628,082)
Change in prepaid expenses	-	(4,521)	20,260
	(850,499)	102,588	(1,119,519)
Net financial assets - beginning of year	3,719,969	3,719,969	4,839,488
Net assets - end of year	\$ 2,869,470	\$ 3,822,557	\$ 3,719,969

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND
Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget (Unaudited)	Total 2017	Total 2016
Revenues <i>(from Schedule 1)</i>	\$ 5,057,437	\$ 5,629,865	\$ 5,255,737
Transfer from deferred revenue	-	49,521	50,480
Transfer to deferred revenue	-	(32,211)	(49,521)
	<u>5,057,437</u>	<u>5,647,175</u>	<u>5,256,696</u>
Expenses <i>(Schedule 2)</i>	5,907,936	5,850,110	6,598,256
	<u>(850,499)</u>	<u>(202,935)</u>	<u>(1,341,560)</u>
Net revenue before the following			
Other income (expenses)			
INAC recoveries	-	(13,073)	(31,743)
Partner's share in net loss in Xat'sull Limited Partnership	-	(33,319)	(68,516)
Increase in tangible capital assets	1,848,891	1,707,027	2,628,082
	<u>1,848,891</u>	<u>1,660,635</u>	<u>2,527,823</u>
Net revenue for the year	998,392	1,457,700	1,186,263
Accumulated surplus - beginning of year	<u>10,657,742</u>	<u>10,657,742</u>	<u>9,471,479</u>
Accumulated surplus - end of year - page 4	<u>\$ 11,656,134</u>	<u>\$ 12,115,442</u>	<u>\$ 10,657,742</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND**Consolidated Revenues****(Schedule 1)****Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	Budget 2017 (Unaudited)	2017	2016
Revenues			
Federal Government			
INAC - Operating	\$ 1,912,477	\$ 1,724,842	\$ 1,488,209
Northern Shuswap Treaty Society	506,364	464,115	328,360
Three Corners Health Services Society	221,143	226,587	214,927
CCATEC	67,240	109,752	83,359
CMHC	58,263	55,828	75,733
First Nations Health Authority	72,015	73,015	94,261
Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	-	44,200	36,664
Canada Youth	12,000	12,189	-
Province of British Columbia	1,202,034	1,193,742	1,482,443
BC Hydro	-	225,000	17,641
Likely Xat'Sull Community Forest	-	-	7,389
Mount Polley Mining Corporation	180,000	180,000	180,000
Rentals	203,880	283,837	176,255
Taxation	111,028	129,285	127,249
Administration and management fees	96,604	106,412	60,000
Northern Development Initiative Trust	90,000	98,000	42,550
New Pathways to Gold Society	60,000	60,000	-
Tolko Industries Ltd.	60,000	60,000	60,000
FNESC	2,189	5,863	13,209
Spectra Energy	50,000	50,000	51,100
Union of BC Municipalities	-	-	55,000
Interest	6,500	15,244	25,512
New Relationship Trust	15,700	15,700	4,000
Eclipsol Energy	-	-	6,250
Gibraltar Mines	130,000	130,000	108,800
All other sources	-	366,254	516,826
	\$ 5,057,437	\$ 5,629,865	\$ 5,255,737

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SODA CREEK INDIAN BAND**Consolidated Expenses****(Schedule 2)****For the Year Ended March 31, 2017**

	2017 Budget (Unaudited)	Total 2017	Total 2016
Administration	\$ 892,871	\$ 1,037,357	\$ 1,039,837
Amortization	-	352,722	284,090
Capital improvement projects	-	47,241	-
Community building project	1,848,891	1,697,073	2,449,809
Education	744,415	714,032	675,817
Health and well-being	357,686	297,410	250,833
Housing	175,120	63,416	59,274
Natural resources	684,571	638,619	802,059
Public works	429,797	374,663	364,078
Social development	314,633	272,552	362,282
Treaty	459,952	355,025	310,177
	<u>\$ 5,907,936</u>	<u>\$ 5,850,110</u>	<u>\$ 6,598,256</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net revenue for the year	\$ 1,457,700	\$ 1,186,263
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	352,722	284,090
Partner's share in net loss in Xat'sull Limited Partnership	33,319	68,516
	<u>1,843,741</u>	<u>1,538,869</u>
Changes in non-cash accounts:		
Restricted cash	(33,317)	(25,176)
Accounts receivable	(203,728)	193,929
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(102,441)	27,440
Deferred revenue	117,086	(959)
Prepaid expenses	(4,521)	20,260
Replacement reserve	3,715	17,950
	<u>(223,206)</u>	<u>233,444</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	<u>1,620,535</u>	<u>1,772,313</u>
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities		
Change in trust funds held by Canada	(1,007)	244,805
Partner's withdrawal from Xat'Sull Limited Partnership	-	50,000
	<u>(1,007)</u>	<u>294,805</u>
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	<u>(1,007)</u>	<u>294,805</u>
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Change in due to related party	(1,122)	-
Repayment of long term debt	(98,264)	(95,497)
	<u>(99,386)</u>	<u>(95,497)</u>
Cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(99,386)</u>	<u>(95,497)</u>
Cash flows used in capital activities		
Tangible capital asset acquisitions	(1,707,027)	(2,628,082)
Decrease in cash flow	<u>(186,885)</u>	<u>(656,461)</u>
Cash - beginning of year	<u>3,066,058</u>	<u>3,722,519</u>
Cash - end of year (Note 4)	<u>\$ 2,879,173</u>	<u>\$ 3,066,058</u>
Supplementary information		
Interest received	\$ 15,244	\$ 25,512
Interest paid	\$ 13,688	\$ 15,891

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. Basis of presentation

In order to satisfy the Reporting Guide's Financial Reporting Requirements as issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) these consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, as defined in the Chartered Professional Accountants - Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook, which encompasses the following:

- a. The focus of PSAB statements is on the consolidated financial position of the Band and the changes thereto. The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position includes all the assets and liabilities of the Band. Financial assets are economic resources controlled by the Band as a result of past transactions from which future economic benefits may be obtained. Liabilities are present obligations of the Band to others arising from past transactions, the settlement of which is expected to result in the future sacrifice of economic benefits.
- b. Soda Creek Indian Band uses fund accounting procedures which result in a self-balancing set of accounts for each fund established by legal, contractual or voluntary actions.

The various funds have been amalgamated for the purpose of presentation in the consolidated financial statements. Details of the operation of each fund are set out in the supplementary schedules.

Soda Creek Indian Band maintains the following funds:

- The Operations Fund which reports the general activities of the Band.
 - The Capital Fund which reports the capital projects of the Band together with their related financing, other than those tangible capital assets funded by CMHC and the Enterprise Fund.
 - The Enterprise Fund which reports the Band's investment in Xat'sull Limited Partnership.
 - The Trust Fund which reports on the trust funds owned by the Band and held by third parties.
 - The CMHC Social Housing Fund which reports assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and reserves specifically related to housing funded by CMHC.
 - The Treaty Self-Government Fund which reports on activities related to treaty negotiations.
- c. Reporting entity and principles of financial reporting

The Soda Creek Indian Band reporting entity includes the Band and all related entities which are accountable to the Chief and Council and are either owned or controlled by the Band.

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and results of operations for the following entities which use accounting principles which lend themselves to consolidation:

- Band government administration (Operating and Capital funds)
- Band Enterprise Fund
- Band Trust Fund (comprising the Ottawa Trust Funds)
- Band CMHC Social Housing Fund
- Treaty Self-Government Fund

All inter-entity balances have been eliminated on consolidation, but in order to present the results of operations for each fund, transactions amongst funds have not been eliminated on the individual schedules.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand less outstanding cheques and deposits with a maturity of less than three months at the time of purchase. When outstanding cheques are in excess of cash on hand, the excess is reported in bank indebtedness.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are non-financial assets having physical substance that:

- Are held for use in the production or supply of goods and services, for rental to others, for administrative purposes or for the development, construction, maintenance or repair of other tangible capital assets;
- Have useful economic lives extending beyond an accounting period;
- Are to be used on a continuing basis; and
- Are not for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Tangible capital assets purchased are recorded at cost. Tangible capital assets contributed are recorded at the fair market value as at the date of the contribution.

Tangible capital assets are amortized over their expected useful life using the declining balance method at the following rates:

Community centre building	2%
Buildings	4%
Community infrastructure	4%
Equipment and machinery	20%
Automotive equipment	20%
Office furniture and equipment	20%

Assets under construction are not amortized as they are not available for use.

Housing tangible capital assets acquired under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation sponsored housing programs are amortized at a rate equivalent to the annual principal reduction in the related long term debt, as required for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation reporting purposes.

Investments

The Band accounts for its investment in Xat'sull Limited Partnership using the equity method. Under this method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and then increased or decreased to recognize subsequent earnings or losses. The investment is also increased or decreased to reflect advances to or repayments from the Limited Partnership.

Surplus recoveries and deficit funding

Under the terms of funding arrangements, remaining surpluses of certain programs may be recovered by the funding agency, and remaining deficits may be funded by the funding agency.

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

Trust funds held by Canada (Ottawa Trust Fund)

Ottawa Trust Fund operating account revenues are recorded on an accrual basis, and include interest earned on the Ottawa Trust account.

Ottawa Trust Fund capital account revenues are recorded when the Band is notified of their deposit by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized as it becomes receivable and collection is reasonably assured under the terms of applicable funding agreements. Funding received under funding arrangements which relate to a subsequent fiscal period is reflected as deferred revenue in the year of receipt and classified as such on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Expenses are accounted for in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred, or transfers are due.

Rental revenue is recognized when a tenant commences occupancy and rent is due. Soda Creek Indian Band retains all benefits and risks of ownership of its property and, therefore, accounts for leases with its tenants as operating leases.

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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the impairment of assets, and rates for depreciation and amortization. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Adoption of new accounting policies

On April 1, 2014, the Band adopted the provisions of the accounting policy for liability for contaminated sites.

The details of the policy are specified in Section PS 3260 of the Chartered Professional Accountants - Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook.

The Band has reviewed the implications of the Section and has concluded that it is not exposed to any contaminated sites. It has therefore not recorded any liability for remediation of contaminated sites.

3. Economic dependence

The Soda Creek Indian Band receives a significant portion of its revenues pursuant to funding arrangements with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. The Band's ability to continue operations would be severely hampered should this funding be discontinued.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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4. Cash

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operations	\$ 2,734,630	\$ 3,047,980
CMHC Housing Program	80,261	104,370
Treaty self government program	64,282	(86,292)
	<u>\$ 2,879,173</u>	<u>\$ 3,066,058</u>

5. Cash restricted as to use

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Replacement reserve	\$ 275,603	\$ 242,286

Under the terms of the Band's Social Housing Agreement with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a separate replacement reserve account is maintained. The funds in this account may only be used for repairs and maintenance as approved by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

6. Accounts receivable

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Due from Band members		
Housing program	\$ 285,754	\$ 285,566
Other	-	18,706
	<u>285,754</u>	<u>304,272</u>
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>99,055</u>	<u>99,055</u>
	<u>186,699</u>	<u>205,217</u>
Due from others:		
BC Hydro	225,000	-
Province of British Columbia	94,570	147,894
Northern Shuswap Treaty Society	75,912	150,798
Northern Development Initiative Trust	68,000	-
Three Corners Health Services Society	67,144	60,053
CCATEC	32,160	15,077
Eclipsol Energy Inc.	18,750	18,750
Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	16,482	2,909
GST recoverable	7,655	4,252
CMHC	4,119	-
New Relationship Trust	3,540	1,400
First Nations Health Authority	3,500	-
FNESC	2,991	5,802
All others	30,557	21,199
	<u>650,380</u>	<u>428,134</u>
	<u>\$ 837,079</u>	<u>\$ 633,351</u>

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7. Trust funds held by Canada

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Trust funds held by Canada	\$ 1,007	\$ -

The Ottawa Trust Accounts arise from monies 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 and are subject to audit by the office of the Auditor General of Canada. The management of these funds is governed primarily by Sections 63 and 69 of the *Indian Act*.

8. Investments

Transactions for the year in the Band's investments are summarized below:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Xat'sull Limited Partnership interest - beginning of year	\$ 965,473	\$ 1,083,989
Share in net loss of the partnership	(33,319)	(68,516)
Distribution	-	(50,000)
Xat'sull Limited Partnership interest - end of year	932,154	965,473
Shares in Xat'sull Logging Ltd.	1	1
Shares in Xat'sull Development Ltd.	1	1
	\$ 932,156	\$ 965,475

9. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Trade accounts	\$ 295,528	\$ 405,213
Accrued payroll and source deductions	96,107	88,863
Other accrued liabilities	17,000	17,000
	\$ 408,635	\$ 511,076

10. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue includes funding received in advance of expenditures being made in respect of the following projects:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Government of Canada	\$ 23,333	\$ -
Province of British Columbia	99,284	-
Northern Shuswap Tribal Council	11,779	-
Forestry harvest revenues	25,000	25,000
WL Central Business Improvement Area Association	7,211	24,521
	\$ 166,607	\$ 49,521

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11. Long term debt

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CMHC Phase 1 mortgage loan bearing interest at 3.75% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$2,283. The mortgage loan matures on October 1, 2017.	\$ 15,786	\$ 42,064
All Nations Trust mortgage loan bearing interest at 1.04% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$2,298. The loan matures on June 1, 2020.	88,102	114,621
All Nations Trust mortgage loan bearing interest at 1.03% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$2,181. The loan matures on August 1, 2021.	112,957	137,530
All Nations Trust mortgage loan bearing interest at 1.43% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$2,047. The loan matures on February 1, 2027.	<u>227,036</u>	<u>247,930</u>
	<u>\$ 443,881</u>	<u>\$ 542,145</u>

Principal repayment requirements are approximately:

2018	\$ 88,458
2019	74,110
2020	75,621
2021	54,813
2022	33,586
Thereafter	<u>117,293</u>
	<u>\$ 443,881</u>

Long term debt is secured by the ministerial guarantee of the Minister of Finance - Canada.

12. Due to related party

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Due to Xat'sull Limited Partnership	<u>\$ 83,338</u>	<u>\$ 84,459</u>

The amount owing is unsecured and non-interest bearing with no specific terms of repayment.

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13. Tangible capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2017 Net book value	2016 Net book value
Land	\$ 337,995	\$ -	\$ 337,995	\$ 337,995
Buildings				
Community building	4,146,882	65,668	4,081,214	2,449,809
Soda Creek Emporium	108,921	76,210	32,711	34,074
Campsite building	97,384	9,424	87,960	91,625
Xat'sull Heritage Village buildings	147,542	70,718	76,824	80,025
Community infrastructure	5,011,670	2,635,641	2,376,029	2,476,128
Equipment and machinery	101,053	91,101	9,952	1,241
Equipment				
Soda Creek Emporium	14,067	13,678	389	486
Automotive equipment	228,829	141,685	87,144	108,930
Office furniture and equipment	121,750	105,999	15,751	19,688
Health Centre				
Building	1,897,727	636,056	1,261,671	1,314,241
Equipment	82,654	79,340	3,314	4,143
CMHC				
Buildings and equipment	1,689,637	1,245,756	443,881	542,144
	<u>\$ 13,986,111</u>	<u>\$ 5,171,276</u>	<u>\$ 8,814,835</u>	<u>\$ 7,460,529</u>

The Band made the following tangible capital asset purchases in 2017:

Completed construction of Community building	\$ 1,697,073
Generator	9,954
	<u>\$ 1,707,027</u>

Accumulated amortization:	Balance April 1, 2016	2017 Provision	Balance March 31, 2017
Buildings			
Community Building	\$ -	\$ 65,668	\$ 65,668
Soda Creek Emporium	74,847	1,363	76,210
Campsite building	5,759	3,665	9,424
Xat'sull Heritage Village buildings	67,517	3,201	70,718
Community infrastructure	2,535,541	100,100	2,635,641
Equipment and machinery	89,858	1,243	91,101
Equipment			
Soda Creek Emporium	13,581	97	13,678
Automotive equipment	119,899	21,786	141,685
Office furniture and equipment	102,061	3,938	105,999
Health Centre			
Building	583,486	52,570	636,056
Equipment	78,512	828	79,340
CMHC			
Buildings and equipment	1,147,493	98,263	1,245,756
	<u>\$ 4,818,554</u>	<u>\$ 352,722</u>	<u>\$ 5,171,276</u>

There were no asset disposals during the year (2016 - \$nil). There were no asset write-downs during the year (2016 - \$nil).

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14. Band equity - accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus consists of the following fund balances:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operating and Capital Projects Fund	\$ 11,138,422	\$ 9,714,230
CMHC Social Housing Fund	(61,069)	(64,211)
Investment in Band Business Enterprises	932,156	965,475
Ottawa Trust Fund	1,007	-
Treaty Self Government Program	104,926	42,248
	<u>\$ 12,115,442</u>	<u>\$ 10,657,742</u>

15. Replacement reserve

The replacement reserve represents funds set aside by the Band to fund future anticipated costs. The reserve fund balance consists of the following amounts:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CMHC replacement reserve - beginning of year	\$ 331,562	\$ 313,612
Appropriation	23,853	23,853
Replacements	(21,715)	(7,225)
Interest	1,577	1,323
CMHC replacement reserve - end of year	<u>\$ 335,277</u>	<u>\$ 331,562</u>

Under the terms of the mortgage agreements with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Replacement Reserve account is to be credited in the amount of \$23,853 annually. These funds, along with accumulating interest are to be held in a separate bank account. The funds in this account may only be used as approved by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

As at the year-end, the reserve is unfunded by the amount of \$59,674 - (2016 - \$89,276).

16. Contributed surplus

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contributed surplus consists of the following:		
Band contribution to social housing program	<u>\$ 271,381</u>	<u>\$ 271,381</u>

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17. Financial instruments and risk management

The Band's financial instruments consist of cash, cash restricted as to use, accounts receivable, trust funds held by Canada, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Band is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

The Band is exposed to financial risk that arises from the credit quality of the entities to which it provides services. Credit risk arises from the possibility that the entities to which the Band provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations.

The Band is exposed to interest rate risk arising from fluctuations in interest rates on its cash and investments and does not hold any financial instruments that mitigate this risk.

18. Federal assistance payments

Soda Creek Indian Band Social Housing Fund has received federal assistance through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation pursuant to Section 56-1 of the National Housing Act to reduce mortgage interest expense to 2% to enable the project to provide housing to low income individuals. The amount of the assistance received for the year ended March 31, 2017 was \$47,417 (2016 - \$75,733). This assistance will continue, providing the Band is not in default of the agreement.

19. Contingent liabilities

The Band has guaranteed loans under the CMHC Housing Program with balances as at March 31, 2017 aggregating \$443,881 (2016 - \$542,145) and a loan made to a band member in the original amount of \$110,000 with a balance as at March 31, 2017 of \$22,444 (2016 - \$29,904).

20. Reconciliation of INAC Comprehensive Funding Arrangement Revenue

Pursuant to the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Reporting Guide's Financial Reporting Requirements, the following reconciliation has been prepared:

INAC Revenue as per Funding Confirmation Report	<u>\$ 1,724,842</u>
INAC Revenue as per Statement of Operations Operating	<u>\$ 1,724,842</u>

21. Band registered pension plan

The Band provides a defined contribution pension plan to qualifying employees. Under the plan, the defined members' contributions, the Band contributions, and the related plan earnings comprise the members' money purchase amount. The plan is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

The Band contributed \$22,307 to the plan during the year ended March 31, 2017 (2016 - \$23,495), to match its employees' required contributions.

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22. Related party transactions

These consolidated financial statements include the following transactions with Xat'Sull Limited Partnership. These transactions are at market value.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Administration costs charged by the Band to Xat'Sull Limited Partnership	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000

23. Expenses by object

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Amortization	\$ 352,722	\$ 284,090
Community building project	1,697,073	2,449,809
Contracted services	834,910	861,725
Honoraria	135,710	151,532
Insurance and licenses	33,494	33,346
Interest	13,688	15,891
Materials and supplies	305,099	165,121
Rent, maintenance and utilities	315,412	332,712
Salaries, wages and benefits	1,324,427	1,411,357
Social assistance	257,051	327,150
Travel	75,445	84,531
Tuition and education related	505,079	467,054
All other	-	13,938
	<u>\$ 5,850,110</u>	<u>\$ 6,598,256</u>

24. Subsequent events

In July 2017, the Cariboo District suffered many devastating wildfires. These wildfires affected the Band and caused evacuation of the Reserve. Management has advised that the Band did not suffer any significant losses of tangible capital assets.

In August 2017, the Band made claim against Mount Polley Mining Corporation for damages that were caused by the tailings dam breach and spill that occurred on August 4, 2014.

On August 21, 2017, Chief Donna Dixon tendered her resignation as Chief. The Band has set a date for a byelection to be held to elect a new Chief.