
Financial statements of Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

March 31, 2026

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Management Responsibility Statement

The financial statements of Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the "Authority") for the year ended March 31, 2026 have been prepared by management in accordance with Section 23.1 of *the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of British Columbia supplemented by Regulations 257/2010 and 198/2011 issued by the Province of British Columbia Treasury Board. The integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all the statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Board of Directors meets with management regularly. The external auditors, Deloitte LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. Their examination considers internal control relevant to management's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. The external auditors have full and free access to the Board of Directors and the option to meet with it on a regular basis.



Corinne McKay,
Chief Executive Officer



Kris Boland,
Chief Financial Officer

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the "Authority"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2026, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as at March 31, 2026, and its results of operations, changes in net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 23.1 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of British Columbia (the "Act").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Authority 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.

Emphasis of Matter- Restated Comparative Information

We draw attention to Note 13 to the financial statements, which explains that certain comparative information presented for the year ended March 31, 2025 has been restated. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter- Basis of Presentation

We draw attention to Note 1(a) to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Authority in complying with the financial reporting provisions of Section 23.1 of the Act. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 23.1 of the Act, 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 Authority's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Authority or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, we exercise professional judgment 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 Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority to cease to continue as a going concern.

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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by Section 117(1)(b) of the *Societies Act* (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, these financial statements are presented on a basis consistent with that of the previous year.

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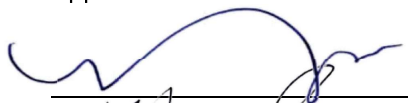
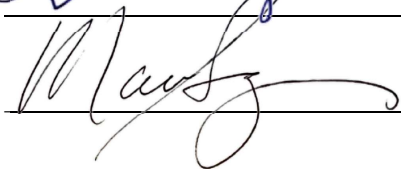
Chartered Professional Accountants
June 17, 2026
Edmonton, Alberta

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority
Statement of financial position
As at March 31, 2026

	Notes	2026 \$	2025 \$ (Restated) (Note 13)
Financial assets			
Cash		2,388,634	1,477,802
Accounts receivable	2	2,620,300	2,162,242
Sales tax receivable		866,539	346,525
		5,875,473	3,986,569
Financial liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,479,886	1,603,860
Accrued payroll expenses	3	744,952	322,773
Deferred operating contributions	4	1,410,351	566,369
Deferred capital contributions	5	1,213,766	792,659
		4,848,955	3,285,661
Net financial assets		1,026,518	700,908
Non-financial assets			
Tangible capital assets	6	2,713,760	2,228,551
Prepaid expenses		53,545	52,579
		2,767,305	2,281,130
Contingencies	11		
Accumulated surplus	8	3,793,823	2,982,038

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority
Statement of operations and accumulated surplus
Year ended March 31, 2026

	Notes	Budget \$	2026 \$	2025 \$
				(Restated) (Note 13)
Revenue	7			
Nisga'a Lisims Government		27,477,477	27,484,831	24,212,776
Ministry of Health		7,682,063	10,072,193	8,430,911
First Nations Health Authority		—	178,475	1,092,295
Other		43,668	716,882	321,391
Amortization of deferred capital contributions		—	142,266	133,663
		35,203,208	38,594,647	34,191,036
Expenses	7			
Administration		3,314,693	3,090,268	3,165,937
Community home care support		1,229,600	1,192,674	1,202,948
Cultural community health		985,300	817,543	867,337
Mental health		3,183,700	2,561,965	3,999,421
Non-insured health benefits		15,443,100	16,656,936	15,275,687
Primary care		11,752,815	13,463,476	10,462,870
		35,909,208	37,782,862	34,974,200
Annual surplus (deficit)		(706,000)	811,785	(783,164)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, as previously reported		—	2,148,128	2,724,824
Adjustment on restated figures	13	—	833,910	1,040,378
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, as restated		—	2,982,038	3,765,202
Accumulated surplus, end of year	8	(706,000)	3,793,823	2,982,038

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority
Statement of changes in net financial assets
Year ended March 31, 2026

	Budget	2026	2025
	\$	Actual	Actual
		\$	\$
			(Restated) (Note 13)
Annual surplus (deficit)	—	811,785	(783,164)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	—	(957,635)	(607,438)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	—	472,426	410,253
Change of prepaid expenses	—	(966)	7,040
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	—	325,610	(973,309)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	—	700,908	1,674,217
Net financial assets, end of year	—	1,026,518	700,908

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority**Statement of cash flows**

Year ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
		(Restated) (Note 13)
Operating activities		
Annual surplus (deficit)	811,785	(783,164)
Items not involving cash		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	472,426	410,253
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(142,266)	(133,663)
	1,141,945	(506,574)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	(458,058)	235,318
Sales tax receivable	(520,014)	643,106
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(123,974)	(176,566)
Prepaid expenses	(966)	7,040
Accrued payroll expenses	422,179	(817,141)
Deferred operating contributions	843,982	(165,478)
Deferred capital contributions	563,373	205,827
	1,868,467	(574,468)
Investing activity		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(957,635)	(607,438)
Increase (decrease) in cash	910,832	(1,181,906)
Cash, beginning of year	1,477,802	2,659,708
Cash, end of year	2,388,634	1,477,802

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Nature of operations

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the "Authority") was incorporated under *the Societies Act* (British Columbia), to manage the delivery of health care services for the Nisga'a Nation and for the residents of the Nass Valley, British Columbia.

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority is dependent on the Nisga'a Lisims Government (the "NLG") and the Ministry of Health (the "Ministry") to provide sufficient funds to continue operations, replace essential equipment and complete its capital projects. The Authority is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and as such, is exempt from income taxes.

1. Significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Section 23.1 of *the Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* of the Province of British Columbia supplemented by Regulations 257/2010 and 198/2011 issued by the Province of British Columbia Treasury Board ("the framework").

The Budget Transparency and Accountability Act requires that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the set of standards and guidelines that comprise generally accepted accounting principles for senior governments in Canada, or if the Treasury Board makes a regulation, the set of standards and guidelines that comprise generally accepted accounting principles for senior governments in Canada as modified by the alternate standard or guideline or part thereof adopted in the regulation.

Regulation 257/2010 requires all tax-payer supported organizations in the Schools, Universities, Colleges and Hospitals sectors to adopt Canadian public sector accounting standards ("PSAS") issued by the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") without any PSAS 4200 series.

Regulation 198/2011 requires that restricted contributions received or receivable are to be reported as revenue depending on the nature of the restrictions on the use of the funds by the contributors as follows:

- (i) Contributions for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset or contributions in the form of a depreciable tangible capital asset are recorded and, referred to as deferred capital contributions and recognized in revenue at the same rate that amortization of the related tangible capital asset is recorded. The reduction of the deferred capital contributions and the recognition of the revenue are accounted for in the fiscal period during which the tangible capital asset is used to provide services.

If the depreciable tangible capital asset funded by a deferred contribution is written down, a proportionate share of the deferred capital contribution is recognized as revenue during the same period.

- (ii) Contributions externally restricted for specific purposes other than those for the acquisition or development of a depreciable tangible capital asset are recorded as deferred contributions and recognized in revenue in the year in which the stipulation or restriction on the contributions have been met.

For British Columbia tax-payer supported organizations, these contributions include government transfers and externally restricted contributions.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of accounting (continued)

The accounting policy requirements under Regulation 198/2011 are significantly different from the requirements of Canadian public sector accounting standards which requires that:

- government transfers, which do not contain a stipulation that creates a liability, be recognized as revenue by the recipient when approved by the transferor and the eligibility criteria have been met in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3410;

As a result, revenue recognized in the statement of operations and certain related deferred capital contributions would be recorded differently under PSAS.

(b) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Costs include overhead directly attributable to construction and development. Interest is capitalized over the development period whenever external debt is issued to finance the construction and development of tangible capital assets.

The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets, excluding land, is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Rate
Buildings	20-30 years
Equipment	3-10 years
Computer	4 years

Assets under construction or development are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Tangible capital assets are written down when conditions indicate that they no longer contribute to the Authority's ability to provide services, or when the value of future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital assets are less than their net book value. The write-downs of tangible capital assets are recorded in the statement of operations. Write downs are not subsequently reversed.

Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at their fair value on the date of contribution. When fair value of a contributed asset cannot be reliably determined, the asset is recorded at nominal value.

(c) Employee benefits

- Defined contribution plan and multi-employer benefit plans contributions are expensed when due and payable.

(ii) Accumulating, non-vesting benefit plans

Benefits that accrued to employees, which do not vest, are accrued as the employees render services to earn the benefits, based on estimates of the expected future cash flows.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Employee benefits (continued)

(iii) Non-accumulating, non-vesting benefit plans

For benefits that do not vest or accumulate, a liability is recognized when an event that obligates the Authority to pay benefits occurs.

(d) Revenue recognition

The Authority is funded primarily under the *Hospital Insurance Act* and Regulation, the Nisga'a Lisims Government and by the Province of British Columbia in accordance with budget management plans and performance agreements established and approved by the Ministry and by the Nisga'a Lisims Government.

Revenues are recognized on an accrual basis in the period in which the transactions or events occur that give rise to the revenues, the amounts are considered to be collectible and can be reasonably estimated.

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

Under the framework described in Note 1(a), externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue depending on the nature of the restrictions on the use of the funds by the contributors as follows:

- (i) Contributions for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset or in the form of a depreciable tangible capital asset, in each case for use in providing services, are considered to be deferred capital contributions and are amortized to revenue at the same rate as the amortization of the associated tangible capital asset. The amortization of the deferred capital contributions is recognized over the period in which the tangible capital asset is providing services. If the depreciable tangible capital asset funded by a deferred capital contribution is written down, a proportionate share of the deferred capital contribution is recognized as revenue during the same period.
- (ii) Contributions externally restricted for specific purposes other than for the acquisition or development of a depreciable tangible capital asset are recorded as deferred operating contributions and recognized in revenue in the year in which the stipulation or restriction on the contribution have been met by the Authority.

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year to assist the Authority in carrying out its programs and services. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

Contributions of assets, supplies and services that would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution, provided a fair value can be reasonably determined.

Contributions for the acquisition of land, or the contribution of land, are recorded as revenue in the period of acquisition or transfer of title.

(e) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Measurement uncertainty (continued)

Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets, contingent liabilities, accrued liabilities, fair value of designated financial instruments, including the future costs to settle employee benefit obligations.

Estimates are based on the best information available at the time of preparation of the financial statements and are reviewed annually to reflect new information as it becomes available. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

(f) Financial instruments

Financial instrument classification is determined upon inception and financial instruments are not reclassified into another measurement category for the duration of the period they are held.

The Authority’s financial assets and liabilities are measured as follows:

Financial statement component	Measurement
Cash	Cost
Accounts receivable and sales tax receivable	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Cost

Interest and dividends attributable to financial instruments are reported in the statement of operations.

All financial assets recorded at amortized cost are tested annually for impairment. When financial assets are impaired, impairment losses are recorded in the statement of operations. A write-down of a portfolio investment to reflect a loss in value is not reversed for a subsequent increase in value.

For financial instruments measured using amortized cost, the effective interest rate method is used to determine interest revenue or expense.

Transaction costs for financial instruments measured using cost or amortized cost are added to the carrying value of the financial instrument. Transaction costs for financial instruments measured at fair value are expensed when incurred.

A financial liability or its part is derecognized when it is extinguished.

Management evaluates contractual obligations for the existence of embedded derivatives and elects to either designate the entire contract for fair value measurement or separately measure the value of the derivative component when characteristics of the derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the contract itself. Contracts to buy or sell non-financial items for the Authority’s normal purchase, sale or usage requirements are not recognized as financial assets or financial liabilities.

(g) Budget figures

Budget figures have been provided for comparative purposes and have been derived from the Authority’s fiscal 2025/2026 budget approved by the Board of Directors. The Budget is reflected in the statement of operations and accumulated operating surplus. Capital additions are managed on both an individual basis and project by project basis, with funding derived from various sources, the majority of which is from the Nisga’a Lisims Government Capital Finance Commission. Additions and projects are approved individually and may span several reporting periods; therefore, capital budget figures are not available for inclusion in the Statement of Changes in net financial assets.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Contaminated sites

Contaminated sites are defined as the result of contamination being introduced in air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic, or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard.

A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized, net of any expected recoveries, when all of the following criteria are met:

- (a) an environmental standard exists;
- (b) contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- (c) the organization is directly responsible or accepts responsibility for the liability;
- (d) future economic benefits will be given up; and
- (e) a reasonable estimate of the liability can be made.

(i) Asset retirement obligations

Liabilities are recognized for statutory, contractual or legal obligations, associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The obligations are measured initially at management's best estimate as the present value of the estimated future cash flows required to settle the retirement obligation. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for the accretion of discount and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset and the discount accretion is included in determining the results of operations.

2. Accounts receivable

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
		(Restated) (Note 13)
First Nations Health Authority	336,146	389,794
Ministry of Health	2,110,594	1,746,763
Nisga'a Lisims Government	14,500	—
Other	159,060	25,685
	2,620,300	2,162,242

3. Accrued payroll expenses

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Vacation payable	57,726	53,688
Wages payable	687,226	269,085
	744,952	322,773

4. Deferred operating contributions

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Nisga'a Lisims Government - accreditation	51,305	—
First Nations Health Authority - social determinants of health	734,696	—
Health Canada - substance use and addictions program - emergency treatment fund	242,805	164,550
Nisga'a Lisims Government - capital finance commission	151,545	171,819
Nisga'a Lisims Government - FFA oral health initiative	230,000	230,000
Other	—	—
	1,410,351	566,369

5. Deferred capital contributions

Deferred capital contributions represent externally restricted contribution and other funding received for the purchase of tangible capital assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations.

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Deferred capital contributions beginning of year	792,659	720,495
Additions	563,373	205,827
Amortization for the year	(142,266)	(133,663)
Balance, end of year	1,213,766	792,659
Deferred capital contribution are comprised of the following		
Contributions used to purchase tangible capital assets	1,213,766	792,659

The Authority has access to apply for reimbursement of future medical equipment purchases with the North West Regional Hospital District.

The Authority has access to apply for reimbursement of future capital maintenance and replacement purchases through the Capital Finance Commission of the Nisga'a Lisims Government.

6. Tangible capital assets

	Buildings	Furniture and Equipment	Vehicles	Computer	Work in progress	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost						
Balance at March 31, 2024	7,995,818	1,776,340	1,249,143	390,121	—	11,411,422
Additions	132,006	108,188	298,604	7,386	61,252	607,436
Disposal	—	—	(29,815)	—	—	(29,815)
Balance at March 31, 2025	8,127,824	1,884,528	1,517,932	397,507	61,252	11,989,043
Additions	387,522	22,116	313,451	82,271	153,595	958,955
Disposal	—	—	(31,673)	—	—	(31,673)
Balance at March 31, 2026	8,515,346	1,906,644	1,799,710	479,778	214,847	12,916,325
Accumulated amortization						
Balance at March 31, 2024	6,319,016	1,747,676	955,922	357,442	—	9,380,056
Additions	192,376	38,480	166,396	12,999	—	410,251
Disposal	—	—	(29,815)	—	—	(29,815)
Balance at March 31, 2025	6,511,392	1,786,156	1,092,503	370,441	—	9,760,492
Additions	204,165	33,441	213,644	21,176	—	472,426
Disposal	—	—	(30,353)	—	—	(30,353)
Balance at March 31, 2026	6,715,557	1,819,597	1,275,794	391,617	—	10,202,565
Net book value						
Balance at March 31, 2025	1,616,432	98,372	425,429	27,066	61,252	2,228,551
Balance at March 31, 2026	1,799,789	87,047	523,916	88,161	214,847	2,713,760

Tangible capital assets are funded as follows:

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Deferred capital contributions	1,213,766	792,659
Internally funded	1,499,994	1,435,892
	2,713,760	2,228,551

7. Statement of earnings

Summary of revenue by department

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
		(Restated) (Note 13)
Administration		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	2,927,532	2,755,056
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	142,266	133,663
First Nations Health Authority	78,985	—
Other	124,945	318,391
	3,273,728	3,207,110
Community home care support		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	1,229,600	1,154,784
Ministry of Health	—	54,650
Other	23,362	—
	1,252,962	1,209,434
Cultural community health		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	985,300	909,960
Other	3,000	3,000
	988,300	912,960
Mental Health		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	3,183,700	2,635,805
First Nations Health Authority	42,490	1,047,295
	3,226,190	3,683,100
Non-insured health benefits		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	15,443,100	13,443,887
Primary care		
Nisga'a Lisims Government	3,715,599	3,328,284
Ministry of Health	10,072,193	8,376,261
First Nations Health Authority	57,000	30,000
Other	565,575	—
	14,410,367	11,734,545
	38,594,647	34,191,036

7. Statement of earnings (continued)

Summary of expenses by object

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
		(Restated) (Note 13)
Medical and dental benefits costs	10,531,024	10,016,829
Salaries and benefits	10,911,678	8,698,683
Health service contracts	6,943,752	7,578,427
Patient meals and travel	4,916,499	4,222,156
	33,302,953	30,516,095
Supplies		
Computers and copiers	71,831	209,780
Department and program supplies	715,327	825,743
Medical and clinical supplies	356,046	200,658
Office and general	220,618	211,047
	1,363,822	1,447,228
Equipment and buildings services		
Buildings maintenance	217,078	257,779
Utilities	112,094	119,897
Vehicles	233,475	242,714
	562,647	620,390
Sundry		
Postage and freight	2,591	3,489
Professional fees and consulting	1,104,368	1,102,077
Public relations	4,275	9,470
Board and staff meals and travel	758,229	670,782
Telephone	178,569	142,231
Training	32,982	52,185
	2,081,014	1,980,234
Amortization	472,426	410,253
	472,426	410,253
	37,782,862	34,974,200

8. Accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus is made up of the following:

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
		(Restated) (Note 13)
Investment in tangible capital assets	1,499,994	1,435,892
Unrestricted surplus	2,293,829	1,546,146
	3,793,823	2,982,038

9. Financial risks and concentration of risk

The Authority is exposed to credit risk and liquidity risk from their financial instruments. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the significant risks from the Authority's financial instruments is provided by type of risk below.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk primarily arises from the Authority's cash and accounts receivable. The risk exposure is limited to their varying amounts at the date of the statement of financial position.

The Authority manages credit risk by holding balances of cash and cash equivalents with reputable top rated financial institutions.

Accounts receivable primarily consist of amounts receivable from the Provincial Government. To reduce the risk, the Authority periodically reviews the collectability of its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance based on its best estimate of potentially uncollectable amounts. As at March 31, 2026, the amount of allowance for doubtful debts was nil (nil in 2025). Historically, the Authority has not had difficulty collecting receivables.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Authority will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Authority manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Authority prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.

There has been no change to the risk exposures from 2025.

10. Operating line of credit

The authority maintains a line of credit of \$1,500,000, of which nil was drawn on at March 31, 2026 (nil in 2025). Borrowings bear interest at a variable rate equal to the lender's prime rate minus 0.250% per annum.

11. Contingencies

(a) Litigation and claims

The nature of the Authority's activities is such that there is usually litigation pending or in progress at any time. With respect to claims at March 31, 2026, it is management's opinion that the Authority has valid defences and appropriate insurance coverage in place, or if there is an unfounded risk, such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the Authority's financial position. Outstanding contingencies are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are provided for based on management's best estimate of the ultimate settlement.

(b) Risk management

Risk management and insurance services for all Health Authorities in British Columbia are provided by the Health Care Protection Program in the Risk Management and Government Security Branch of the Ministry of Finance.

12. Economic dependence

A substantial portion of the Authority's revenue is received from the Nisga'a Lisims Government and the Province of British Columbia. Accordingly, any disruption in these funding sources could have a significant effect upon operations of the Authority.

13. Restatement of prior year

During the year ended March 31, 2026, the Authority determined that it had not recorded revenue and accounts receivable for certain funding arrangements where the eligibility and revenue recognition requirements were met during the year ended March 31, 2025. In addition, the Authority identified additional expenses and accounts payable that should have been recorded during the year ended March 31, 2025.

The Authority has reflected the adjustments as a correction of a prior period error and has restated the 2025 financial statements as follows:

	As previously Reported March 31, 2025	Restatement	As restated March 31, 2025
	\$	\$	\$
Statement of financial position			
Accounts receivable	903,279	1,258,963	2,162,242
Accounts payable	1,178,807	425,053	1,603,860
Statement of operations and accumulated surplus			
Revenue			
Ministry of Health	8,298,822	132,089	8,430,911
First Nations Health Authority	1,005,799	86,496	1,092,295
Expenses			
Primary care	10,037,817	425,053	10,462,870
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	2,724,824	1,040,378	3,765,202
Annual surplus (deficit)	(576,696)	(206,468)	(783,164)

14. Comparative figures

Certain of the prior year's figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation