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### **Submission Checklist**

## <u>Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information</u>

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a)	$\boxtimes$	Approval of Statement of Financial Information
b)	X	A Management Report signed and dated by the Library Board and Library Director
		An operational statement including:
c)	$\boxtimes$	i) Statement of Income
Cj	$\boxtimes$	ii) Statement of Changes in Financial Position, or, if omitted, an explanation in
		the Notes to the Financial Statements (audited¹ financial statements)
d)	$\boxtimes$	Statement of assets and liabilities (audited <sup>1</sup> financial statements)
		Schedule of debts (audited¹ financial statements) If there is no debt, or if the
e)	$\boxtimes$	information is found elsewhere in the SOFI, an explanation must be provided in the
		Schedule.
		Schedule of guarantee and indemnity agreements including the names of the entities
f)	$\boxtimes$	involved and the amount of money involved. If no agreements, or if the information
		is found elsewhere in the SOFI, an explanation must be provided in the Schedule.
		Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses, including:
	$\boxtimes$	i) An alphabetical list of employees (first and last names) earning over \$75,000
	$\boxtimes$	ii) Total amount of expenses paid to or on behalf of each employee under 75,000
	$\boxtimes$	iii) If the total wages and expenses differs from the audited financial statements,
g)		an explanation is required
6/	_	iv) A list, by name and position, of Library Board Members with the amount of
	$\boxtimes$	any remuneration paid to or on behalf of the member.
		v) The number of severance agreements started during the fiscal year and the
	$\boxtimes$	range of months` pay covered by the agreement, in respect of excluded
		employees. If there are no agreements to report, an explanation is required.
		Schedule of Payments for the Provision of Goods and Services including:
h)	$\boxtimes$	i) An alphabetical list of suppliers receiving over \$25,000 and a consolidated total
,	Ľ	for those suppliers receiving less than \$25,000. If the total differs from the
		Audited Financial Statements, an explanation is required.

As per the Libraries Act section 40(3)(a) Public Library Associations must prepare annual financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This also applies to Library Federations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Municipal Libraries and Regional Library Districts must provide audited financial statements as per the *Libraries Act* section 11(2) and 26(2) (a). Audited statements are not required for the SOFI but if available, please include them.

## Board Approval Form

## Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

NAME OF LIBRARY		FISCAL YEAR END (YYYY)				
Sparwood Public Librar	y Association	2023				
LIBRARY ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NUMBER				
110 Pine Avenue (P.O. B	(250)-425-2299					
CITY PROVINCE		POSTAL CODE				
Sparwood	British Columbia	VOB 2G0				
NAME OF THE CHAIRPERS	SON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD	TELEPHONE NUMBER				
Rose Sharma		(250)-910-0513				
NAME OF THE LIBRARY D	IRECTOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER				
VACANT	·	N/A				
DECLARATION AND SIG	NATURES					
medical transfer and and						
	ify that the attached is a correct and true	copy of the Statement of Financial				
We, the undersigned, cert						
We, the undersigned, cert Information of the year en	ify that the attached is a correct and true of the conditional state of the condition of th					
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We, the undersigned, cert Information of the year en the Financial Information )	ify that the attached is a correct and true of the conditional state of the condition of th	sociation as required under Section 2 of  DATE-SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)				
We, the undersigned, cert Information of the year en the Financial Information )	ify that the attached is a correct and true orded 2023 for Sparwood Public Library As Act.  RPERSON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD*	DATE-SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)				

Due to the absence of management at the Sparwood Public Library since May 16, 2023, the Board Chair is signing Schedules 3 and 4.

## **Management Report**

## Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Library Name:	Sparwood Public Library Association
Fiscal Year Ended:	2023

#### MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the Financial Information Act have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility.

Management is also responsible for all other schedules of financial information and for ensuring this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements and for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Board of the Library is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and for approving the financial information included in the Statement of Financial Information.

The external accountants, Albert Snook, CPA, 4-A Professional Services, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. Their examination does not relate to the other schedules of financial information required by the *Financial information Act*. Their examination includes a review and evaluation of the board's system of internal control and appropriate tests and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented fairly.

On behalf of Sparwood Public Library Association

Name. Chairperson of the Library Board [Print]	Rose Sharma	_	
Signature, Chairperson of the Library Board	Roharne	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	6-5-2024
Name, Library Director [Print]	Vacant		
Signature, Library Director		Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	6-5-2024

Due to the absence of management at the Sparwood Public Library since May 16, 2023, the Board Chair is signing Schedules 3 and 4.

# SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Sparwood Public Library Association

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Sparwood Public Library Association (the organization) that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows 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 accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), 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.

#### Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on my review. I conducted my review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

#### Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sparwood Public Library Association as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with ASNPO.

Calgary, Alberta May 9, 2024 ALBERT SNOOK PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

## SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2023

	Оре	erating Fund		apital Asset serve Fund		2023 Total		2022 Total	
	De	ecember 31 2023	December 31 2023		De	ecember 31 2023	December 31 2022		
ASSETS									
CURRENT	_		_		_		_		
Cash	\$	237,314	\$	49,518	\$	286,832	\$	132,052	
Goods and services tax		F 704				E 704		40.074	
recoverable		5,731		-		5,731 7,972		10,974	
Prepaid expenses Security / tender deposits		7,873 9,000		-		7,873 9,000		7,058	
Security / terruler deposits		9,000		<u>-</u>		9,000			
		259,918		49,518		309,436		150,084	
CAPITAL ASSETS (Net of accumulated amortization) (Note 3)		197,631		-		197,631		208,584	
LONG TERM									
INVESTMENTS (Note 4)		-		100,549		100,549		81,000	
	\$	457,549	\$	150,067	\$	607,616	\$	439,668	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS									
CURRENT									
Accounts payable Wages payable	\$	13,067 -	\$	-	\$	13,067 -	\$	15,175 311	
Employee deductions payable (Note 5)		(1,557)		_		(1,557)		(481)	
,		11,510				11,510		15,005	
		11,510		-		11,510		13,003	
NET ASSETS	-	446,039		150,067		596,106		424,663	
	\$	457,549	\$	150,067	\$	607,616	\$	439,668	

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

## SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Оре	erating Fund		pital Asset serve Fund		2023 Total		2022 Total	
	De	ecember 31 2023	De	cember 31 2023	December 31 2023		De	December 31 2022	
REVENUES									
Grants-in-aid (Note 6)	\$	434,063	\$	_	\$	434,063	\$	279,955	
Fines and services	Ψ	5,007	Ψ	_	Ψ	5,007	Ψ	11,478	
Donations		4,071		_		4,071		5,253	
Goods and services tax		1,07 1				4,011		0,200	
rebates		5,731		_		5,731		5,659	
Grants-in-aid - District of		0,701				0,701		0,000	
Sparwood (Note 6)		_		10,000		10,000		10,000	
Grants-in-aid - transfer of				10,000		10,000		10,000	
District of Sparwood									
Matching Grant (Note 6)		_		6,000		6,000		6,000	
Interest income		_		3,549		3,549		920	
		448,872		19,549		468,421		319,265	
		440,072		19,049		700,721		313,203	
EXPENDITURES									
Accounting fees		7,739		-		7,739		6,650	
Advertising and promotion		2,271		-		2,271		2,455	
Amortization		11,595		-		11,595		12,237	
Bookkeeping		4,300		-		4,300		3,900	
Books and recordings		24,253		-		24,253		33,073	
GST paid		5,740		-		5,740		5,659	
Insurance		8,044		-		8,044		8,031	
Interest and bank charges		659		-		659		695	
Janitorial services and		05.070				05.070		00.044	
supplies		25,279		-		25,279		23,041	
Property taxes		- F 620		-		- - C20		149	
Library services and supplies		5,638		-		5,638		2,378	
Memberships Office		1,585		-		1,585		1,903	
_		19,504		-		19,504		19,617	
Repairs and maintenance		5,524		-		5,524		9,372	
Telephone Training		2,920 812		-		2,920 812		1,951 1,027	
Utilities		7,966		-		7,966		8,437	
Wages and benefits		164,998		-		164,998		146,923	
wages and benefits		104,000				104,000		140,020	
		298,827		-		298,827		287,498	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FROM		450.045		40.540		400 504		04 707	
OPERATIONS		150,045		19,549		169,594		31,767	
OTHER INCOME		1,849		-		1,849			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	151,894	\$	19,549	\$	171,443	\$	31,767	

## SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Operating Fund		Capital Asset Reserve Fund		2023		2022	
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	294,145 151,894	\$	130,518 19,549	\$	424,663 171,443	\$	392,897 31,766
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	446,039	\$	150,067	\$	596,106	\$	424,663

## SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Ope	rating Fund	apital Asset eserve Fund	2023		2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Excess of revenues over						
expenditures Item not affecting cash: Amortization of capital	\$	151,894	\$ 19,549	\$	171,443	\$ 31,767
assets		11,595	-		11,595	12,237
		163,489	19,549		183,038	44,004
Changes in non-cash working cap	oital:					
Accounts payable		(2,109)	-		(2,109)	869
Prepaid expenses Goods and services tax		(815)	-		(815)	(19)
payable		5,243	-		5,243	(5,658)
Security / tender deposits		(9,000)	-		(9,000)	-
Wages payable Employee deductions		(311)	-		(311)	311
payable		(1,076)	-		(1,076)	(532)
		(8,068)	-		(8,068)	(5,029)
Cash flow from operating						
activities		155,421	19,549		174,970	38,975
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchase of capital assets		(641)	-		(641)	(9,471)
Long term Investments		- '	(19,549)		(19 <u>,</u> 549)	(11,920)
Cash flow used by investing						
activities		(641)	(19,549)		(20,190)	(21,391)
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW		154,780	-		154,780	17,584
Cash - beginning of year		82,534	49,518		132,053	114,469
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	237,314	\$ 49,518	\$	286,833	\$ 132,053
CASH CONSISTS OF:						
Cash	\$	237,314	\$ 49,518	\$	286,832	\$ 132,053

## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Sparwood Public Library Association (the "organization") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially under the Society Act of British Columbia. As a registered charity the organization is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The organization operates to provide a variety of services, including: loaning of books, videos, audio books and large print items, provision of various materials for rent, conducting of weekly and special story hours for preschool children, provision of internet access for the public, and meeting room rentals.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

#### Fund accounting

The Sparwood Public Library Association follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Operating Fund accounts for the organization's service delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants.

The Capital Assets Fund reports restricted revenues and expenses that are incurred for major repairs and replacements of the library building and infrastructure.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are petty cash, undeposited funds and cash floats.

#### **Investments**

Investments consisting of Money Market Funds are recorded at the lower of cost and market value.

#### Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates:

Buildings	4%
Furniture and equipment	20%
Computer equipment	55%
Computer software	100%

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items. Government grants are treated as a reduction of capital assets cost.

Half year rule of amortization in the year an asset is acquired and no amortization is recorded in the year disposal of a capital asset.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Restricted contributions related to plant and equipment replacements are recognized as revenue of the Capital Assets Reserve Fund in the year received.

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

Investment income is recognized as revenue of the Capital Assets Reserve Fund when earned.

#### Contributed services

Volunteers contribute about 500 hours per year to assist the Sparwood Public Library Association in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

#### Measurement uncertainty

When preparing financial statements according to ASNPO, management makes estimates and assumptions relating to:

- · reported amounts of revenues and expenses
- · reported amounts of assets and liabilities
- · estimated useful life of tangible capital assets

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

			Cost		cumulated nortization	N	2023 et book value	2022 Net book value
	Buildings Furniture and equipment Computer equipment Computer software	\$	684,056 108,215 31,891 17,765	\$	494,928 101,429 30,174 17,765	\$	189,128 6,786 1,717	\$ 197,008 7,762 3,815
		\$	841,927	\$	644,296	\$	197,631	\$ 208,585
4.	LONG TERM INVESTMENTS						2023	2022
	Investors Canadian Money Market Fund B units, market value \$100,549 (2022 - \$81,000)					\$	100,549	\$ 81,000

## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

#### GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES PAYABLE

Government remittances (other than income taxes) include, for example, federal and provincial sales taxes, payroll taxes, and workers' safety insurance premiums. The following government remittances were payable at year end:

			2023	2022
	Employee deductions payable	<u>\$</u>	(1,557)	\$ (481)
6.	GRANTS-IN-AID			
		_	2023	2022
	District of Sparwood Province of British Columbia Regional District of East Kootenay Other grants	\$	218,685 205,427 24,951 1,000	\$ 214,391 31,139 24,462 25,963
		\$	450,063	\$ 295,955

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2023.

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from three sources: cash and cash equivalents; accounts receivable and investments in Money Market Funds. Cash and cash equivalents are deposited with reputable major financial institutions to limit credit risk exposure. The risk from counter parties not paying accounts receivable is not considered to be significant. Investments consisting of Money Market Funds are issued by reputable financial institutions. In the opinion of management, the credit risk exposure to the company is low and is not material.

#### (b) 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. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities. In the opinion of management, the interest rate risk exposure to the company is low and is not material.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

#### 8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

## **Schedule of Debt**

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The **Sparwood Public Library Association** has no long term debt.

## **Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity**

## **Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information**

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Fiscal Year Ended: December 31, 2023

**Sparwood Public Library Association** has not given any guarantee or indemnity under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation.

## **Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses**

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**Table 1 – Total Remuneration & Total Expenses** 

	Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)	Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)
<b>Board Members</b>		
1) Rose Sharma	\$	\$
2) Suzanne Georgiou-Morey	\$	\$
3) Harold Baytaluke	\$	\$
4) Sam Atwal	\$	\$
5) Samantha Chenier	\$	\$
6) Lois Halko	\$	\$
7) Debbie Fraser	\$	\$
Total Board Members	\$	\$

Detailed Employees Exceeding \$75,000		
1) James Bertoia	\$97,888.26	\$
2)	\$	\$
3)	\$	\$
Total Detailed Employees Exceeding \$75,000	\$97,888.26	\$

Total Employees Equal to or Less Than \$75,000	\$57,544.89	\$
Consolidated Total	\$155,433.15	\$

**Table 2 – Total Employer Premium to Receiver General for Canada** 

<b>Total Employer Premium for Canada Pension</b>	DO NOT USE	¢7.762.04
Plan and Employment Insurance	DO NOT USE	\$1,765.94

**Table 3: Reconciliation of Remuneration and Expenses** 

<b>Total Remuneration</b>		\$155,433.15
Reconciling Items		
	WCB Expense	\$300.94
	Wage Benefits	\$1,500.00
	Employer Premium	\$7,763.94
A) Total Per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure		\$ 164,998.03
B) Variance* Variance Explanation (if required)		\$ 0

<sup>\*</sup>A Reconciliation to the financial statements is required, and any variance must be explained

## **Statement of Severance Agreements**

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There was one severance agreement made between **Sparwood Public Library Association** and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2023.

This agreement represents eighteen months' compensation.

## **Schedule of Changes in Financial Position**

## <u>Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information</u>

**Library Name:** Sparwood Public Library Association

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A Statement of Changes in Financial Position has not been prepared because this information is provided in the Financial Statements.

## **Schedule of Payments Made for the Provision of Goods and Services**

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**Table 1: Suppliers of Goods and Services** 

Name of Individual, Firm or Corporation	Total Amount Paid During Fiscal Year
	\$
	\$
Total (Suppliers with payments exceeding \$25,000)	\$0
Total (Suppliers where payments are \$25,000 or less)	\$ 122,234
Consolidated Total	\$ 122,234

### **Table 2: Reconciliation of Goods and Services**

<b>Total of Suppliers with Payments Exceeding \$25,000</b>		\$ 0
Consolidated Total of Supplier Payments of \$25,000 or Less		\$ 122,234
Reconciling Items		
	Amortization	\$ 11,595
	Wages, benefits, WCB	\$ 164,998
Total Per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure		\$ 298,827
Variance		\$ 0
Variance Explanation (if required)		