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Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

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Submission Checklist

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

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a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval of Statement of Financial Information
b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Management Report signed and dated by the Library Board and Library Director
An operational statement including:		
c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i) Statement of Income
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ii) Statement of Changes in Financial Position, or, if omitted, an explanation in the Notes to the Financial Statements (audited ¹ financial statements)
d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement of assets and liabilities (audited ¹ financial statements)
e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Schedule of debts (audited ¹ financial statements) If there is no debt, or if the information is found elsewhere in the SOFI, an explanation must be provided in the Schedule.
f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Schedule of guarantee and indemnity agreements including the names of the entities 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:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i) An alphabetical list of employees (first and last names) earning over \$75,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ii) Total amount of expenses paid to or on behalf of each employee under 75,000
g)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	iii) If the total wages and expenses differs from the audited financial statements, an explanation is required
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	iv) A list, by name and position, of Library Board Members with the amount of any remuneration paid to or on behalf of the member.
		v) The number of severance agreements started during the fiscal year and the range of months` pay covered by the agreement, in respect of

¹ 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.

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.

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) i) An alphabetical list of suppliers receiving over \$25,000 and a consolidated total for those suppliers receiving less than \$25,000. If the total differs from the Audited Financial Statements, an explanation is required.
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Board Approval Form

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

NAME OF LIBRARY <i>Fernie Public Library Association</i>	FISCAL YEAR END (YYYY) 2024	
LIBRARY ADDRESS 492 Third Avenue	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-423-4458	
CITY Fernie	PROVINCE British Columbia	POSTAL CODE V0B 1M0
NAME OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD Denise Beck	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-612-5686	
NAME OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR Emma Dressler	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-531-0371	

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached is a correct and true copy of the Statement of Financial Information of the year ended 2024 for Fernie Public Library Association as required under Section 2 of the Financial Information Act.

SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD*	DATE SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)
	05-05-2025
SIGNATURE OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	DATE SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)
	05-05-2025

Management Report

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Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

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.

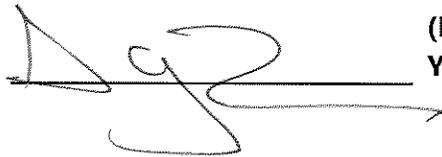
The Board of the Library is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and for approving the financial information included in the Statement of Financial Information.

On behalf of Fernie Public Library Association

**Name. Chairperson of
the Library Board [Print]**

Denise Beck

**Signature,
Chairperson of the
Library Board**



**Date
(MM-DD-
YYYY)**

05-05-2025

**Name,
Library Director [Print]**

Emma Dressler

**Signature,
Library Director**



**Date
(MM-DD-
YYYY)**

05-05-2025

FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Financial Statements

(Unaudited - see Compilation Engagement Report)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Compilation Engagement Report

To management of Fernie Public Library Association,

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the financial position of Fernie Public Library Association as at December 31, 2024, the statements of operations and net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information.

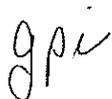
Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, Compilation Engagements, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

GPI is not independent as GPI has provided bookkeeping services to the association for this fiscal year.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.



Chartered Professional Accountants
February 14, 2025
Fernie, B.C.

FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

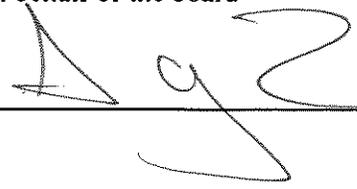
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As at December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 225,943	\$ 406,530
Accounts receivable	20,909	20,909
GST rebate	13,091	5,730
Prepaid	<u>1,086</u>	<u>2,947</u>
	<u>\$ 261,029</u>	<u>\$ 436,116</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,907	\$ 16,620
Employee deductions payable	8,836	8,222
Vacation payable	7,937	6,581
Deferred revenue	94,139	194,425
Fernie Youth Action Network deferred revenue	52,151	52,433
Maker Space Project deferred revenue	<u>18,095</u>	<u>26,290</u>
	187,065	304,571
Canada Emergency Benefit Account	<u> </u>	<u>40,000</u>
	<u>187,065</u>	<u>344,571</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	(15,488)	2,093
Restricted Technology Funds	20,000	20,000
Restricted Furnishing Funds	4,454	4,454
Restricted Exterior Garden Funds	14,998	14,998
Restricted Copier Replacement Funds	10,000	10,000
Restricted Reference Room Update Funds	30,000	30,000
Restricted Main Floor and Foyer Update Funds	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>73,964</u>	<u>91,545</u>
	<u>\$ 261,029</u>	<u>\$ 436,116</u>

Approved on behalf of the board

Director: _____



FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Operations

(Unaudited - see Compilation Engagement Report)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenue		
Grants		
City of Fernie	\$ 250,176	\$ 250,176
Provincial Funding	137,369	92,470
Regional District of East Kootenay	52,019	50,999
Friends of FHL		5,000
CBT Student Works	2,106	2,110
Fernie Children's Festival	75	332
Law Matters Grant	1,355	1,200
Fernie Youth Action Network	60,403	60,054
Maker Space Project	8,196	1,205
Covid-19 subsidies	28,951	4,854
Other		
Booked	1,161	3,300
Copiers	2,174	1,003
Donations	3,040	2,919
Projects	288	100
Gross Revenue	547,313	475,722
Expenditures		
Bank charges	465	235
Collection development	40,101	38,749
Covid-19 costs	28,951	1,099
Provincial Enhancement Grant funds	4,592	
Employee benefits and pensions	18,107	15,313
Equipment rental		193
Fernie Youth Action Network	49,873	53,404
Library insurance	970	998
Maker Space Project	7,952	1,479
Memberships	1,209	1,024
Office expenses	24,495	26,387
Professional fees	14,201	11,940
Programs	4,953	5,417
Project - Booked expense	7,777	4,312
Project - Fernie Children's Festival	75	332
Project - Garden	744	995
Publicity	4,193	4,032
Repairs and maintenance	21,351	24,251
Salaries	333,229	301,215
Training	1,656	1,013
Total Expenditures	564,894	492,388
Excess (Shortfall) of Operations	\$ (17,581)	\$ (16,666)

FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Net Assets

(Unaudited - see Compilation Engagement Report)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u> <u>Restricted</u> <u>net assets</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>Unrestricted</u> <u>net assets</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets - beginning	\$ 89,452	\$ 2,093	\$ 91,545	\$ 108,211
Excess (shortfall) of operations	<u> </u>	<u>(17,581)</u>	<u>(17,581)</u>	<u>(16,666)</u>
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 89,452</u>	<u>\$ (15,488)</u>	<u>\$ 73,964</u>	<u>\$ 91,545</u>

FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited - see Compilation Engagement Report)

December 31, 2024

1. Basis of Accounting

The Basis of Accounting applied in the preparation of the financial information is on the historical cost basis, reflecting cash transactions with the addition of:

- accounts receivable
- prepaid expenses
- accounts payable and accrued liabilities

2. Restricted Funds

The directors of the Fernie Public Library Association have restricted part of the surplus to the following uses:

Surplus - Restricted	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Restricted Technology Funds	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Restricted Furnishing Funds	4,454	4,454
Restricted Exterior Garden Funds	14,998	14,998
Restricted Copier Replacement Funds	10,000	10,000
Restricted Reference Room Update Funds	30,000	30,000
Restricted Main Floor and Foyer Update Funds	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>\$ 89,452</u>	<u>\$ 89,452</u>

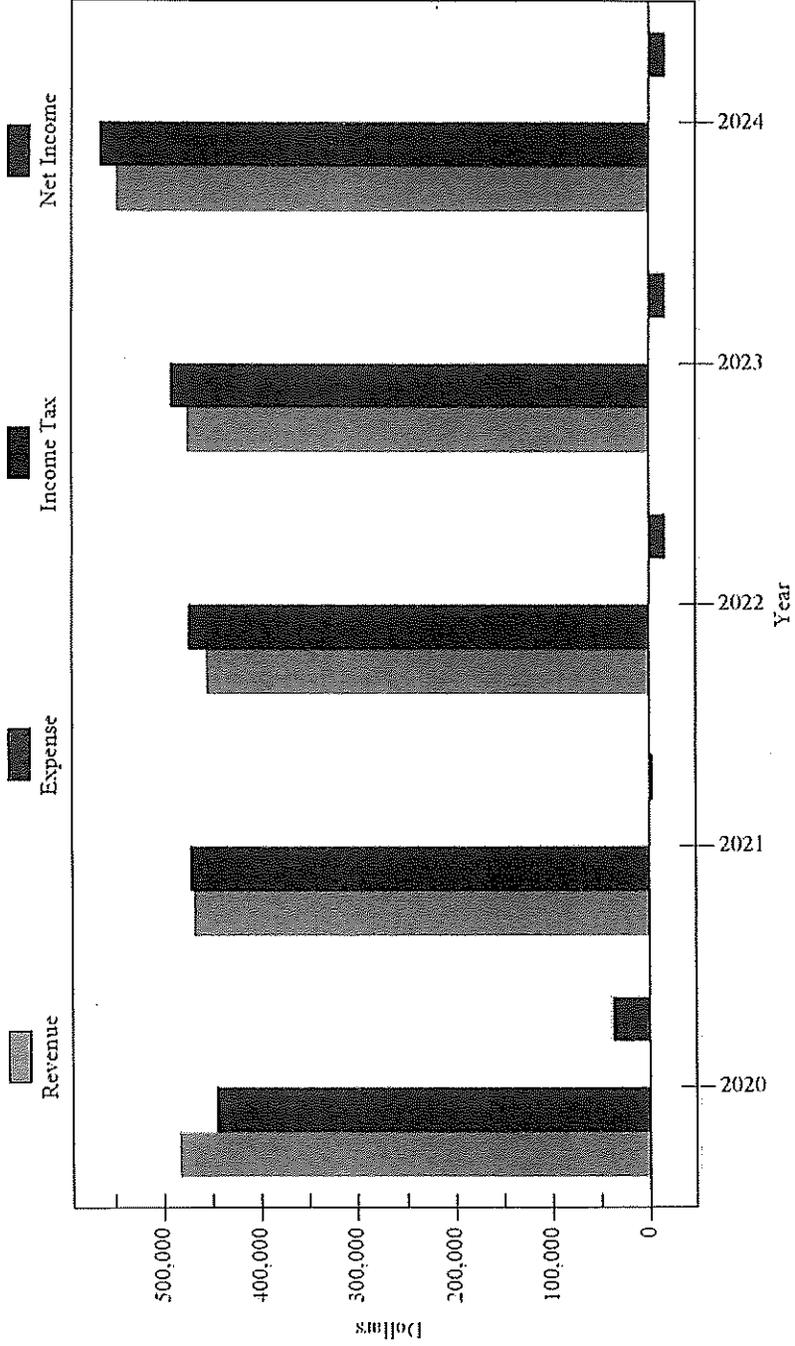
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Graphs of Financial Information

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December 31, 2024

Revenue Expense and Net Income



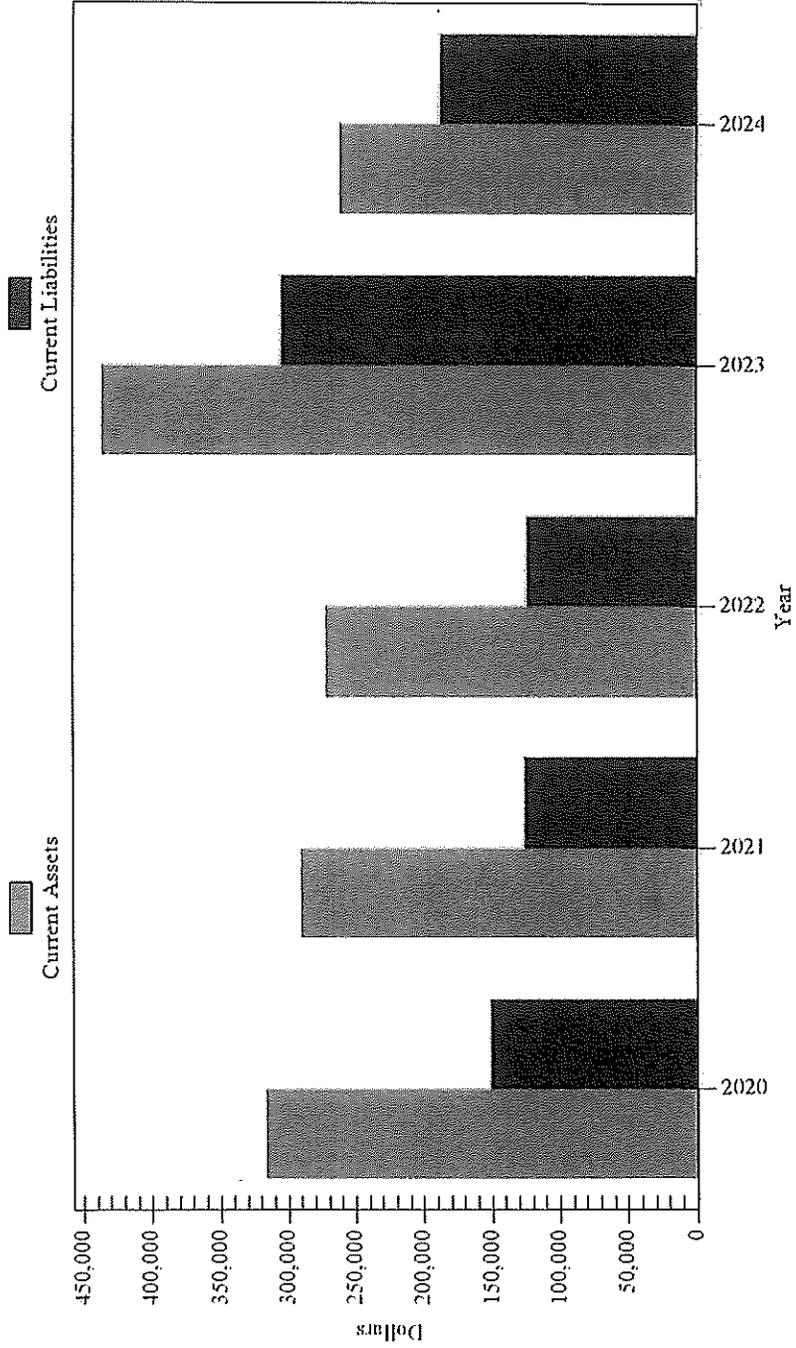
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Comparative Working Capital



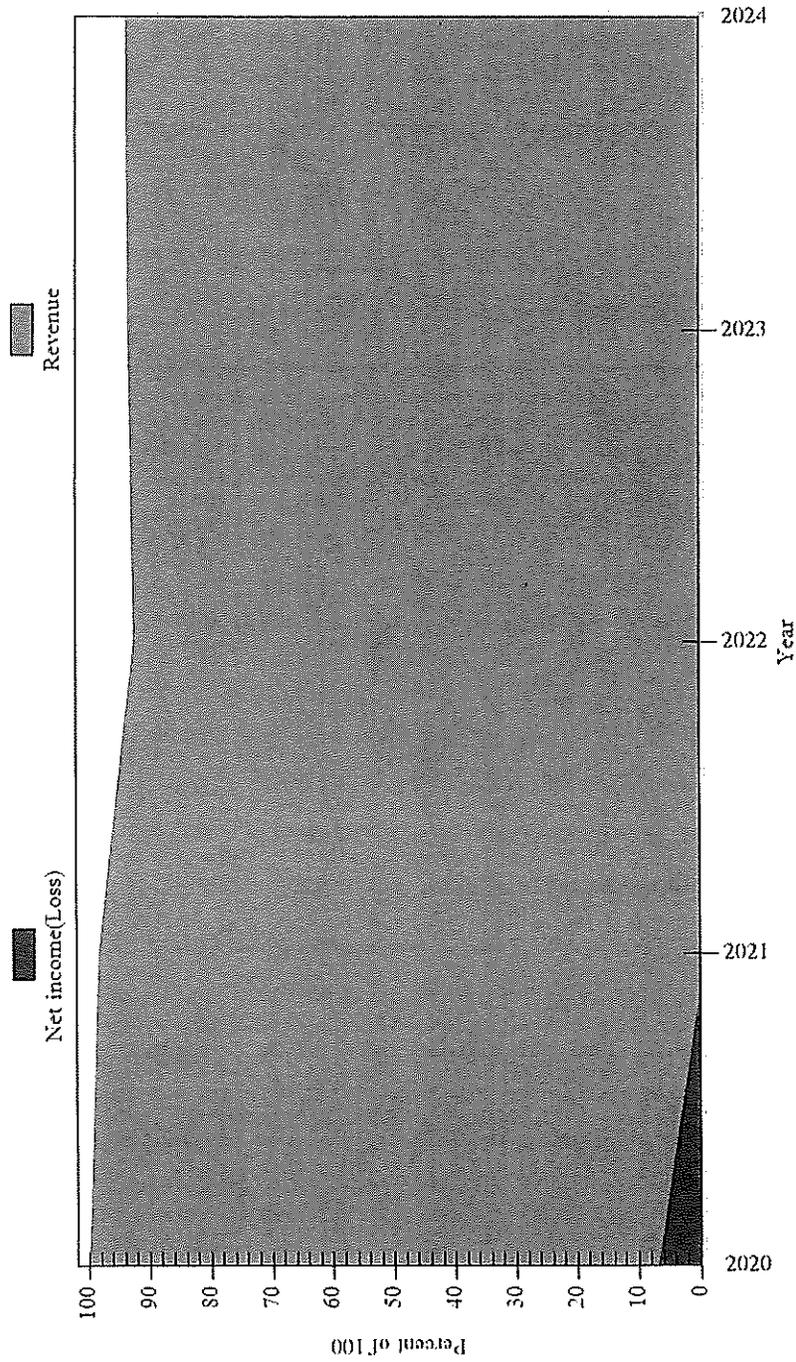
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Excess (Shortfall) of Revenues over Expenses As a Percentage of Revenue



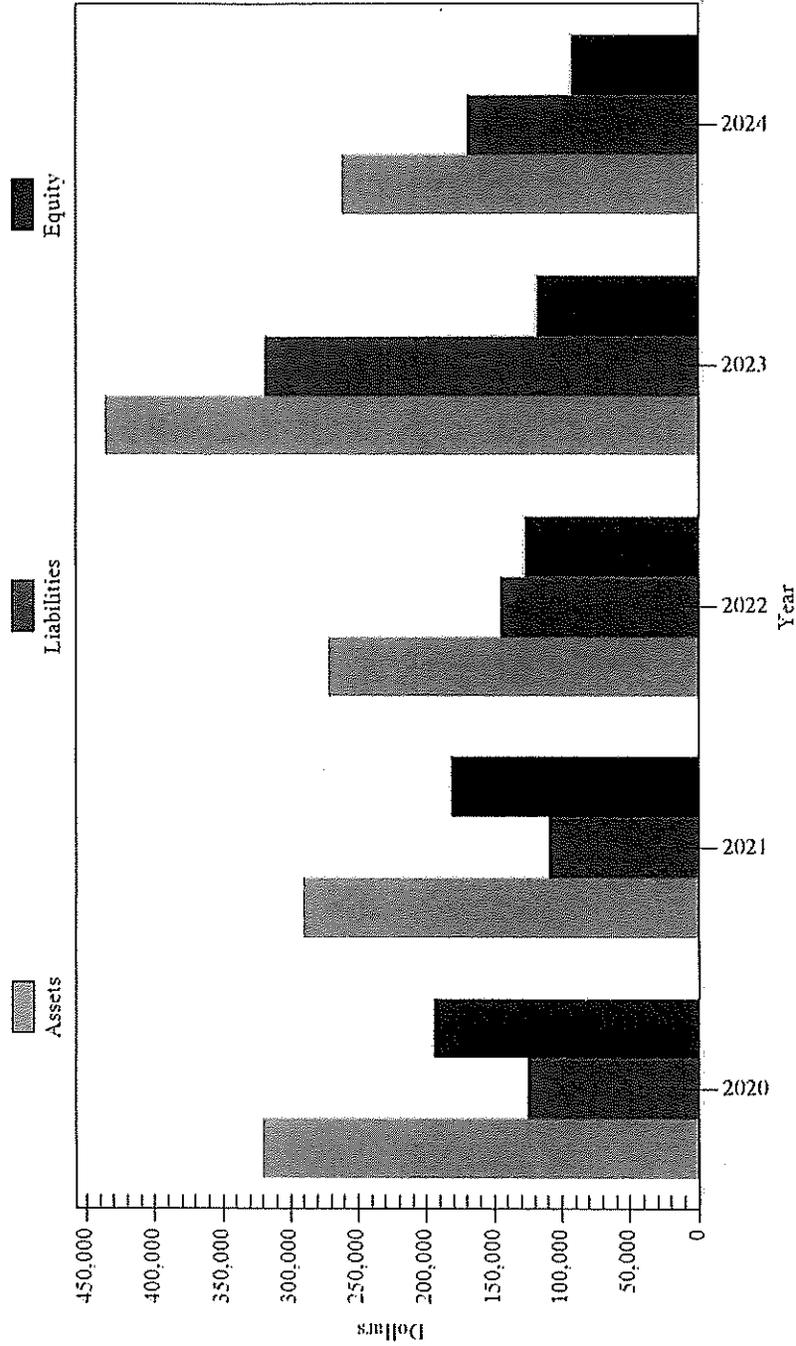
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Graphs of Financial Information

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Comparative Summarized Financial Position



Schedule of Debt

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

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

Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

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

Schedule 8 - Remuneration and Expenses
Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Please enter data only in white fields - leave grey fields untouched.

Library Name:	FERNIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Fiscal Year Ended:	2024

Note: Total Remuneration and Total Expenses columns MUST REMAIN SEPARATE throughout the form.

Table 1: Total Remuneration and Expenses - Board and Employees

Board Members	Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)	Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)
Total Board Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

Detailed Employees Exceeding \$75,000	Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)	Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)
Emma Dressler	\$78,846.00	\$359.90
Total Employees Exceeding \$75,000	\$78,846.00	\$359.90

Total Employees Equal to or Less Than \$75,000	Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)	Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)
DO NOT USE - list totals only	\$277,203.38	\$9,962.37

Consolidated Total	Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)	Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)
DO NOT USE - list totals only	\$356,049.38	\$10,322.27

Table 2: Total Employer Premium to Receiver General for Canada

Total Employer Premium for Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance (Component of Receiver General for Canada Supplier Payment)	\$27,161.86
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Table 3: Reconciliation of Remuneration and Expenses

	Amount
Total Remuneration	\$356,049.38

Reconciling Items	Amount
Total Employer CPP and EI	\$27,161.86
Less: Salary included in Fernie Youth Action Network Line	-\$38,023.05
Less: Employees benefits and pensions	-\$18,107.00
Vacation Payable per statement of Financial Position	\$7,936.58
Benefits from prior period paid current	-\$200.64
Vacation Payable related to 2020 period	-\$1,588.13
Total Reconciling Items	-\$22,820.38

	Amount
Total Per Statement of Revenue & Expenditure	\$333,229.00

	Amount
Variance	\$0.00

Variance explanation (if required):

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Fernie Heritage Library
For year ended December 31, 2024

SOFI Reconciliation of Remuneration

2024 T4 Summary	
2024 T4 Wages - Box 14	356,049.38
Employer EI Premiums	7,897.92
Employer CPP Premiums	19,075.94
Employer 2nd CPP Premiums	188.00
Total	383,211.24

2024 Financial Statements	
Salaries	333,229.00
Employee benefits and pensions	18,107.00
Salary included in Fernie Youth Action Network ¹	38,023.05
Less: Vacation Payable per Balance Sheet	(7,936.58)
Benefits from prior period paid current	200.64
Vacation Payable related to prior period ²	1,588.13
Financial Statement Reconciliation to T4 Summary	383,211.24

Note 1 Fernie Youth Action Network Breakdown

Salaries	38,023.05
Program Costs	10,537.49
Insurance	242.60
FYAN Green Eats Program Costs	1,070.15
Total Fernie Youth Action Network Expenses	49,873.29

Note 2 The payroll software changed in late 2020 and vacation pay is now recorded as an expense and liability when accrued. The adjustment of \$1,585.51 is for accrued vacation from 2020 before the payroll software change. There was also \$2.26 of vacation adjustments in the year

Reimbursements to Employees 2024

Reimbursements to employees exceeding \$75k:

E. Dressler	<u>\$ 359.90</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 359.90</u></u>

Reimbursements to employees less than \$75k:

A. Rybar	\$ 7,910.03
E. Zecchino	\$ 1,314.00
P. Harshan	\$ 581.54
Samantha Lopeter-Lloyd	\$ 156.80
	<u>\$ 9,962.37</u>

Total Reimbursments 2024	<u><u>\$ 10,322.27</u></u>
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For the year ending December 31, / Pour l'année se terminant le 31 décembre

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Summary of Remuneration Paid / Sommaire de la rémunération payée

You have to file your T4 information return on or before the last day of **February**. See the information on page 2.

Vous devez produire votre déclaration de renseignements T4 au plus tard le dernier jour de **février**. Lisez les renseignements à la page 2.

Employer's account number (15 characters) - Numéro de compte de l'employeur (15 caractères)

887107811RP0001

Name and address of employer - Nom et adresse de l'employeur
Ferne Heritage Library

Box 448

Ferne BC CAN

V 0 B 1 M 0

Total number of T4 slips filed - Nombre total de feuillets T4 produits

88 15

Employment income - Revenus d'emploi

14 356,049 38

Registered pension plan (RPP) contributions / Cotisations à un régime de pension agréé (RPA)

20

Pension adjustment - Facteur d'équivalence

52

Employees' CPP contributions / Cotisations des employés au RPC

16 19,075 94

Employees' second CPP contributions / Deuxièmes cotisations de l'employé au RPC

16A 188 00

Employer's CPP contributions / Cotisations de l'employeur au RPC

27 19,075 94

Employer's second CPP contributions / Deuxièmes cotisations de l'employeur au RPC

27A 188 00

Employees' EI premiums - Cotisations des employés à l'AE

18 5,641 37

Employer's EI premiums - Cotisations de l'employeur à l'AE

19 7,897 92

Income tax deducted - Impôt sur le revenu retenu

22 35,610 18

Total deductions reported (16+16A+27+27A+18+19+22) / Total des retenues déclarées (16+16A+27+27A+18+19+22)

80 87,677 35

Minus: remittances - Moins : versements

82 87,677 31

Generally, we do not charge or refund a difference of \$2 or less.

Généralement, une différence de 2 \$ ou moins n'est ni exigée ni remboursée.

Difference - Différence

0 04

Overpayment - Paiement en trop

84

Balance due - Solde dû

86 0 04

Internal use only - Pour usage interne

SIN of the proprietor(s) or principal owner(s) - NAS du ou des propriétaires

Canadian-controlled private corporations or unincorporated employers / Sociétés privées sous contrôle canadien ou employeurs non constitués

74

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Area code / Indicatif régional Telephone number / Numéro de téléphone Extension / Poste

Person to contact about this return - Personne avec qui communiquer au sujet de cette déclaration

76 Gerald Price

78 (250) 423-6881

Certification - Attestation

I certify that the information given on this T4 information return and on related slips is correct and complete.

J'atteste que les renseignements fournis dans cette déclaration de renseignements T4 et sur tous les feuillets connexes sont exacts et complets.

Date

Signature of authorized person - Signature d'une personne autorisée

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Position or office - Titre ou poste

Statement of Severance Agreements

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

There were no severance agreements made between the Fernie Public Library Association and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2024.

Schedule of Changes in Financial Position

Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

Library Name: Fernie Public Library Association

Fiscal Year Ended: 2024

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

Schedule 11 - Provision of Goods and Services
Financial Information Act - Statement of Financial Information

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Library Name:	Fernie Public Library Association
Fiscal Year Ended:	2024

Table 1: Suppliers of Goods and Services

Name of Individual, Firm or Corporation	Total Amount Paid During Fiscal Year
	\$0.00
Receiver General	\$27,162.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
Total of all suppliers exceeding \$25,000	\$27,162.00

Totals	Amount
Total (Suppliers with payments exceeding \$25,000 (total from above))	\$27,162.00
Total (Suppliers with payments less than or equal to \$25,000)	\$135,791.00
Consolidated Total	\$162,953.00

Table 2: Reconciliation of Goods and Services

Reconciliation of Goods and Services	Amount
Total of Aggregate Payments Exceeding \$25,000 Paid to Suppliers	\$27,162.00
Consolidated total of suppliers with payments less than or equal to \$25,000	\$135,791.00

Reconciling Items	Amount
Bank charges	\$465.00
Employee benefits and pensions	\$18,107.00
Salaries included in Fernie Youth Action Network Line	\$38,023.00
Add Back 2023 Accrual	\$15,019.00
Deduct 2024 Accrual	-\$3,872.00
Library Insurance	\$970.00
Salaries	\$333,229.00
Total Reconciling Items	\$401,941.00

Reconciliation	Amount
Total Per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure	\$564,894.00
Variance	\$0.00

Variance explanation (if required):