Financial Statements

Year Ended January 31, 2023



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Saskatchewan Library Association:

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Library Association (the Entity), which comprise the statement of financial position as at January 31, 2023 and the statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at January 31, 2023 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

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (continued)

- 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 my 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 Entity'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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity 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.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

April 19, 2023 Regina, Saskatchewan Robert D. Szautner Chartered Professional Accountant

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Statement of Financial Position January 31, 2023

	General Fund			Restricted Funds		2023		2022
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ASSETS								
CURRENT								
Cash	\$	73,776	\$	-	\$	73,776	\$	137,390
Inventory		1,625		-		1,625		2,402
Accounts receivable		3,064		-		3,064		752
Prepaid expenses		14,698				14,698		10,311
Short-term investments (Note 3)		66,012		-		66,012		60,909
		159,175		-		159,175		211,764
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		101,794		-		101,794		137,053
RESTRICTED CASH		-		79,351		79,351		74,233
	\$	260,969	\$	79,351	\$	340,320	\$	423,050
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS								
CURRENT								
Accounts payable	\$	8,657	\$	10,000	\$	18,657	\$	11,188
Deferred revenue (Note 4)		15,687		-	•	15,687	·	102,670
		24,344		10,000		34,344		113,858
NET ASSETS		236,625		69,351		305,976		309,192
-	\$	260,969	\$	79,351	\$	340,320	\$	423,050

LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 7)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD	
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Statement of Operations Year Ended January 31, 2023

	Ger	neral Fund	 estricted Funds	2023	2022
REVENUES: Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation Self-generated (Schedule 1)	\$	183,000 101,143	\$ - \$	183,000 101,143	\$ 183,000 69,221
Restricted Funds (Schedule 7)		284,143	510 510	510 284,653	3,015 255,236
EXPENSES:					
Administration (Schedule 2)		160,597	-	160,597	147,266
Corporate Business (Schedule 3)		10,948	-	10,948	8,413
Programs (Schedule 4)		72,398	-	72,398	59,422
Public relations and Communications (Schedule 5)		15,560	-	15,560	1,147
Travel and Meetings (Schedule 6) Restricted Funds (Schedule 7)		15,234 -	- 13,132	15,234 13,132	736 12,370
		274,737	13,132	287,869	229,354
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$	9,406	\$ (12,622) \$	(3,216)	\$ 25,882

Saskatchewan Library Association Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended January 31, 2023

		General Fund	Restricted Funds	2023	2022		
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	234,959	\$ 74,233	\$ 309,192 \$	283,310		
Excess of revenues (expenses)		9,406	(12,622)	(3,216)	25,882		
Transfers (Note 5)		(7,740)	7,740	-			
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	236,625	\$ 69,351 \$	\$ 305,976 \$	309,192		

Saskatchewan Library Association Statement of Cash Flow Year Ended January 31, 2023

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues (expenses)	\$ (3,216)	\$ 25,882
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(2,312)	713
Accounts payable	7,469	3,660
Deferred revenue	(86,983)	(5,986)
Inventory	777	51
Prepaid expenses	(4,387)	(2,194)
	(88,652)	22,126
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(30,752)	(60,807)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	60,908	60,460
	30,156	(347)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	(58,496)	21,779
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	211,623	189,844
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 153,127	\$ 211,623
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Cash	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 137,390
Restricted cash	79,351	74,233
	\$ 153,127	\$ 211,623

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended January 31, 2023

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Saskatchewan Library Association (the "Association") is incorporated under *The Non-profit Corporations Act* of Saskatchewan. It promotes through information exchanges, education and advocacy, a province-wide support of libraries and library services to the citizens of Saskatchewan based on co-operation, accessibility and resource sharing. The Association applied for and received registered charity status in 2003.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASPNO).

Fund Accounting

A portion of the monies received by the Association may only be used for specific purposes and accordingly are accounted for in separate funds. Temporary transfers of monies between these funds are recorded as interfund receivables/payables. Permanent transfers are recorded as transfers in the net asset accounts.

The General Fund accounts for the day-to-day operations of the Association.

The following Restricted Funds do not maintain individual bank accounts, but the accounting records capture the activities and fund balances separately:

Mary Donaldson Award Fund – Initially established as a Trust, with SLA as the Settler on the Deed, to advance the cultural and informational contributions of libraries in Canada, to prepare and disseminate work on library services in the form of an annual lecture and present a Mary Donaldson Award of Merit scholarship. The Trustees transferred the Trust monies to SLA and dissolved the Trust with the approval of the Charities Directorate. The fund continues to support the Mary Donaldson Award of Merit scholarship for a library technician student. The lecture will continue under the auspices of the annual Conference Committee.

<u>Frances Morrison Trust</u> – The Frances Morrison Award is an award of merit for a selected recipient for outstanding service to libraries given in the name of one of Saskatchewan's exceptional librarians, Frances Morrison.

<u>Maureen Woods Education Bursary</u> – The Maureen Woods Education Bursary was established to promote the continued growth of professional librarianship in the Province of Saskatchewan. An annual bursary is awarded to an MLIS student each year.

<u>Continuing Education Grant Fund</u> – The Continuing Education Grant Fund is used to give grants to members to attend workshops, to organize and host workshops, and to attend the SLA conference as first-time attendees.

<u>Indigenous MLIS Bursary Fund</u> – The Indigenous MLIS Bursary Fund is used to support persons of Canadian Indigenous ancestry who are pursuing ALA accredited Master of Library and Information Science graduate programs or equivalents.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

The Association's policy is to present bank balances and term deposits with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition under cash and cash equivalents.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred. Capital purchases are expensed at the time of purchase.

Financial assets including cash, accounts receivable, long-term and restricted investments are reported at amortized cost.

Financial liabilities including accounts payable and accrued liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

Revenue recognition

Saskatchewan Library Association follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriated restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Grant revenues are allocated to the period the granting agency identifies. Grants relating to a future period are deferred.

Membership revenue is reported as revenue when received.

Programming and exhibition fees are reported in the period the related event takes place or the service is rendered.

Sponsorships relate to specific events and are reported as revenues when the event takes place.

Local businesses contribute services to assist the Association in carrying out its activities. The Association records contributed goods and services received during the year as revenue with an offsetting expenditure. The contributed services are \$NIL (2022 - \$NIL) which are reported at their retail value as provided by the supplier.

Capital assets

Capital assets purchased, such as leasehold improvements, furniture and office equipment are expensed in the year of purchase.

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3.	INVESTMENTS						
	_	Maturity date	Interest rate)	2023		2022
	RBC GIC #010	Feb 15/23	1.60%	\$	35,000	\$	-
	RBC GIC #017	May 31/22	0.35%		-		30,449
	RBC GIC #018 RBC GIC #019	Nov 24/22 Oct 27/23	0.55% 3.00%		- 30,512		30,358 -
	Accrued interest				500		102
	Total short-term investments			\$	66,012	\$	60,909
	_	Maturity date	Interest rate)	2023		2022
	RBC GIC #008	Feb 12/25	1.85%	\$	100,000	\$	100,000
	RBC GIC #010	Feb 15/23	1.60%		-		35,000
	Accrued interest Total long-term investments			\$	1,794 101,794	\$	2,053 137,053
l.	DEFERRED REVENUE						
•	Deferred revenue includes the fo	ollowing:					
		J			2023		2022
	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fu	ınd, annual fundinç	9	\$	-	\$	91,500
	Grand Chapter of the Sask Order	r of the Eastern St	ar		9,060		9,060
	Conference revenues				3,000		1,990
	Sponsorships				3,627		-
	Membership fees				-		120
				\$	15,687	\$	102,670
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5. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The Board allocated current year conference excess of revenues (expenses) to each of the following restricted funds: \$NIL (2022– \$NIL) to Mary Donaldson Award Fund, \$NIL (2022 - \$NIL) to the Continuing Education Grant Fund, \$2,740 (2022 - \$NIL) to the Maureen Woods Education Bursary, and \$5,000 (2022 - \$8,577) to the Indigenous MLIS Bursary.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and management and the board are responsible to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure and concentration as of January 31, 2023.

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. Receivables relate to event sponsorships, government rebates and interest accruals and represent no significant risk of collection.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association has sufficient resources and equity at the yearend to manage its affairs for a reasonable period, so this risk is considered to be low.

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. Interest rate risk is considered to be low since the Association has no debt or credit facilities nor does it rely on the interest income to support operations. The restricted funds offer support to their respective programs in relation to equity and investment earnings so some decisions may be affected by unusually low interest/investment revenues.

7. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Association has lease commitments pertaining to an office rental and storage that is payable in monthly payments of \$1,700 (plus GST) expiring September 30, 2023.

8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

Self-Generated Year Ended January 31, 2023

(Schedule 1)

		2023		2022
<u>External</u>				
Corporate sponsorships	\$	26,035	\$	16,102
Donations	Ψ	628	Ψ	305
Sask Culture Special Initiative Fund Grant		10,000		-
Cach Canaro Opodiai illinativo i ana Ciant		36,663		16,407
Internal		,		-, -
Conference revenue		43,356		35,594
Fundraising		89		-
Interest income		2,826		2,755
Membership fees		14,940		12,705
Other income		964		718
Programs and services		2,305		1,042
		64,480		52,814
	\$	101,143	\$	69,221
Administration			(S	chedule 2
Year Ended January 31	, 2023			
Tear Ended January 31	, 2023	2023		2022
			Φ.	
Office operations	, 2023 \$	32,356	\$	29,025
Office operations Personnel			\$	29,025
Office operations		32,356		29,025 118,241
Office operations	\$ \$	32,356 128,241	\$	29,025 118,241 147,266
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Office operations Personnel Corporate Business Year Ended January 31 Bank charges and interest Insurance	\$\$	32,356 128,241 160,597 2023 2,164 315	\$ (S	29,025 118,241 147,266 chedule 3 , 202: 1,151 315
Office operations Personnel Corporate Business Year Ended January 31 Bank charges and interest Insurance Memberships	\$\$	32,356 128,241 160,597 2023 2,164 315 3,015	\$ (S	29,025 118,241 147,266 chedule 3 202: 1,151 315 2,046
Office operations Personnel Corporate Business Year Ended January 31 Bank charges and interest Insurance	\$\$	32,356 128,241 160,597 2023 2,164 315	\$ (S	2022 29,025 118,241 147,266 Chedule 3 , 2022 1,151 315 2,046 4,901

Programs and Services Year Ended January 31, 2023

(Schedule 4)

		2023		202
Conference	\$	53,440	\$	34,994
Freedom to Read and Culture Days	·	2,731	•	1,752
One Book One Province project		3,191		7,399
Saskatchewan Library Week		7,555		13,026
Summer Reading Club		4,079		1,260
Other program expenses		1,402		99
	\$	72,398	\$	59,422
Public Relations and Communica Year Ended January 31, 202			(Sc	chedule 5
		2023		202
Advertising and promotion	\$	1,777	\$	5
Membership expenses		31		44
Newsletter		613		649
Website contract		13,139		
	\$	15,560	\$	1,14
Travel and Meetings Year Ended January 31, 202	23		(Sc	chedule 6
		2023		202
	\$	1,847	\$	63
Annual general meeting	Ф		-	
Annual general meeting Board	Ф	2,568		
Board Professional development and leadership training	Φ	2,568 9,544		
Board		2,568		10

Schedule of Restricted Funds Year Ended January 31, 2023

(Schedule 7)

	Mary Donaldson Award Fund Mo		Francis Morrison Trust		Maureen Woods Education Bursary		Continuing Education Grant Fund		Indigenous MLIS Bursary		2023	2022	
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	11,730	\$	4,834	\$	37,007	\$	12,085	\$	8,577		74,233	\$ 74,911
REVENUES Donations Sponsorships		100		85 -		325 -		-		-		510 -	515 2,500
EXPENSES Bursary award Grants Other		1,200 357		85 71 -		5,000 - -		1,504 -		5,000 - -		510 11,271 1,861	3,015 11,200 1,170
		1,557		71		5,000		1,504		5,000		13,132	12,370
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENSES)		(1,457)		14		(4,675)		(1,504)		(5,000)		(12,622)	(9,355)
Interfund transfers (Note 5)		-		-		2,740		-		5,000		7,740	8,677
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	10,273	\$	4,848	\$	35,072	\$	10,581	\$	8,577	\$	69,351	\$ 74,233