

# The First Nations Technical Institute

Financial Statements
For the year ended March 31, 2019



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# To the Members of The First Nations Technical Institute

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the The First Nations Technical Institute (the "Institute") which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019 and the statements of changes in fund balance, operations and cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Institute as at March 31, 2019 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

# 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 Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Institute'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 Institute or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's 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 financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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.
- 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 Institute'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 Institute's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures and whether the 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants

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Licensed Public Accountants

Kingston, Ontario June 27, 2019



# The First Nations Technical Institute Statement of Financial Position

March 31		2019		2018
Assets				
Current Cash and bank (Note 1) Temporary investments (Note 2) Accounts receivable (Note 3) Prepaid expenses Inventory	\$	2,371,248 99,556 1,379,772 116,852 50,046	\$	2,996,691 99,061 1,694,649 80,373 65,454
Long-term GPOG receivable Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)		4,017,474 855,561 2,710,928		4,936,228 684,246 1,695,671
	\$	7,583,963	\$	7,316,145
Liabilities and Fund Balances				3
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5) Deferred revenue Current portion of long-term debt (Note 6) Current portion of deferred contributions (Note 7)	\$	1,744,543 375,730 19,721 185,005	\$	1,364,295 1,592,637 19,721 18,553
Long-term debt (Note 6) Deferred contributions (Note 7)	Briokenia	2,324,999 39,442 585,734		2,995,206 770,433 56,100
		2,950,175		3,821,739
Fund balances Unrestricted Internally restricted - Capital reserve	·	3,133,788 1,500,000		3,494,406
	********	4,633,788	·	3,494,406
	\$	7,583,963	\$	7,316,145

On behalf of the Board:)

Director

Director



# The First Nations Technical Institute Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended March 31			2019	2018
	Unrestricted	Capital Reserve	Total	
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$3,494,406 \$		\$3,494,406	\$3,184,532
Excess of revenue over expenditures				
for the year	1,139,382	_	1,139,382	309,874
Interfund Transfers (Note 9)	(1,500,000)	1,500,000	B-	
Fund balance, end of year	\$3,133,788 \$	1,500,000	\$4,633,788	\$3,494,406

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# The First Nations Technical Institute Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31		2019			2018	
Revenue			····		2010	···········
Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development Aviation Justice programming Tuition fees OHAHASE Tuition (INAC) General purpose operating grant Other income (Schedule 2) Deferred contributions (Note 7) Virtual reality Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Student services Indigenous Advanced Education and Skills Development	\$	5,684,401 1,028,834 749,504 474,522 379,654 352,563 296,639 143,035	61.8 % 11.2 8.1 5.2 4.1 3.2 3.2 1.6	\$	3,181,655 1,038,820 561,381 445,425 315,216 278,122 276,594 25,132	50.2 % 16.4 8.9 7.0 5.0 4.4 4.4 0.4 - 0.2 1.5
and online bevelopment	=	-			100,000	1.6
		9,196,807	100.0		6,335,906	100.0
Expenditures  Salaries and employee benefits Program delivery Travel and automotive Advertising and promotion Office expenses Rent and utilities Student support Consulting fees Staff training Repairs and maintenance Aircraft maintenance, parts, accessories and labour Insurance Certification and tuition Aircraft fuel Contract expense Bad debts Audit and accounting Telephone Interest on long term debt Bank charges and interest		4,934,205 789,168 330,252 242,423 223,114 180,875 162,887 141,932 140,950 130,697 113,683 89,910 70,714 66,079 57,486 47,684 31,250 29,5457			3,415,536 470,156 245,314 217,480 236,335 151,304 107,367 121,554 73,311 123,186 53,062 93,847 131,927 72,415 11,730 34,850 24,783 11,242	
Dark Glarges and Interest	Minne	13,058			21,900	
		7,821,568	85.0	····	5,617,299	88.7
Excess of revenue over expenditures before amortization		1,375,239	15.0		718,607	11.3
Amortization		366,503	4.0		195,593	3.1
Property, plant, and equipment impairment		_			213,140	3.4
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	1,008,736	11.0 %	\$	309,874	8.2 %



# The First Nations Technical Institute Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31		2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities  Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$	1,139,382 \$	309,874
Adjustments for items not involving cash			
Amortization of property, plant and equipment		366,503	195,593
Amortization of deferred contributions		(143,035)	(25,132)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment			2,801
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		<b>14</b>	213,140
	_	1,362,850	696,276
Changes in non-cash working capital balances			
Accounts receivable		314,877	(915,287)
Prepaid expenses		(36,479)	(15,981)
Inventory		15,408	(12,208)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		380,248	780,034
Deferred revenue		(1,216,907)	1,484,955
Long-term GPOG receivable		(171,315)	(155,150)
	_	(714,168)	1,166,363
	_	648,682	1,862,639
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	*****	(542,639)	(542,730)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of long-term debt	broom	(730,991)	(19,721)
Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents			
during the year		(624,948)	1,300,188
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<del></del>	3,095,752	1,795,564
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	2,470,804 \$	3,095,752
Represented by:			
Cash and bank	\$	0.074.040 #	0.000.00:
Temporary investments	Ф	2,371,248 \$	2,996,691
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	99,556	99,061
	\$	2,470,804 \$	3,095,752

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# The First Nations Technical Institute Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 2019

Nature of Business

The First Nations Technical Institute (the "Institute") is incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and operates as a First Nations Technical Institute. The Institute is exempt from income tax under Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act.

**Basis of Accounting** 

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**Temporary Investments** 

Temporary investments are recorded at fair value.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and market value with cost being determined substantially on a first-in, first-out basis. Market value is defined as the current replacement cost. Inventory is comprised of aircraft fuel and spare parts.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization based on the estimated useful life of the asset is calculated as follows:

Aircraft
Audio visual equipment
Automotive equipment
Aviation equipment
Computer equipment and
software

software Flight simulator Fuel tank Instructional equipment Leasehold improvements Media equipment Non-directional beacon Office equipment and

furniture Runway Sign

Student residence

10 years straight-line

20 % diminishing balance basis30 % diminishing balance basis10 % diminishing balance basis

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# The First Nations Technical Institute Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# March 31, 2019

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Estimates are used when accounting for a number of items including, but not limited to, impairment of assets, accounts receivable, inventory, amortization and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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

# Revenue Recognition

The Institute follows the deferral method for recognizing contributions. Tuition fees are recognized as revenue at the time instructional services are provided to the students. Provision is made for collection losses based on the Institute's past experience.

Income from contracts and contribution agreements is based on the funding period of the contract or agreement. Funds received from contracts and contribution agreements that are still in the process of completion are recorded as deferred revenue. Investment income is recognized at the time that it is earned.

Rental income, fuel, parts and service sales and other miscellaneous income is recognized when the price is fixed or determinable, collectibility is reasonably assured and upon delivery to and acceptance by the customer.



# The First Nations Technical Institute Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# March 31, 2019

## **Pension Plans**

The Institute is a participant in a defined contribution pension plan. The Institute contributes, on behalf of each eligible employee, 9.6% of the employees annual salary for pension and employee benefits.

Pension plan costs are expensed in the year to which they relate,

During the year, the Institute contributed an additional 4.95% of salary to all eligible employee pension plans, to an annual maximum of \$2,594 each.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash on deposit, bank indebtedness and temporary investments consisting of cashable guaranteed investment certificates.

# **Fund Accounting**

The Institute follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. The restricted contributions for which the related restrictions remain unfulfilled are accumulated as deferred revenue.

Internally restricted net assets represent funds that the board has set aside in reserves in the event of a significant reduction of external funding. The internally restricted funds consist of:

Capital reserve - these funds have been established for future investments in capital expenditures.



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1.	Cash and Bank  The Institute's bank accounts are held at one chartered bank	and e	earns nomina	al in	terest
 2.	Temporary Investments			ai iii	
	Tomporary invocations				
		_	2019	*****	2018
	Cashable Guaranteed Investment Certificates, with interest rates at 0.50% and maturity dates from November 2019 to February 2020	\$	99,556	\$	99,061
3.	Accounts Receivable		-		
			2019		2018
	Trade receivables General purpose operating grant (GPOG) receivable HST recoverable	\$	1,207,547 181,248 141,156	\$	1,478,880 175,697 141,216
	Allowance for doubtful accounts		1,529,951 (150,179)		1,795,793 (101,144)
		\$	1,379,772	\$	1,694,649



# March 31, 2019

# 4. Property, Plant and Equipment

		2019			 2018
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization		Cost	 ccumulated Amortization
Aircraft Audio visual equipment Automotive equipment Aviation equipment Computer equipment and software Flight simulator Fuel tank Instructional equipment Leasehold improvements Media equipment Non-directional beacon Office equipment and furniture Runway Sign Student residence Assets under construction	614,358 283,110 168,845 264,148 572,044 210,618 27,649 595,699 1,511,431 365,874 15,000 1,223,269 140,392 1,000 1,222,908 239,456	\$ 614,358 125,496 141,111 206,305 450,941 124,920 26,906 368,720 1,151,298 276,999 12,582 1,017,993 73,025 979 153,240	\$	614,358 100,103 168,845 264,148 458,655 210,618 27,649 430,775 1,157,411 259,461 15,000 1,027,432 140,392 1,000 1,466,537	\$ 614,358 86,093 129,225 199,878 399,040 103,495 26,721 349,952 1,061,265 254,780 12,313 966,673 65,540 974 376,406
\$	7,455,801	\$ 4,744,873	\$	6,342,384	\$ 4,646,713
Net book value		\$ 2,710,928	í		\$ 1,695,671

During the year, the Institute acquired property plant and equipment at an aggregate cost of \$1,381,761 (2018 - \$1,301,400) of which \$839,122 (2018 - \$47,400) was financed by a deferred contribution, another \$Nil (2018 - \$711,270) was financed by debt and the remaining \$542,639 (2018 - \$542,730) paid in cash.



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5.	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	 2019	 2018
	Trade accounts payable Repayable to government agencies Source deductions payable WSIB payable	\$ 1,247,006 429,511 66,600 1,426	\$ 860,017 425,912 75,999 2,367
		\$ 1,744,543	\$ 1,364,295

The Institute also has a \$145,000 (2018 - \$120,000) aggregate limit on corporate Visa credit cards, of which \$64,418 (2018 - \$50,083) remains unused at year-end.

Long-term Debt				2019	2018
Royal Bank, term loan repayable, prime plu	s 0.25	%,			
interest only payment, due August 2022 ser residence building with a net book value of	cured b	у	\$	-	\$ 711,270
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, non interes will be charged at 6% in the event of defau 30, 2021 secured by aircraft with a net book	It, due	November		59,163	78,884
•			<del></del>	59,163	790,154
Less amounts due within one year included	in cur	ent liabilities		19,721	19,721
			\$	39,442	\$ 770,433
Principal repayments for the next three yea	rs are a	as follows:			
2020	\$	19,721			
2021 2022		19,721 19,721			
—	\$	59,163			



### March 31, 2019

#### 7. Deferred Contributions

In fiscal 2010, 2017, 2018 and 2019, the Institute received one-time capital asset purchase grants from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (the "MAESD") to acquire new computer equipment, software and furniture and equipment. This grant is being amortized at the same rates as the related assets.

The changes in the deferred contributions balance for the year are as follows:

	 2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development Less amounts recognized as revenue in the year	\$ 74,653 839,121 143,035	\$ 52,385 47,400 25,132
Less amounts to be recognized in revenue within one year	770,739 185,005	74,653 18,553
•	\$ 585,734	\$ 56,100

#### 8. Commitments

# Advances from St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology

The Institute continues to offer programs in accordance with its existing partnership agreement with St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology (the "College") pertaining to educational and training services. The financial terms of the partnership agreement state that the MAESD operating grants and the tuition fees generated from accredited programs delivered pursuant to the agreement will be shared in the ratio of 80% to the Institute and 20% to the College. The partnership agreement stipulates that the College will annually advance funds to the Institute for the 80% share of the MAESD operating grants that will be distributed in future years pursuant to the MAESD's deferred funding formula. The partnership agreement states that the advances will be repaid to the College in the year of receipt of the operating grants.

Accredited programs commencing after August 2011 are subject to a new partnership agreement whereby the Institute's share of MAESD operating grants will be paid to the Institute in the year of receipt by the College, pursuant to the MAESD's deferred funding formula.



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### 9. Interfund Transfers

During the year, the board of directors approved a transfer of \$1,500,000 (2018 - \$Nil) from the Unrestricted fund to the Capital Reserve fund.

# 10. Economic Dependence

The Institute relies on the Governments of Ontario and Canada for the major portion of its income and accordingly, is economically dependent for the continuation of its operations on funding from these sources.

For the 2020 fiscal year, the MAESD has committed funding of \$3,518,267 (2019-\$2,342,241), which is subject to change at the discretion of the MAESD.

For the 2020 fiscal year, the Ministry of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has committed funding of up to \$Nil (2019 - \$204,700).

For the 2020 fiscal year, the MAESD has committed funding, which will flow through the Canada College of Applied Arts and Technology, in the amount of \$1,000,000 (2019 - \$1,000,000).

#### 11. Pension Plans

During the year, the Institute expensed \$478,599 (2018 - \$296,197) for pension and employee benefits.



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#### 12. Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are financial assets or liabilities of the Institute where, in general, the Institute has the right to receive cash or another financial asset from another party or the Institute has the obligation to pay another party cash or other financial assets.

Financial instruments consist of cash and bank, temporary investments, accounts receivable, long-term GPOG receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt.

The Institute initially recognized its financial instruments at fair value and subsequently measures them at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost are tested for impairment at the end of each year and the amount of the write-down is recognized in net income. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement and the amount of the reversal is recognized in net income. The reversal may be recorded provided it is no greater than the amount that had been previously reported as a reduction in the asset and it does not exceed original cost.

# 13. Contingent Liability

A claim has been filed against the Institute for an incident which arose in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the outcome of the claim, now pending, is not determinable. Should any loss result from the resolution of this claim, such loss will be charged to operations in the year of resolution.



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# Auditor's Comments on Supplementary Financial Information

# To the Members of The First Nations Technical Institute

The audited financial statements of The First Nations Technical Institute as at March 31, 2019 and our report thereon dated June 27, 2019 are presented in a separate financial report. The financial information presented hereinafter was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the financial statements and, in our opinion, it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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Kingston, Ontario June 27, 2019

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# The First Nations Technical Institute Schedule 1 - Reconciliation of Indian and Northern Affairs Funding

For the year ended March 31							2019
I. ISSP		Bachelor of Education	Indigenous Food Sustainability	Midwifery Indigenous Program Inter-Professional	Indigenous er-Professional		TOTAL
Revenue	vs	\$ 000	44,700 \$	70,000 \$	25,000	4	204,700
Expenditures		27,972	23,896	17,705	16,083		85,656
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<b>v</b> s	37,028.00 \$	20,804,00 \$	52,295.00 \$	8,917.00	σ,	\$ 119,044

Per chapter 5.17 of the I.N.A.C. Financial Policies and Procedures manual, a schedule of revenues and expenditures for each program and/or service funded under the funding agreement is disclosed.



# First Nations Technical Institute Schedule 2 - Other Income

For the year ended March 31	2019		2018	
	Actual Audited		Actual Audited	
Other Income				
Contract revenue	\$ 42,236	\$	101,121	
Interest income	3,367		4,633	
Miscellaneous income	175,794		121,030	
Wage recovery	-		· <u>-</u>	
Rental revenue	 75,242		49,810	
	\$ 296,639	\$	276,594	