First Nations Adults
Education Trust I
Financial Statements
March 31, 2017

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Management's Responsibility

To the member communities of First Nations Adults Education Trust I:

The accompanying financial statements of First Nations Adults Education Trust I are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Trustees.

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

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

The Trustees of First Nations Adults Education Trust I are responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial statements. The Trustees fulfil these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. The Trustees are also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Trust's external auditors.

MNP SENCRL, srl is appointed by the member communities to audit the financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Trustees and management to discuss their audit findings.

May 30, 2017

Rafaln Executive Director Chief Financial Officer



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of First Nations Adults Education Trust I:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of First Nations Adults Education Trust I, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, and the statements of operations, accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets, cash flows and the related schedules for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 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 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Nations Adults Education Trust I as at March 31, 2017 and the results of its operations, change in net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Montréal, Québec

May 30, 2017

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¹ CPA auditor, CA, public accountancy permit no. A124849





First Nations Adults Education Trust I Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2017

57	2017	2016
Financial assets		
Cash	340,741	38,179
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	404,588	641,855
Advance receivable (Note 4)	3,106	70,000
Total assets	748,435	750,034
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 6)	255,878	566,067
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	364,479	55,889
Total liabilities	620,357	621,956
Net financial assets	128,078	128,078
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 8)	7,458	10,654
Accumulated surplus	135,536	138,732

Approved on behalf of the Trustees

Trustee

First Nations Adults Education Trust I Statement of Operations For the year ended March 31, 2017

	Schedules	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue				000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur		2,600,000	2,600,000	2,420,000
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada		953,405	953,405	990,159
Other revenue			-	999
FNHRDCQ		20,000	20,000	62,550
Emploi Québec		86,940	86,940	-
Ministry of Education		31,218	31,218	-
Heritage Canada		-	-	59,449
Employment and Social Development Canada		2) -	-	19,750
Deferred revenue - prior year		55,889	55,889	municipal control
Deferred revenue - current year		(20,000)	(364,479)	(55,889)
Repayment of government funding		-	(19,834)	-
		3,727,452	3,363,139	3,497,018
Program expenses Ministère de l'Education et de l'Enseignement supérieur Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Champlain Garneau New Horizons Mining Essentials Heritage Canada Strategic Partnership Initiative Capital	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11	2,039,750 806,667 146,738 36,139 19,750 118,158	1,695,271 806,667 146,738 36,139 19,750 98,324 - - - 3,196	1,333,196 806,672 183,487 6,411 - 59,449 20,000 4,566
Total expenditures (Schedule 1)		3,167,202	2,806,085	2,413,781
Surplus before allocations to regional adult education centers		560,250	557,054	1,083,237
Allocations to regional adult education centers		(560,250)	(560,250)	(966,636
Surplus (deficit)		4400	(3,196)	116,601

Statement of Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	138,732	22,131
Surplus (deficit)	(3,196)	116,601
Accumulated surplus, end of year	135,536	138,732

Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Annual surplus (deficit)		(3,196)	116,601
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	3,196	4,566
Increase in net financial assets	(3)	-	121,167
Net financial assets, beginning of year	128,078	128,078	6,911
Net financial assets, end of year	128,078	128,078	128,078

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from contributors	3,908,996	3,112,478
Cash paid to suppliers and beneficiaries	(1,277,038)	(893,985)
Cash paid to employees	(2,396,290)	(2,064,694)
	235,668	153,799
Financing activities		(92,352)
Decrease in borrowings on line of credit	-	(92,332)
Investing activities		
Increase in advance receivable	(3,106)	(70,000)
Repayment of Advance receivable	70,000	111,441
	66,894	41,441
Increase in cash resources	302,562	102,888
Cash resources (deficiency), beginning of year	38,179	(64,709)
Cash resources, end of year	340,741	38,179

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2017

1. Operations

First Nations Adults Education Trust I ("the Trust") was settled and commenced operations on July 10, 2012. The purpose of the Trust is to provide adult education facilities and programs in the First Nations communities.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and include the following significant accounting policies:

Basis of presentation

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

Asset classification

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

Financial Instruments

The Trust recognizes its financial instruments when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value.

At initial recognition, the Trust may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. The Trust has not made such an election during the year.

The Trust subsequently measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost, as they do not have any financial instruments requiring subsequent measurement at fair value. Fair value is determined by use of the fair value hierarchy. Transactions to purchase or sell these items are recorded on the trade date. Net gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. No statement of remeasurement gains and losses has been presented, as the Trust does not have any instruments giving rise to remeasurement gains and losses.

Transaction costs directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in operating surplus (deficit). Conversely, transaction costs are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost or cost.

All financial assets except derivatives are tested annually for impairment. Management considers whether the investee has experienced continued losses for a period of years, recent collection experience for the loan, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is recorded in the statement of operations. Write-downs of financial assets measured at cost and/or amortized cost to reflect losses in value are not reversed for subsequent increases in value. Reversals of any net remeasurements of financial assets measured at fair value are reported in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are initially recorded at cost based on historical cost accounting records. Contributed tangible assets are recorded at their fair value at the date of contribution.

First Nations Adults Education Trust I Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2017

2. Significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Amortization

Tangible capital assets are amortized annually using the following methods at rates intended to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Method Rate

Computers declining balance 30%

Long-lived assets

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

The Trust performs impairment testing on long-lived assets held for use whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset, or group of assets, may not be recoverable. The carrying amount of a group of long-lived assets is not recoverable if the carrying amount exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows from their use and disposal. Impairment is measured as the amount by which the assets' carrying amount exceeds its fair value. Fair value is measured using discounted future cash flows. Any impairment is included in surplus (deficit) for the year.

Net financial assets

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

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of 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 financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets.

Repayment of government funding is estimated by management at year end based on the expected fulfillment of certain conditions stipulated within the relevant funding agreements.

Revenue recognition

Government Transfers

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

Employee future benefits

The Organization's employee future benefit programs consist of a defined benefit plan.

The Organization is part of a multi-employer plan for which there is insufficient information to apply defined benefit plan accounting because the actuary does not attribute portions of the surplus (deficit) to individual employers. The Organization therefore follows defined contribution plan accounting and contributions to the plan are expensed as incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2017

Accounts receivable	2017	2016
Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur	231,500	498,500
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	95,350	99,014
FNHRDCQ	20,000	24,255
Accounts receivable - other funders	31,697	34.0
Accounts receivable - beneficiaries	16,584	7,616
Commodity taxes receivable	9,457	6,520
Heritage Canada		5,950
	404,588	641,855
Advance receivable	2017	201
Advance receivable - First Nations Adult Education School Council, entity related to the		
Trust by virtue of common management and oversight, unsecured, non-interest bearing		

5. Line of credit

The Trust has available an unsecured line of credit of \$100,000. The line of credit bears interest at prime plus 4.75% per annum. As at March 31, 2017, there is no outstanding indebtedness (2016 - \$Nil).

6. Accounts payable and accruals

	255,878	566,067
Payable to beneficiaries	17,324	93,663
Salaries and wage levies payable	136,888	84,155
Accounts payable	101,666	388,249
	2017	2016

7. Deferred revenue

The following table represents changes in the deferred revenue balance attributable to each major category of external restrictions:

restrictions.	Balance, beginning of year	Contributions received	Recognized as revenue	Balance, end of year
Garneau	36,139	20,000	36,139	20,000
New Horizons	19,750	-	19,750	-
Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur	-	2,600,000	2,255,521	344,479
	55,889	2,620,000	2,311,410	364,479

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2017

Tangible capital assets	Cost	Additions	Disposals	Accumulated amortization	2017 Net book value
Computers	28,973	-	-	21,515	7,458
	Cost	Additions	Disposals	Accumulated amortization	2016 Net book value
Computers	28,973	-	-	18,319	10,654

9. Contingencies

8.

The Trust has entered into contribution agreements with various governments. Funding received under these contribution agreements may be subject to repayment upon final review of the programs by the various funding agencies. Management estimates that the conditions relative to the various funding agreements have been met and that no repayment will be required.

10. Financial Instruments

The Organization, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. Changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial assets and liabilities, known as cash flow risk, and on the fair value of other financial assets or liabilities, known as price risk. The Trust is exposed to cash flow risk primarily through the line of credit which bears interest at a revolving rate.

11. Defined benefit and contribution plans and other post-employment benefits

Multi-employer plans

The Organization participates in a multi-employer benefit plan on behalf of its employees. The Organization's contributions to this plan and corresponding expense totalled \$182,200 (2016 – \$159,351). Contributions are made by the Organization without any further obligation and the Organization recognizes these contributions only as they arise.

12. Economic dependence

First Nations Adults Education Trust I receives substantially all of its revenue from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur. The nature and extent of the funding received is of such significance that the Trust is economically dependent on this funding.

First Nations Adults Education Trust I Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended March 31, 2017

13. Budget in	nformation
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The disclosed budget information has been approved by the Board of Trustees of First Nations Adults Education Trust I.

First Nations Adults

Education Trust I

Schedule 1 - Schedule of Expenses by Object

For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Expenses by object			
Accommodations and training materials	34,000	33,760	
Administration	20,000		20,742
Amortization	20,000	19,871	
	12 000	3,196	4,566
	13,000	13,902	13,584
	12,250	12,250	-
	163,738	163,091	
	7.000	7.000	91,771
	7,000	7,000	
	20,000	19,675	51,942
	10,000	10,186	10,348
	6,000	3,921	9,532
	-	-	23,562
	38,000	54,494	52,666
	2,139	1,247	911
	2,794,408	2,396,290	2,064,694
	1,667	1,680	1,680
Training	3,000	2,835	4,590
Translation	15,000	14,552	15,918
Travel	27,000	48,135	47,275
anslation	3,167,202	2,806,085	2,413,781

Ministère de l'Education et de l'Enseignement supérieur Schedule 2 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue			
Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur Deferred revenue - current year	2,600,000	2,600,000 (344,479)	2,420,000
	2,600,000	2,255,521	2,420,000
Expenses			
Bank charges and interest	13,000	13,902	
Furniture and equipment	20,000	19,675	20,679
Insurance	10,000	10,186	10,348
Office supplies	5,000	2,691	
Professional fees	35,000	51,494	-
Salaries and benefits	1,948,750	1,586,000	1,296,989
Training	3,000	2,835	4,590
Travel	5,000	8,488	590
	2,039,750	1,695,271	1,333,196
Surplus before allocations to regional adult education centers	560,250	560,250	1,086,804
Allocations to regional adult education centers			
FNRAEC Kahnawà:ke	(130,000)	(130,000)	(130,000)
CRÉA Kitci-Amik	(199,334)	(199,334)	(246,857)
FNRAEC Listuguj	(104,604)	(104,604)	(121,423)
FNRAEC Uashat	(126,312)	(126,312)	(468,356)
	(560,250)	(560,250)	(966,636)
Surplus	-	-	120,168
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	126,385	126,385	6,217
Accumulated surplus, end of year	126,385	126,385	126,385

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada Schedule 3 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	806,667	806,667	806,672
Expenses		72.207	
Administration	20,000	19,871	20,542
Bank charges and interest		4 000	13,584
Office supplies	1,000	1,230	8,382
Professional fees	-		40,666
Salaries and benefits	747,000	729,687	660,465
Telephone	1,667	1,680	1,680
Translation	15,000	14,552	15,918
Travel	22,000	39,647	45,435
	806,667	806,667	806,672
Surplus and accumulated surplus	*	-	-

Champlain

Schedule 4 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	146,738	146,738	183,487
Expenses	146,738	146,738	
Curriculum delivery Curriculum development	140,730	140,700	91,771
Furniture and equipment	-	-	29,000
Salaries and benefits	-	Y-E	62,716
	146,738	146,738	183,487
Surplus and accumulated surplus, end of year	=	-	:21

Garneau

Schedule 5 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue			
FNHRDCQ	20,000	20,000	42,550
Deferred revenue - prior year	36,139	36,139	-
Deferred revenue - current year	(20,000)	(20,000)	(36,139)
	36,139	36,139	6,411
Expenses			
Evaluation and assessment	7,000	7,000	-
Recruitment	2,139	1,247	911
Salaries and benefits	27,000	27,892	5,500
	36,139	36,139	6,411
Surplus and accumulated surplus, end of year	-	_	

First Nations Adults Education Trust I New Horizons

Schedule 6 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus

	For the year ended March 31, 20		
	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue			
Employment and Social Development Canada	-	-	19,750
Deferred revenue - prior year	19,750	19,750	-
Deferred revenue - current year		(19,750)	
	19,750	19,750	-
Expenses			
Computer expense	12,250	12,250	J=0
Professional fees	3,000	3,000	-
Salaries and benefits	4,500	4,500	148
	19,750	19,750	-
Surplus and accumulated surplus, end of year	rær	-	(2)

First Nations Adults Education Trust I Mining Essentials

Schedule 7 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue			
Emploi Québec	86,940	86,940	-
Ministry of Education	31,218	31,218	_
Repayment of government funding	•	(19,834)	-
	118,158	98,324	-
Expenses			
Accommodations and training materials	34,000	33,760	
Curriculum delivery	17,000	16,353	-
Salaries and benefits	67,158	48,211	-
	118,158	98,324	
Surplus and accumulated surplus, end of year	-	_	-

First Nations Adults Education Trust I Heritage Canada

Schedule 8 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	Tor the year ended March		aich 31, 201
	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Revenue			
Heritage Canada	-		59,449
Expenses			
Administration	-	-	200
Furniture and equipment	-	_	2,263
Printing	=	_	23,562
Professional fees	-	-	12,000
Salaries and benefits	-	-	21,424
		-	59,449
Surplus and accumulated surplus, end of year		-	

Strategic Partnership Initiative Schedule 9 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus

For the	year	ended	March	31,	2017
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7 2017 et		2017	2016
-	CQ	-	20,000
-	upplies	-	1,150
-	and benefits	-	17,600
			1,250
		-	20,000
-	nd accumulated surplus, end of year	-	
	nd accumulated surplus, end of year		

Schedule 10 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

To the year ended ware		
2017 Budget	2017	2016
(*)	-	999
-	<u> </u>	999
1,693	1,693	694
1,693	1,693	1,693
	2017 Budget - - 1,693	2017 Budget 2017 1,693 1,693

Schedule 11 - Schedule of Revenue and Expenses and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended March 31, 2017

	For the year ended March 31, 20		
	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Expenses Amortization		3,196	4,566
Deficit		(3,196)	(4,566)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	10,654	10,654	15,220
Accumulated surplus, end of year	10,654	7,458	10,654