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**Library Name:** Penticton Public Library

**Fiscal Year Ended:** 31 December 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 <sup>1</sup> financial statements)
d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement of assets and liabilities (audited <sup>1</sup> financial statements)
e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Schedule of debts (audited <sup>1</sup> 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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$75,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ii) Total amount of expenses paid to or on behalf of each employee under
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	v) The number of severance agreements started during the fiscal year and the range of months` pay covered by the agreement, in respect of

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<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.

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.

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excluded employees. If there are no agreements to report, an explanation is required.

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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>Penticton Public Library</i>	FISCAL YEAR END (YYYY) 2024	
LIBRARY ADDRESS 785 Main Street	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-770-7781	
CITY Penticton	PROVINCE BC	POSTAL CODE V2A 5E3
NAME OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD Sarah Sloan	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-488-3049	
NAME OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR Heather Buzzell	TELEPHONE NUMBER 250-770-7784	

**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 31 December 2024 for Penticton Public Library as required under Section 2 of the Financial Information Act.*

SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LIBRARY BOARD*	DATE SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)
	23-04-2025
SIGNATURE OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	DATE SIGNED (DD-MM-YYYY)
	23-04-2025

**Management Report**

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**MANAGEMENT REPORT**

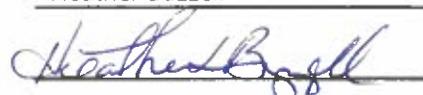
The Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the *Financial Information Act* have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility.

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 auditors, BDO Canada LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted auditing 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 Penticton Public Library

<b>Name, Chairperson of the Library Board [Print]</b>	<u>Sarah Sloan</u>		
<b>Signature, Chairperson of the Library Board</b>		<b>Date (MM-DD-YYYY)</b>	<u>04-23-2025</u>
<b>Name, Library Director [Print]</b>	<u>Heather Buzzell</u>		
<b>Signature, Library Director</b>		<b>Date (MM-DD-YYYY)</b>	<u>04-23-2025</u>

**THE CITY OF PENTICTON  
PENTICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Total Assets (Note 1)	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		
Total liabilities and equity (Note 2)	\$ -	\$ -

**THE CITY OF PENTICTON  
PENTICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
(UNAUDITED)**

The accounting policies of the Penticton Public Library conform to generally accepted accounting principles for British Columbia municipalities.

- 1 The assets used by the Library were provided for by the City of Penticton.
- 2 The Library has neither long-term financial commitments nor any contingent liabilities.
- 3 The financial operations of the Penticton Public Library are highly integrated with those of the City of Penticton. Consequently, any surplus or deficit of revenues compared to expenditures is returned to the City.
- 4 A Statement of Changes in Financial Position has not been prepared because it would not provide any additional information.

**THE CITY OF PENTICTON  
PENTICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Grant City of Pentiction			
Operating Building and Administration	1,350,131	1,308,175	1,202,317
Grant - Province of B.C. Operating	188,800	188,800	188,800
Grant - Outlook	93,369	93,369	93,369
Grant - Legal Services Society	1,718	2,094	1,718
Grant - Tech/ Equity	2,500	2,000	2,000
Grant - BC OneCard	18,900	18,900	18,900
Grant - Province of B.C. Special	11,000	11,000	11,000
Grant - BC Libraries Cooperative	171,305	101,861	44,126
Grant - Federal	1,000	1,020	-
Okanagan Regional Library Contract	14,021	-	-
Pentiction Indian Band Contract	40,000	44,220	42,020
Fines and Fees	31,000	33,495	32,505
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,800	15,029	13,956
Photocopy Revenue	5,000	3,365	2,916
Donations	4,000	5,249	5,608
Legacy/Estate Funds	4,000	1,651	16,345
Fundraising	15,000	22,720	20,590
Equipment Replacement Fund	-	-	-
	-	13,155	14,185
	<u>1,958,544</u>	<u>1,866,104</u>	<u>1,710,356</u>
<b>SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</b>		98,363	\$ 47,144
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Building and Administration	188,800	188,800	188,800
Equipment Allowance	16,000	13,155	13,833
Equipment Maintenance	40,000	36,479	22,880
Acquisitions			
- Books	157,000	150,564	136,972
- Periodicals	10,000	11,062	11,318
- Videos / Audio	5,000	4,822	5,191
Online Subscriptions	100,000	95,033	89,352
Office Supplies	35,000	33,371	33,430
Marketing	10,000	4,119	2,461
Postage, Freight, Courier, Mileage	3,000	1,894	2,265
Salaries and Benefits	1,182,939	1,147,730	1,061,738
Staff/ Trustee Training and Development	25,000	29,609	14,805
Telephone & Internet	17,000	9,042	16,433
Wellness	5,000	3,416	3,971
Program Support	10,000	12,550	11,562
Program Support -PRBC Stand alone grant	153,805	89,249	44,126
Capital Equipment	-	-	-
	<u>1,958,544</u>	<u>1,830,895</u>	<u>1,659,137</u>
<b>SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>		<u>\$ 133,572</u>	<u>\$ 98,363</u>

**Schedule of Debt**

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

**Library Name:** Penticton Public Library  
**Fiscal Year Ended:** 31 December 2024

The **Penticton Public Library** has no long term debt.

**Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity**

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

**Library Name:** Penticton Public Library

**Fiscal Year Ended:** 31 December 2024

**Penticton Public Library** 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.

<b>Library Name:</b>	Penticton Public Library
<b>Fiscal Year Ended:</b>	2024

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

**Table 1: Total Remuneration and Expenses - Board and Employees**

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)</b>	<b>Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)</b>
McKeever, Derek - Chair	\$0.00	\$102.96
Sloan, Sarah - Vice Chair	\$0.00	\$102.96
de Jonge, Lyndsay - Past Chair	\$0.00	\$102.96
Bruce, Emily - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
Fox, Shane - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
Graham, Ryan - City Council Rep - from September 2024	\$0.00	\$32.51
Hamilton, Sheila - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
Loomis, Bill - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
McKnight, Teri - Trustee - until June 2024	\$0.00	\$48.77
Miller, James - City Council Rep - until August 2024	\$0.00	\$65.04
Mikaelsen, Debra - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
Nickel, Wes - Trustee	\$0.00	\$102.96
<b>Total Board Members</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,072.96</b>

<b>Detailed Employees Exceeding \$75,000</b>	<b>Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)</b>	<b>Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)</b>
Buzzell, Heather - Chief Librarian	\$97,985.64	\$2,879.44
James, Stephanie - Public Services Librarian	\$83,297.42	\$5,412.27
Lerch, Daniel - Systems Librarian	\$88,297.13	\$8,423.59
<b>Total Employees Exceeding \$75,000</b>	<b>\$269,580.19</b>	<b>\$16,715.30</b>

<b>Total Employees Equal to or Less Than \$75,000</b>	<b>Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)</b>	<b>Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)</b>
<b>DO NOT USE - list totals only</b>	\$657,746.29	\$4,900.67

<b>Consolidated Total</b>	<b>Total Remuneration (Wages/Salaries)</b>	<b>Total Expenses (Reimbursement for Conferences/Mileage etc.)</b>
<b>DO NOT USE - list totals only</b>	<b>\$927,326.48</b>	<b>\$22,688.93</b>

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

<b>Total Employer Premium for Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance (Component of Receiver General for Canada Supplier Payment)</b>	\$62,400.85
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**Table 3: Reconciliation of Remuneration and Expenses**

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Remuneration</b>	<b>\$927,326.48</b>

<b>Reconciling Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Receiver General (CPP&EI)	\$62,400.85
Telus Health (includes Manulife – Dental & Extended benefits, Desjardin – Life, and Industrial Alliance – AD&D)	\$34,025.80
Municipal Pension Plan	\$61,294.27
WCB	\$2,590.66
<b>Total Reconciling Items</b>	<b>\$160,311.58</b>

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Per Statement of Revenue &amp; Expenditure</b>	<b>\$1,147,730.00</b>

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$60,091.94</b>

**Variance explanation (if required):**

The City of Penticton, which manages the Penticton Public Library's finances – including payroll and benefits and the creation of the Statements of Revenue and Expenditures, operates with a Labour Load calculated as a percentage of the wage for the various employment classifications, rather than with the actual costs of the benefits, insurance, and other mandatory employment related costs.

For Library staff the Labour Load ranges from 11% to 37% and accounts for the \$60,091.94 variance to the actual costs of remuneration and expenses.

**Statement of Severance Agreements**

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There were 0 severance agreements made between Penticton Public Library and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2024.

**Schedule of Changes in Financial Position**

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

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

<b>Library Name:</b>	Penticton Public Library
<b>Fiscal Year Ended:</b>	31 December 2024

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

<b>Name of Individual, Firm or Corporation</b>	<b>Total Amount Paid During Fiscal Year</b>
BC Libraries Cooperative	\$44,465
City of Penticton	\$188,800
CVS Midwest Tape	\$42,765
Municipal Pension Plan	\$61,294
Receiver General of Canada	\$62,401
Telus Health	\$34,026
United Library Services	\$114,849
<b>Total of all suppliers exceeding \$25,000</b>	<b>\$399,725</b>

<b>Totals</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Total (Suppliers with payments exceeding \$25,000 (total from above))	\$399,725
Total (Suppliers with payments less than or equal to \$25,000)	\$441,161
<b>Consolidated Total</b>	<b>\$840,886</b>

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

<b>Reconciliation of Goods and Services</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Total of Aggregate Payments Exceeding \$25,000 Paid to Suppliers	\$399,725
Consolidated total of suppliers with payments less than or equal to \$25,000	\$441,161

<b>Reconciling Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Salaries & benefits - includes WCB amount and Labour Load - less MPP, Receiver General, and Telus Health	\$990,009
<b>Total Reconciling Items</b>	<b>\$990,009</b>

<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Total Per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure	\$1,830,895
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>Variance explanation (if required):</b>