



NORTHERN LIGHTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

CHANGING LIVES: *One Contribution at a time...*



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NLCDC Vision & Mission Statement

The Corporation is guided by four fundamental principles:

Equity, Transparency, Accountability & Integrity

NLCDC aims to improve the lives of persons living in the catchment area of the Prince Albert Grand Council, Agency Chiefs Tribal Council, Beardy's First Nation, Peter Chapman Band, Chakastaypasin Band, Meadow Lake Tribal Council and the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipalities of Buckland and Prince Albert.

Mission Statement

The Northern Lights Community Development Corporation mission is to assist communities in achieving their goals by financially contributing to initiatives that support the economic, social, cultural and environmental sustainability of the communities within the defined catchment area.

Vision Statement

The Northern Lights Community Development Corporation provides opportunities to achieve healthy, prosperous and sustainable communities.



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It has been such an honour serving as the Northern Lights Community Development Corporation's (NLCDC) Board Chairperson for another successful year. It is my pleasure to present the 2014-2015 Annual Report on behalf of the NLCDC Board of Directors.

Our funds come directly from the 25% of the net profits of the Northern Lights Casino. With the continued success of the Northern Lights Casino, their outstanding efforts allows us to make significant contributions to our catchment area bringing us one step closer to realizing our Vision and Mission statements. This is without a doubt, one of the main positive impacts that the Northern Lights Casino has on the community it serves.

Since inception, NLCDC has proudly donated back to our catchment area an astounding total in excess of \$70 million. This year alone, the Board provided over \$6.77 million in Grants and Donations in several areas such as Community Infrastructure, Health Initiatives, Recreational and Elders and Youth programs.

As overseers of NLCDC, the Board is committed to the four fundamental principles that guide our corporation: Equity, Transparency, Accountability and Integrity. The Board bears these principles in mind with every decision it makes to ensure the continued success of NLCDC.

It has been my pleasure to work with my fellow Board Members who represent the various stakeholders of NLCDC. The representation they provide is second to none.

In closing, I would like to recognize and thank our General Manager, Blake Charles and his staff for all their hard work and many years of dedication to NLCDC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry Standing".

Garry Standing
NLCDC Chairperson



NLCDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Gary Standing

Garry Standing is a member of the Wahpeton Dakota Nation. Garry is a former Chief of Wahpeton and is currently serving his second term as Councillor.



Shirley Henderson

Shirley Henderson is a member of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation. She has been involved with PAGC Women's Commission since its inception and currently serves as their Chairperson. Shirley is one of the original Board members for NLCDC.



Carl Garvin

Carl Garvin is a member of the Red Earth First Nation and became a board member in July 2010. He is a strong advocate for youth in cultural activities.



Ron Michel

Grand Chief Ron Michel is a member of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation. He was elected in October 2005 and currently serving his third term as Grand Chief.



Tammy Cook-Searson

Tammy Cook-Searson is a member of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band and has been Chief since 2005. Prior to becoming a chief, she was a councillor for her First Nation for eight (8) years.



Steven Jim

Steven Jim is a member of the Witchehan Lake Band; of which he has served as Chief for the past 10 years. He was recently elected and serving his first term as Tribal Rep for Agency Chiefs Tribal Council.



Eric Sylvestre

Eric Sylvestre is a member of the Birch Narrows Dene Nations and is currently serving his second term as Tribal Chief of Meadow Lake Tribal Council. Prior to becoming Tribal Chief, Eric was vice chief for 9 years.



Jayne Remenda

Jayne has twenty-five years leadership, management, marketing, promotions and event planning experience. She's a former City Councillor and has been a Board Member since 2009.



Rick Robillard

Rick Robillard is a member of the Black Lake Dene Nation and is currently serving his second term as Chief of his community.



Brian Hardlotte

Vice Chief Brian Hardlotte is a member of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, he was elected as Vice Chief in October 2010.



Yvonne Longjohn

Yvonne Longjohn is a member of the Sturgeon Lake First Nation, she has been the elder for NLCDC since 2010.



Peter A. Beatty

Peter A Beatty is a Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation member from the community of Deschambault Lake. He has served his community as a Councillor for 10 consecutive terms and in March 2015 elected to his second term as Chief.

NLCDC STAFF

NLCDC GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

The Northern Lights Community Development Corporation Board and Staff present to you their 2014 – 2015 Annual Report. The theme for this Annual Report is "Changing Lives: One contribution at a time..."

I have completed one year as the General Manager at Northern Lights Community Development Corporation. It has been a pleasure to work with all our communities and various organizations within our catchment area.

NLCDC continues to move ahead guided by four fundamental principles: Equity; Transparency; Accountability; and Integrity.

NLCDC Board and Staff refined the Vision Statement at their 2014 Strategic Planning session to read, "The Northern Lights Community Development Corporation provides opportunities to achieve healthy, prosperous and sustainable communities".

Northern Lights Community Development Corporation receives 25% of the net profits from the Northern Lights Casino of which approximately 90% is spent on projects in Community Contributions.

The NLCDC Board and Staff is focused on making a difference for the long term.

Ikosi Maku,

Blake Charles



General Manager



Blake Charles

Blake has an extensive background in Management and knowledge of First Nations priorities.



Judy Quong

Born and raised in Prince Albert, Judy has many years experience in the Finance field. She has been involved with NLCDC since 2002, initially on a contract basis and now as a full-time staff member.



Jocelyn Longjohn

Jocelyn is a member of the Sturgeon Lake First Nation. Jocelyn started with Prince Albert Grand Council in 1998 and later transferred to NLCDC in 2006.

SENATORS CUP

Key Goals Achieved:

- Celebration of sport and culture that epitomizes healthy living and builds community at all levels
- Leaving a legacy of community building and civic pride for the city of Prince Albert and Prince Albert Grand Council
- Create a positive, lasting and memorable experience with enduring relationships for all participants and partners
- Being a well-organized and well run, employing high standards of organization, coordination, financial accountability and responsibility
- Ensure corporate involvement
- Developed relationships based on trust, cooperation and teamwork
- Partnerships that enhanced the economic, social and cultural wellbeing of member First Nations



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

The Senators Cup was held from April 10, 11 & 12, 2015 at the Prince Albert Art Hauser Centre. A total of 18 Games were held throughout the weekend. Approximately 3000 spectators young and old watched entertaining hockey, showcasing former NHL, WHL and European First Nation and Metis Professional Hockey Players. A highlight of the event was the honouring and recognition of our past and current PAGC Senators. Families members of the Late Senators Settee, Morin and Bear were also honoured with leadership and sponsors present. A special guest was FSIN Senator Fred Sasakamoose, the 1st First Nation NHL Hockey Player, joining PAGC Leadership with the Puck Drop Ceremony.



STANLEY MISSION BOWLING ALLEY

Last summer construction began for a bowling alley and youth centre that the local residents, visitors and most importantly the local youth could utilize as a fun place to hang out. It's something larger city centres are accustomed to however for a small northern community it is considered to be a great and exciting new addition.

Gordon Hardlotte, director of operations at the Stanley Mission Cree nation, says that like many communities they are always working to find new ways to entertain their young people to help keep them busy and avoid them getting into trouble. The bowling alley seemed to be the perfect fit to not only help ease those concerns but also to help influence visitors from neighbouring northern communities to visit Stanley Mission and take advantage of their bowling alley. "It is also a youth centre

so it will be open every day as a drop in centre and the bowling alley will be available every day for the youth," he added.

The new facility will feature four lanes plus the youth centre that will also offer a variety of youth programming and other games including pool, foosball, karaoke and air hockey.

A grand opening ceremony is also expected to take place. Upon opening locals and visitors to the bowling alley can bowl for a small fee that is still waiting to be determined.



PRINCE ALBERT WATERSLIDE RESTORATION

The Kinsmen Water Park is a focal point in Prince Albert, SK. during the summer months. The waterslides at this outdoor aquatics facility were closed in 2014 when the slides were deemed unsafe for citizens. The "Save Our Slides" Campaign began in 2014 and, with contributions from partners such as NLCDC, the City was able to re-open the outdoor waterslides for the 2015 season.

NLCDC's generous \$50,000 donation assisted with significant upgrades to the Park, including: restoration and repainting of the structural fiberglass component (slides), interior and exterior restoration of the fiberglass slide structure, repainting the main pool, new carpet on the patio deck, new tile in the women's shower, replacement of six circulating pumps, and the replacement of the scale and regulator.

With the assistance of partners such as NLCDC, the Kinsmen Water Park was re-opened and 2015 was one of the most successful seasons to date. Attendance for public swimming was 32,415, significantly up from 19,151 visits in 2014, and 26,421 visits in 2013. The grand total of visits, including all programming, was 38,798 in 2015.



Under 16 Boys Canadian Fast-Pitch Championship

The Under 16 Boys Canadian Fast-pitch Championships was held from August 5-9, 2015 at Prime Ministers Park. The teams, fans, Softball Canada officials, Umpire in Chief and umpires from across Canada were very impressed with our fast pitch facilities and the access we had to Art Hauser Centre and Summer Games Building during the event. Coaches and fans would stop our committee members to tell them how much they enjoyed this Canadian Championship and that it was certainly one of the best they had ever attended.

Our committee was hampered by poor weather as we received a lot of rain over that five day period. If it were not for dedicated ground crew volunteers who were up at 5 am every morning pumping water of the diamonds, spreading quick dry and shale combined with city equipment and knowledgeable City staff supervised by Kathy Berden, this event would not of been played. An event like this cannot occur without dedicated volunteers. Players, fans and dignitaries were very impressed with the organization and effort of all volunteers to make sure all needs were met and in most cases exceeded. They expressed their thanks many times to our committee members.

This event was a huge success and all who attended this championship left our city with the hope of returning one day to play in our community again and playing the great game of fast-pitch on our beautiful facilities.



The Northern Lights Community Development Corporation was recognized as a Grand Slam Sponsor for this Championship. The following list is some of the recognition of how the NLDC was recognized over the five day event:

- NLDC logo in Championship Program- Recognized as a Grand Slam Sponsor
- Listed as Grand Slam Sponsor on Softball Canada Website for Under 16 Boys
- Grand Slam Sponsor signage on both diamond outfield fences and sponsor wall
- Northern Lights Community Development Corporation logo included on all tournament transportation
- Included in Announcers Thank you to sponsors during the round robin and Championship Games.

Prince Albert Tourism Borealis Music Festival

The Borealis Music Festival was held from Friday July 31st to Monday August 2nd, 2015. The Festival attracted visitors and performers from local, regional, provincial, national and international markets. It is the intention of the organizers to market the Festival to visitors that expect a quality experience and that the event will generate a high impact to the community by way of increased destination awareness, community collaboration and socio-cultural benefits.

The three-day event hosted multiple performance venues and workshops. The main festival site held at Kinsmen Park situated in the heart of the City. Additional venues were distributed throughout the City making use of both privately owned and public facilities.

NLDC's funding was instrumental in assisting to secure world class talent including two-time Juno winner; Fred Penner, The Harpoonist & the Axe Murderer and Toronto-based group; July Talk, as well as many other performers at the main stage.



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

Community Infrastructure

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Active Living Space
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	BFC Building a Fitness Family
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Housing Improvements
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Office Renovations
Big River First Nation	Backhoe Purchase
Big River First Nation	Purchase of Maintenance Vehicle
Big River First Nation	Water Truck Purchase
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Community Centre Furnace
Canoe Lake First Nation	Arena Renovations
Canoe Lake First Nation	Radio Station Upgrade
Canoe Lake First Nation	Youth Centre Upgrade
City of Prince Albert	Kinsmen Water Park
Clearwater River Dene Nation	New Fire Truck & Equipment
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Building Renovations
English River First Nation	English River Arena Repairs
English River First Nation	Radio Station Upgrade
Flying Dust First Nation	Habitat for Humanity
Flying Dust First Nation	Telephone Upgrade
Fond Du Lac First Nation	Band Hall Tables & Chairs
Fond Du Lac First Nation	Housing Upgrades
Fond Du Lac First Nation	Pine Channel Pilgrimage
Fond Du Lac First Nation	Pine Channel Pilgrimage
Indian Residential School	Memorial for Former Students
James Smith Cree Nation	Purchase of Fire Truck
La Plonge First Nation	Community Building Renovations
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Community Spring Clean Up
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Ice Resurfacer
LLRIB Hall Lake	Chimney Retro Fit
LLRIB Hall Lake	Installation of Chain Link Fence
LLRIB La Ronge	Chimney Retro Fit
LLRIB La Ronge	Community Beautification
LLRIB La Ronge	Community Garden
LLRIB La Ronge	Renovations to Community Centre
LLRIB La Ronge	Repairs to Church
LLRIB La Ronge	Volunteer Housing Improvements
LLRIB Little Red	Community Spring Clean Up
LLRIB Little Red	Community Van
LLRIB Little Red	Maintenance Vehicle Purchase
LLRIB Sucker River	Chimney Retro Fit
Makwa Sahgaichcan First Nation	Wahpenshawasis Solar Panel
Makwa Sahgaichcan First Nation	Youth Centre
Ministikiwan Lake Cree Nation	Fire Hall & Truck
MLCN Paskwawaskihk	Hall Furnace Replacement
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Facility Renovations
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	School Sound System
North SK River Metis Local 269	Parkland Hall Renovations
PBCN Denare Beach	Coverall Structure Ph I
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Cemetery Shelter
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Community Roads Improvement
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Community Waste Disposal
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Log/Gazebo/Camp Site
PBCN Kinoosao	Community Spring Clean Up
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Timber Harvest for Log Homes
PBCN Sandy Bay	Heating System
PBCN Sandy Bay	New Band Office Ph II

PBCN Sandy Bay	Window Replacement
PBCN Southend	Admin. Office Furniture
PBCN Southend	Church Renovations
PBCN Southend	Community Playground
PBCN Southend	House of Prayer Office
PBCN Southend	RC Church Extension
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Annual Spring Clean Up
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Community Clean Up
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Community Hall Repairs
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Repairs to Boardwalk
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Walking Bridge
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Community Upgrade
Peter Chapman Band	SAMB Centre Improvements
Prince Albert Grand Council	Storage Appliance Building
Red Earth Cree Nation	Trueserve Inc. Tour
Red Earth Cree Nation	Royal Canadian Legion
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Major Roof Repair
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Daycare/Headstart Project
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Water Treatment
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Computer Upgrade Project
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Elder's Lounge
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Equipment Upgrade
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Office System Upgrade
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Radio Station Upgrade
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Housing Relocation
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Tatanka Store AC Replacement
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Community Centre
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Community Centre Ph II
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	School Repairs

Economic Development

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Legal Challenge
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Legal Challenge
Chakastaypasin Band	Impact Development Agreement
Chakastaypasin Band	Impact Development Agreement
Flying Dust First Nation	Business Analysis
LLRIB La Ronge	Community Training
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Buffalo River Legal Challenge
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Canoe Lake Legal Costs
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Canoe Lake Wild Rice Seed
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Discover MLTC Tourism
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	MSFN Career Centre
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Waterhen Pontoon Boat
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Trapper's Assistance Program
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Woodland Cree Security
PBCN Sandy Bay	I/K Transmission Line
Pelican Lake First Nation	Oil & Gas Project
Pelican Lake First Nation	Oil & Gas Project
Prince Albert Grand Council	Canadian Nuclear Safety
Prince Albert Grand Council	Frog Portage Tramway
Prince Albert Grand Council	NRTA 2014
Prince Albert Grand Council	NSTA
Red Earth Cree Nation	Feasibility Study
Red Earth Cree Nation	Sipanok Mapping
Red Earth Cree Nation	Sundown Cabin Development
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Upgrade Bison Facilities

Social Development

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Big Brother's & Big Sisters	Many More Matches
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Family Camp Out
Black Lake First Nation	Community Life Skills
Catholic Family Services	Active Parenting Now
Catholic Family Services	Building Healthier Relationships
City of PA Playground	Kidzfest 2015
Flying Dust First Nation	Riverside Market Garden
Fond du Lac First Nation	Staff & Leadership Retreat
La Plonge First Nation	Youth Programming
LLRIB La Ronge	Community Kitchen
LLRIB La Ronge	Men's Wellness Camp
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Promoting Healthy Living
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Youth Empowerment
PA Early Childhood Council	PA Family Expo
PA Share A Meal	Greenleaf Project
PA Tourism	Borealis Music Festival
Red Earth Cree Nation	Men's Retreat
Red Earth Cree Nation	Prevention Awareness Week
The PA Metis Grannies Assoc.	Gathering

Education

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Agency Chiefs Tribal Council	Youth Development Initiative
Hatchet Lake First Nation	School Youth Trip
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	PA Urban Website
Prince Albert Grand Council	Scholarship Banquet
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Smart Board Purchase

Justice

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
PBCN Southend	Youth Curfew By Law
Peter Chapman Band	Community Consultations
Prince Albert Grand Council	Memorial Walk
Provincial Metis Women Assoc.	Forum

Health

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Hatchet Lake First Nation	HIV/AIDS Youth Conference
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	PA Urban Family Wellness
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Urban TRAP Program
Prince Albert Grand Council	First Nations Hospital Trust
Prince Albert Grand Council	Residential School Survivors
SK Assoc for Community Living	Northern Partnership for Inclusion
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	First Nations Hospital Trust

Culture

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Agency Chief Tribal Council	Cultural Camp
Agency Chief Tribal Council	Wellness in Service
Beardy's & Okemasis	Annual Pow-wow
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Feast & Round Dance
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Pipe Repatriation Celebration
Big River First Nation	Cultural Event
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Clear Lake Cultural
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Winter Fest Project
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Treaty Day Celebrations
Black Lake First Nation	Fish Derby
Black Lake First Nation	Traditional Caribou Hunt
Black Lake First Nation	Trappers Training Assistance
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Cultural Event
Canoe Lake First Nation	Cultural Event
Chakastaypasin First Nation	Cultural Event
Clearwater River Dene Nation	Cultural Event
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Cultural Event
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Eastern Sector Fish Derby
Eagle's Lake First Nation	Cultural Event
Eagle's Lake First Nation	Youth Centre Project
Flying Dust First Nation	Cultural Event
Fond du Lac First Nation	Annual Winter Carnival
Fond du Lac First Nation	Canada Day Celebrations
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Annual Hunting Trip
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Annual Winter Festival
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Community Christmas Hampers
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Cultural Event
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Elder's & Women's Gathering
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Healing Workshops
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Leadership Hunt
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Trapper's Assistance
Island Lake First Nation	Cultural Event
James Smith Cree Nation	Cultural Event
James Smith Cree Nation	1st Annual Winter Festival
La Plonge First Nation	Cultural Program
Lac La Ronge Indian Band	Woodland Cree Gathering
LLRIB - Stanley Mission	Brabant Gathering
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Community Winter Festival
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Cultural Event
LLRIB Hall Lake	Community Winter Festival
LLRIB Hall Lake	Traditional & Cultural Equipment
LLRIB La Ronge	Community Winter Festival
LLRIB La Ronge	Pinehouse Cultural Gathering
LLRIB La Ronge	Traditional Camp
LLRIB La Ronge	Women's Wellness
LLRIB Little Red	Camp Paskwawaskihk
LLRIB Little Red	Cultural Event
LLRIB Stanley Mission	2014 Community Gathering
LLRIB Stanley Mission	2014 Community Gathering
LLRIB Stanley Mission	Cultural Event
LLRIB Sucker River	Community Winter Festival
LLRIB Sucker River	Traditional & Cultural Equipment
Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation	Cultural Event
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Canoe Lake Hunting Camp
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Cultural Event
Minahik Waskahigan School	Northern Elder's Gathering
MLCN Paskwawaskihk	Community Winter Festival

Culture (continued)

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
MLCN Paskawaskihk	Cultural Camp
MLCN Paskawaskihk	Youth Round Dance
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Local Showcase & Recognition
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Woodland Cree Gathering
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Cultural Event
North SK River Metis Local 269	National Aboriginal Day
Northern Lights Casino	NLC Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow
PA Aboriginal Headstart	Parent & Child Interaction
PA Central Dog Musers	Crutwell Dog Races
PA District Chamber of Commerce	FN Culture & Treaty
PA Indian Metis Friendship Centre	Children's Summer Program
PA Indian Metis Friendship Centre	Elder's Cultural Retreat
Pa Winter Festival	2015 PA Winte Festival
PAGC	Cultural Event
PBCN Denare Beach	Cultural Event
PBCN Denare Beach	Cultural Event
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Hunter Safety & Trapper
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Cultural Event
PBCN Kinoosao	Spring Cultural Gathering
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Caribou Hunting Experience
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Christmas Food Hampers
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Fall Cultural Festival
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Hunting Cultural Trip
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Traditional Trappers Gathering
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Winter Festival
PBCN Sandy Bay	Cultural Event
PBCN Sandy Bay	Annual Caribou Hunt
PBCN Southend	Community Gathering
PBCN Southend	Cultural Event
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Annual Sping Festival
PBCN Sturgeon Landing	Springe Cultural Festival
PBCN Urban	Cultural Event
PBCN Urban	Urban Cultural Gathering
Pelican Lake First Nation	Youth Cultural Camp
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation	Woodland Cree Gathering
Peter Chapman Band	Cultural Event
Prince Albert Grand Council	Daycare Gathering
Red Earth Cree Nation	Cultural Event
Red Earth Cree Nation	Eastern Sector Fish Derby
Red Earth Cree Nation	Fall Cultural Wilderness
Red Earth Cree Nation	School Cultural Arts
Red Earth Cree Nation	Spring Cultural Harvest
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Cultural Event
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Eastern Sector Fish Derby
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Traditional Engagement
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Trapper's Survival Training
SK Co-op Fisheries	SK Co-op Fisheries
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Traditional Hunting
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Boys & Girls Club
Wahpeton Dakota Nation	Cultural Event
Wahpeton Dakota Nation	Language App Development
Wahpeton Dakota Nation	Wacipi 2014 Pow Wow
Waterhen Lake First Nation	Cultural Event
Witchekan Lake First Nation	Cultural Camp
Witchekan Lake First Nation	Cultural Event

Recreation

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	BOFN Arena Project II
Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation	Bus Chartering
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Arena Condenser Repairs
Canoe Lake First Nation	Arena Project
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Alotchee Cup
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Arena Maintenance
Eagle's Lake Cree Nation	Playground
Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch	Cultural Sport & Rec Camps
Flying Dust First Nation	Playground Equipment
Fond du Lac First Nation	Minor Hockey Coaching
James Smith Cree Nation	Community Sports Day
James Smith Cree Nation	Sport, Cultural Rec Transportation
LLRIB Hall Lake	Outdoor Sports Arena
LLRIB La Ronge	Aquatic Facility Feasibility
LLRIB La Ronge	Bigstone Outdoor Arena
LLRIB La Ronge	Hockey Equipment for Youth
LLRIB La Ronge	Northern SK Football League
LLRIB Stanley Mission	Bowling Complex
LLRIB Stanley Mission	Youth Centre & Bowling Complex
LLRIB Sucker River	Exercise Room Equipment
LLRIB Sucker River	Traditional & Cultural Activity
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	2014 SK Winter Games
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Ministikwan Lake Rodeo
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	MSFN Minor Hockey
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Activity Program
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Summer Youth Soccer
PA Community Basketball Assoc.	Youth Basketball Development
PA Slo Pitch League	Backstop Replacement
PAGC/NLC	2014 Golf Tournament
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Outdoor Rink Renovations
PBCN Kinoosao	Multi Purpose Van
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Hockey Arena
PBCN Sandy Bay	Rec Facility
Prince Albert Grand Council	Senior Hockey Tournament
Red Earth Cree Nation	Youth Centre Equipment
Sportsmen Men's Softball League	2014 Senior Men's Championships
St Louis Curling Club	Reconditioning Curling Stones
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Boys & Girls Golf League
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	SK Junior Golf Team
Wahpeton Dakota Nation	Bingo Equipment
Witchekan Lake First Nation	Ball Diamond Project
Witchekan Lake First Nation	Team Jerseys

Senior & Youth

FIRST NATION/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT
Agency Chiefs Tribal Council	Elder's Activities
Beardy's & Okemasis	Elder's Camp
Big River First Nation	Elder's Activities
Big River First Nation	Elder's Cultural Christmas Gathering
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Lac St. Ann Pilgrimage
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Zander Lake Elder's Retreat
Black Lake First Nation	BLFN Annual Carnival 2015
Black Lake First Nation	Lac St Ann Pilgrimage
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Elder's Activities
Canoe Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
Chakastaypasin First Nation	Elder's Activities
Clearwater River Dene Nation	Elder's Activities
Cumberland House Cree Nation	1st Annual Youth&Family Conf.
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Magaleetch Fish Derby
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
Cumberland House Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
Eagle's Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
English River First Nation	North SK Youth Leadership
Flying Dust First Nation	Elder's Activities
Fond du Lac First Nation	Elder's Activities
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
Hatchet Lake First Nation	Youth Sport Tournament
Island Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
James Smith Cree Nation	Can. Native Fastball Championships
James Smith Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
La Plonge First Nation	Elder's Activities
LLRIB - Stanley Mission	Elder's Trips
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Elder's Activities
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Elder's Trip
LLRIB Grandmother's Bay	Youth Cultural Camp
LLRIB Hall Lake	Elder's Trip
LLRIB Hall Lake	Transportation for Youth
LLRIB La Ronge	Elder's Trip
LLRIB Little Red	Elder's Activities
LLRIB Little Red	Elder's Trip
Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation	Elder's Activities
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Elder's Activities
Meadow Lake Tribal Council	NAIG Fees & Chiefs Attendance
MLCN Paskawaskihk	Elder's Trip
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Inner City Sports
Montreal Lake Cree Nation	Urban Transportation
Nipawin Oasis	Teen Oskayak Cultural
PAGC	Elder's Activities
PBCN Denare Beach	Elder's Activities
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Elder's Activities
PBCN Deschambault Lake	Elder's Emergency Accommodation
PBCN PBCN Urban	Elder's Activities
PBCN Pelican Narrows	Lac St Ann Pilgrimage
PBCN Sandy Bay	Elder's Net Setting Cultural Program
PBCN Sandy Bay	Elder's Winter Heating Program
PBCN Sandy Bay	Elder's Activities
PBCN Southend	Elder's Activities
PBCN Urban	Elder's Activities

PBCN Urban	Elder's Support Program
PBCN Urban	Elder's Winter Cultural Camp
PBCN Urban	Recreational Activities
PBCN Urban	Youth Trapping Cultural
Pelican Lake First Nation	Treaty Gathering
Pelican Narrows Youth Council	PARTY & SADD
Peter Chapman Band	Elder's Activities
Red Earth Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
Red Earth Cree Nation	Youth Conference
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Elder's Activities
St Louis & District Skating Rink	Community Public Skating
St Micheal's Community School	Field Trip & Transportation
St Paul's Presbryterian Church	Tri to Send Kids to Camp
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Mapleleaf Junior Golf Tour
Wahpeton Dakota Nation	Elder's Activities
Waterhen Lake First Nation	Elder's Activities
Witchekan Lake First Nation	Kamloopa Pow Wow
Youth Bowling Council	Youth Bowling

To the Members of *Northern Lights Community Development Corporation:*

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and ensuring that all information in the annual report is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The Board of Directors is composed entirely of Directors who are neither management nor employees of the Corporation. The Board is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial information included in the annual report. The Board fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. The Board is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Corporation's external auditors.

MNP LLP, is appointed by the members to audit the financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Board and management to discuss their audit findings.

May 29, 2015



Financial Controller

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northern Lights Community Development Corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the statements of operations, 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, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements

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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Northern Lights Community Development Corporation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
 May 29, 2015



Chartered Accountants

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Assets		
Current		
Cash	1,960,115	2,560,249
Reserve cash	663,182	376,776
Accounts receivable	6,019	17,170
Prepaid expenses	1,075	20,544
	2,630,391	2,974,739
Capital Assets (Note 3)	14,278	23,436
	2,644,669	2,998,175
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals	13,656	8,079
Community contributions payable	1,953,553	2,589,885
	1,967,209	2,597,964
Net Assets		
Internally restricted investment in capital assets	14,278	23,436
Internally restricted net assets	413,182	376,775
Internally restricted legacy fund	250,000	-
	677,460	400,211
	2,644,669	2,998,175

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Revenue		
Interest income	9,599	23,387
Gaming proceeds	7,570,977	8,419,408
Total revenue	7,580,576	8,442,795
Direct Expenses		
Current		
Salaries and benefits	144,344	139,152
Advertising	21,126	21,321
Office supplies	5,822	2,295
Information technology	3,512	3,840
Professional services	500	19,741
Travel	-	14,992
	175,304	201,341
Governance expenses		
Board governance	209,009	249,701
Board development	15,492	23,408
Meeting costs	9,833	41,596
Insurance	3,544	3,772
	237,878	318,477
Administration expenses		
Salaries and benefits	144,344	139,152
Sponsorships and donations	69,948	84,387
Promotions	50,634	87,798
Management fees	38,494	54,363
Rent and occupancy	37,419	37,419
Travel	29,242	72,408
Professional services – audit	23,512	13,233
Advertising	17,399	46,777
Amortization	9,158	7,016
Telephone and cellular	8,688	4,231
Office supplies	8,430	8,379
Repairs and maintenance	5,001	-
Professional services – legal	3,051	6,664
Professional development	2,677	17,971
Minor equipment	450	-
Bank charges and interest	437	266
	448,884	580,064
Community contributions		
Community contributions	6,765,944	7,312,789
De-committed community contributions	(624,683)	-
	6,441,261	7,312,789
Total expenses	7,303,327	8,412,671
Excess of revenue over expenses	448,884	580,064

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	Invested in capital assets	Internally restricted net assets	Legacy fund	Unrestricted	2015	2014
Net assets, beginning of year	23,436	376,775	-	-	400,211	370,087
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(9,158)	-	-	286,407	277,249	30,124
Net transfer to (from) legacy fund	-	-	250,000	(250,000)	-	-
Net transfer to (from) internally restricted net assets (Note 2)	-	36,407	-	(36,407)	-	-
Net assets, end of year	14,278	413,182	250,000	-	677,460	400,211

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating		
Excess of revenue over expenses	277,249	30,124
Amortization	9,158	7,016
De-committed community contributions	(324,683)	-
	(38,276)	37,140
Changes in working capital accounts		
Accounts receivable	11,151	(11,486)
Prepaid expenses	19,469	(15,413)
Accounts payable and accruals	5,577	4,095
Community contributions payable	(311,649)	527,574
	(311,728)	541,910
Investing		
Purchase of capital assets	-	(29,822)
Increase (decrease) in cash resources	(313,728)	512,088
Cash resources, beginning of year	2,937,025	2,424,937
Cash resources, end of year	2,623,297	2,937,025
Cash resources are composed of:		
Cash	1,960,115	2,560,249
Reserve cash	663,182	376,776
	2,623,297	2,937,025

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2015

1. Incorporation and nature of the organization

Northern Lights Community Development Corporation ("the Corporation") was incorporated under the Non profit Corporations Act, 1995, of Saskatchewan and thus is exempt from income taxes under Part I of the Income Tax Act ("the Act"). In order to maintain its status as a registered not for profit organization under the Act, the Corporation must meet certain requirements within the Act. In the opinion of management these requirements have been met.

The Corporation's purpose is to distribute funds for charitable purposes to First Nations charities and organizations and Non First Nations charities and organizations in the communities in which the Corporation is located and in the surrounding area. The Corporation receives funding from the Government of Saskatchewan as a distribution of a portion of net proceeds derived from the Northern Lights Casino.

2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations set out in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook Accounting, as issued by the Accounting Standards Board in Canada, and include the following significant accounting policies:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include balances with banks and short term investments with maturities of three months or less. Cash subject to restrictions that prevent its use for current purposes is included in reserve cash.

Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution if fair value can be reasonably determined.

Amortization is provided using the various method at rates intended to amortize the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives.

	Method	Rate
Automotive	straight line	30%
Computer equipment	straight line	40%
Equipment	straight line	5 years
Leasehold improvements	straight line	5 years

Internally restricted funds

In 2015, the Corporation's board of directors internally restricted \$413,182 (2014 \$376,776) of unrestricted net assets to be used for emergency funding and \$250,000 (2014 \$nil) for the Legacy fund which is for larger projects longer than one year. The board of directors also has internally restricted net assets invested in capital assets of \$14,278 (2014 \$23,436). These internally restricted amounts are not available for other purposes without approval by the board of directors.

Revenue recognition

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

Community contributions

The Corporation meets its objectives by providing charitable contributions to First Nations charities and organizations and Non First Nations charities and organizations. The Corporation holds back a percentage of funding approved for charitable contributions until the recipient organizations provide reporting on the use of funds. As at March 31, 2015 the Corporation de committed \$324,683 (2014 \$nil) of these holdbacks payable as no reporting was received from recipient organizations.

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 amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of capital assets.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues and expenses in the periods in which they become known.

Financial instruments

The Corporation recognizes its financial instruments when the Corporation becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value, including financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in a related party transaction with management. Financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in all other related party transactions are initially measured at their carrying or exchange amount in accordance with CPA Canada 3840 Related Party Transactions (refer to Note 4).

At initial recognition, the Corporation may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. The Corporation has not made such an election during the year. Fair value is determined by using recent arm's length transactions.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses for the current period. Conversely, transaction costs and financing fees are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost or cost.

Financial asset impairment:

The Corporation assesses impairment of all of its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost. The Corporation groups assets for impairment testing when available information is not sufficient to permit identification of each individually impaired financial asset in the group, there are numerous assets affected by the same factors, or no asset is individually significant. Management considers whether there has been a breach in contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments in determining whether objective evidence of impairment

exists. When there is an indication of impairment, the Corporation determines whether it has resulted in a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows during the year. If so, the Corporation reduces the carrying amount of any impaired financial assets to the highest of: the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is included in current year excess of revenues over expenses.

The Corporation reverses impairment losses on financial assets when there is a decrease in impairment and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the excess of revenue over expenses in the year the reversal occurs.

3. Capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2015 Net book value	2014 Net book value
Automotive	29,822	15,845	13,977	23,031
Computer equipment	920	920	-	-
Equipment	26,949	26,648	301	405
Leasehold improvements	31,686	31,686	-	-
	89,377	413,182	677,460	400,211

4. Related party transactions

During the year, the Corporation purchased services from entities that are under common control and/or influence as follows:

Prince Albert Grand Council Administration Services Agreement in the amount of \$361,624 (2014 \$387,000). The annual fee is based on the annual budget approved by the Northern Lights Community Development Corporation's Board of Directors. This agreement expires on March 31, 2017.

As well during the year, the Corporation distributed funds to various First Nation groups which have representation on the Board of Directors of the Corporation. These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

5. Financial instruments

The Corporation, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Corporation is not exposed to significant interest, currency, credit, liquidity or other price risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

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. Changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial assets and liabilities, known as cash flow risk, and on the fair value of other financial assets or liabilities, known as price risk.

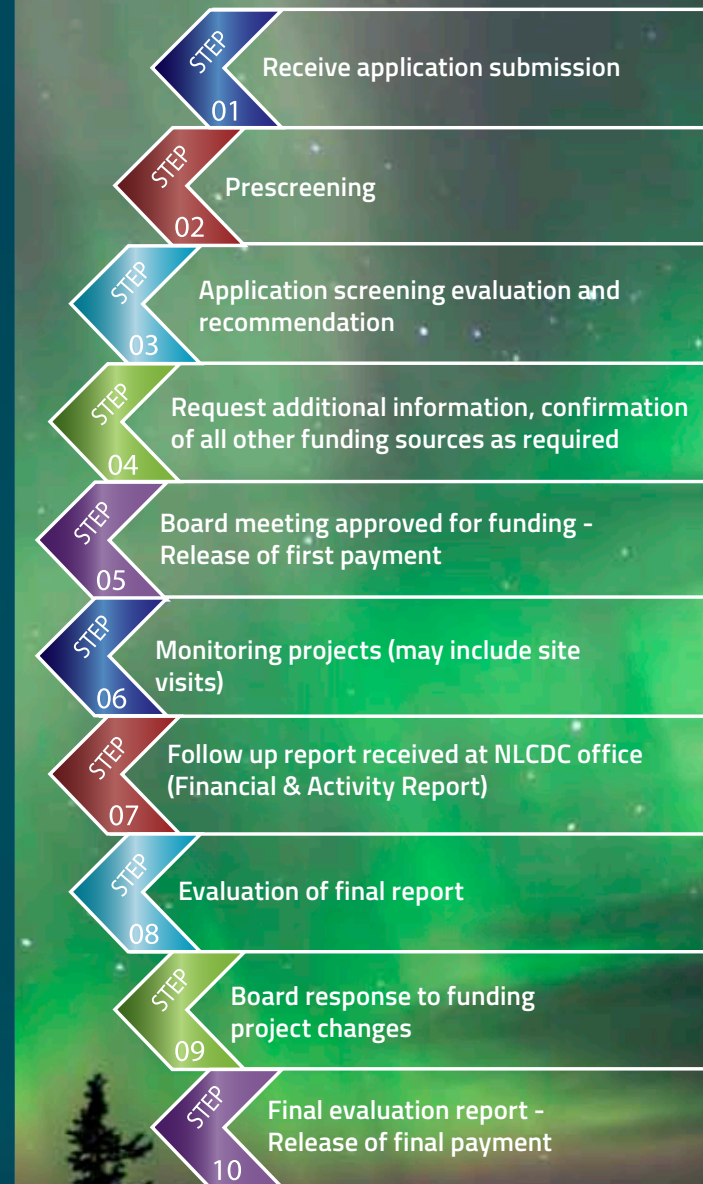
The Corporation is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to cash in the bank, all of which are expected to be realized within one year, and which are subject to floating interest rates.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

All programs seeking funding from NLCDC must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Involve partnership initiatives or joint ventures between First Nations
- Focus on economic development initiatives
- Focus on services that improve the education, social well being, and/or health of targeted youth, seniors and families
- Create training and/or employment opportunities
- Involve the community in project delivery or implementation
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity/awareness
- Are Early Intervention programs (i.e. Addiction Assessment and Treatment, Teenage Pregnancy, Stay in School programs)

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