

**COMMUNITY LEARNING NETWORK - AN ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF LEADERS IN
LIFELONG LEARNING**

Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Community Learning Network - An Alberta Association of Leaders in Lifelong Learning

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Community Learning Network - An Alberta Association of Leaders in Lifelong Learning (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2023, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenditures and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at June 30, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Organization in accordance with 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.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

Edmonton, Alberta
August 30, 2023


RADKE PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

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Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash <i>(Note 3)</i>	\$ 1,479,956	\$ 160,960
Term deposits <i>(Note 4)</i>	206,492	121,087
Accounts receivable	1,100	-
Goods and services tax recoverable	5,865	3,445
Prepaid expenses and deposits	200	200
	\$ 1,693,613	\$ 285,692
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 38,628	\$ 18,372
Wages payable	38,008	31,500
Deferred revenues	8,040	-
Deferred contributions <i>(Note 5)</i>	1,400,499	29,283
	1,485,175	79,155
 NET ASSETS		
General fund	28,438	26,537
Internally restricted fund <i>(Note 6)</i>	180,000	180,000
	208,438	206,537
	\$ 1,693,613	\$ 285,692

LEASE COMMITMENTS *(Note 7)*

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD


 _____ Director

 _____ Director

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund	Internally Restricted Fund	2023	2022
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 26,537	\$ 180,000	\$ 206,537	\$ 204,911
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	1,901	-	1,901	1,626
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 28,438	\$ 180,000	\$ 208,438	\$ 206,537

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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Grants <i>(Note 5)</i>	\$ 1,280,784	\$ 1,373,888
Fee for service and registrations	45,465	22,200
Interest	19,982	2,308
Sale of materials	435	165
Other revenues	-	3,000
	<u>1,346,666</u>	<u>1,401,561</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	924,795	920,998
Consulting fees <i>(Note 8)</i>	98,437	121,621
Technology-related expenses	90,131	99,764
Meeting expenses	75,094	55,704
Travel	53,589	84,708
Office	24,821	24,335
Event promotion	20,885	21,597
Rental	12,580	12,213
Training	9,802	-
Professional development	9,090	9,544
Telephone	8,421	8,186
Insurance	8,159	7,465
Professional fees	6,458	6,150
Bank charges	2,503	1,542
Project contractor fees	-	26,108
	<u>1,344,765</u>	<u>1,399,935</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1,901</u>	<u>\$ 1,626</u>

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**Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from grantors, customers and others	\$ 2,726,083	\$ 1,402,384
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,333,299)	(2,731,015)
Interest received	19,982	2,308
Goods and services tax	(2,420)	(88)
	<u>1,410,346</u>	<u>(1,326,411)</u>
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,945)	-
Term deposits	(85,405)	(162)
	<u>(91,350)</u>	<u>(162)</u>
Cash flow used by investing activities		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	1,318,996	(1,326,573)
Cash - beginning of year	<u>160,960</u>	<u>1,487,533</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,479,956	\$ 160,960

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The Community Learning Network (CLN) strengthens the Community Adult Learning System in Alberta (CALP) so that CALPs have access to responsive professional learning, CALPs deliver quality community-based adult learning, funds allocated to the CALP system provide the greatest return on investment, and collaboration, alignment and connectivity exists throughout the system.

The CLN is incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta and is a registered non-profit charitable organization under the Income Tax Act of Canada and as such is exempt from income taxes. In order to maintain its status as a registered not-for-profit charitable organization under the Act, the Society must meet certain requirements within the Act. In the opinion of management, these requirements have been met.

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 (ASNFPPO).

Cash and short term investments

Short-term debt securities purchased with maturity of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Property and equipment are amortized over their estimated useful lives. During the fiscal period, the Organization purchased \$5,945 in equipment.

The Organization regularly reviews its property and equipment to eliminate obsolete items.

Government grants are treated as a reduction of property and equipment cost.

Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which related expenses are incurred. Restricted contributions for the purchase of capital assets are recognized over the useful life of the asset. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributed goods and services

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year. Because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements. Donated goods are recorded at their fair market value at the time of the donation when the value can reasonably be determined.

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

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost.

Transaction costs related to financial instruments that will be subsequently measured at fair value are recognized in net income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost are included in the original cost of the asset or liability.

The Organization assess impairment of all of its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost when there is an indication of impairment. Any impairment which is not considered temporary is included in current year net earnings.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. RESTRICTED CASH

The Organization has externally restricted cash of \$1,400,499 (2022 - \$29,283).

4. TERM DEPOSITS

The Organization has a credit card facility to a maximum of \$40,000. Term deposits of \$40,000 are held as security for this facility.

5. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

The deferred contributions relate to funding received in the current period for future period operations and are externally restricted by the grantor.

	Opening	Amounts Received	Recognized as Revenue	Closing
CALP PD Grant 2022 carryforward	\$ 29,283	\$ -	\$ 5,852	\$ 23,431
CALP PD Grant 2023 - 2025	-	2,554,000	1,252,364	1,301,636
Mental Health Training for Community-Based Adult Learning Practitioners	-	80,000	22,568	57,432
Peter Gzowski Foundation for Literacy Grant	-	18,000	-	18,000
	<u>\$ 29,283</u>	<u>\$ 2,652,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,784</u>	<u>\$ 1,400,499</u>

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6. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUND

A total of \$180,000 (2022 - \$180,000) has been restricted to cover operating expenses in the event of delayed or terminated funding.

7. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases premises under a long term lease that expires on February 28, 2025. The commitment for base rent are as follows:

2024	\$	13,174
2025		<u>8,783</u>
	\$	<u>21,957</u>

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization's Board of Directors is composed of individuals that are members of various Community Adult Learning Program organizations in Alberta.

During the year, the Organization made purchases of \$800 (2022 - \$3,200) from the Wetaskiwin Community Learning Program (the "WCLP"). The WCLP is represented on the Organization's Board of Directors by an individual member.

During the year, the Organization made purchases of \$2,800 (2022 - \$4,400) from the Adult Basic Literacy Education Medicine Hat (the "ABLEMH"). The ABLEMH is represented on the Organization's Board of Directors by an individual member.

During the year, the Organization made purchases of \$300 (2022 - \$nil) from the Ponoka & Rimbey Adult Learning Society (the "PRALS"). The PRALS is represented on the Organization's Board of Directors by an individual member.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Organization receives grant proceeds from the Government of Alberta. The grants account for 95% (2022 - 98%) of its total revenue. Should this funder substantially change its dealings with the Organization, management is of the opinion that operations would require substantial alterations to have a continued viable organization.

10. 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 June 30, 2023.

Fair Value

The Organization holds various forms of financial instruments, consisting of cash, term deposits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and deferred contributions. Due to the short term nature of these instruments, the carrying value approximates their fair value.

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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

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 customers purchasing materials. The Organization considers this risk minimal as individual sale amounts are insignificant and the Organization has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk. Other revenues relate to Government funding which the Association does not consider to be a significant risk.

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. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its credit facility. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities which includes payments of all balances on a regular basis.
