

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of British Columbia Museums Association,

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of British Columbia Museums Association which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024 and the statements of revenues and expenses, 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.

Practitioner's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of British Columbia Museums Association as at March 31, 2024, 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Matters

As required by the Societies Act of British Columbia, I report that, in my opinion, these accounting principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Victoria, British Columbia
September 6, 2024

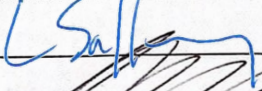
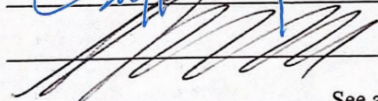
The Accounting Agency

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION
Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents <i>(Note 2)</i>	\$ 225,705	\$ 350,822
Accounts receivable <i>(Notes 2, 11)</i>	1,027,833	112,561
Public Service Bodies Rebate receivable	3,901	4,716
Interest receivable <i>(Note 3)</i>	2,518	2,411
Prepaid expenses	-	34,098
	1,259,957	504,608
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS <i>(Note 4)</i>	2,651	4,350
RESTRICTED CASH <i>(Notes 2, 5)</i>	59,548	14,581
	\$ 1,322,156	\$ 523,539
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 13,858	\$ 27,838
Goods and services tax payable	676	1,852
Deferred revenue <i>(Notes 6, 11)</i>	1,145,987	368,409
	1,160,521	398,099
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted net assets	99,436	106,509
Restricted net assets <i>(Note 5)</i>	59,548	14,581
Net assets invested in tangible capital assets <i>(Note 4)</i>	2,651	4,350
	161,635	125,440
	\$ 1,322,156	\$ 523,539

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD


 _____ Director

 _____ Director

See accompanying notes to financial statements

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
REVENUES		
Provincial government grants <i>(Note 7)</i>	\$ 344,921	\$ 296,675
Federal government grants <i>(Note 7)</i>	263,447	410,853
Sponsorships and bursaries	50,633	67,520
Annual conference	83,554	44,711
Memberships	73,568	69,184
Fundraising and donations	40,800	33,239
Interest income <i>(Note 3)</i>	11,547	7,141
Program revenue	26,024	7,108
	894,494	936,431
EXPENSES		
Amortization of tangible capital assets <i>(Note 4)</i>	1,699	2,128
Annual conference	91,421	39,606
BC Museums Week	5,438	2,661
Council	110	8,012
Enhance organizational capacity	53,822	161,621
Grants, awards and bursaries	127,582	95,005
IBPOC engagement	10,972	11,501
Increase collaboration/sectors	21,958	3,726
Member programs, services and events	34,101	58,869
Online courses	9,716	107,331
Operations	36,769	28,811
Regional workshops	6,829	10,347
Round-Up publications	-	7,944
Strengthen BC Museum Sector	9,794	6,083
Wages and benefits <i>(Note 9)</i>	487,482	446,914
Webinars	7,808	3,130
	905,501	993,689
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ (11,007)	\$ (57,258)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	2023 Balance	Excess of revenues over expenses	Contributions	Transfers	2024 Balance
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 106,509	\$ (9,610)	\$ -	\$ 2,537	\$ 99,436
Restricted net assets <i>(Note 5)</i>	14,581	302	47,202	(2,537)	59,548
Net assets invested in tangible capital assets <i>(Note 4)</i>	4,350	(1,699)	-	-	2,651
	<u>\$ 125,440</u>	<u>\$ (11,007)</u>	<u>\$ 47,202</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 161,635</u>

	2022 Balance	Excess of revenues over expenses	Contributions	Transfers	2023 Balance
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 163,583	\$ (55,231)	\$ (1,843)	-	\$ 106,509
Restricted net assets <i>(Note 5)</i>	14,480	101	-	-	14,581
Net assets invested in tangible capital assets <i>(Note 4)</i>	4,635	(2,128)	1,843	-	4,350
	<u>\$ 182,698</u>	<u>\$ (57,258)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 125,440</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts	\$ 757,615	\$ 1,048,376
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(883,684)	(1,050,131)
Interest received	(107)	(465)
Goods and services tax	(1,176)	1,470
	<u>(127,352)</u>	<u>(750)</u>
Cash flows used by operating activities		
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of tangible capital assets <i>(Note 4)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,843)</u>
OTHER CASH FLOW ITEMS		
Restricted fund contributions <i>(Note 5)</i>	<u>47,202</u>	<u>-</u>
DECREASE IN CASH FLOWS	(80,150)	(2,593)
Cash - beginning of year	<u>365,403</u>	<u>367,996</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR <i>(Note 2)</i>	\$ 285,253	\$ 365,403
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 225,705	\$ 350,822
Restricted cash	<u>59,548</u>	<u>14,581</u>
	\$ 285,253	\$ 365,403

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2024

(Unaudited)

PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

British Columbia Museums Association (the "Association") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially under the Societies Act of British Columbia. As a registered charity, the Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and can issue charitable donation receipts.

The purpose of the Association, on behalf of its membership, is to foster the preservation, interpretation and appreciation of, and access to, all aspects of British Columbia's heritage, as encompassed by human and natural history and artistic and cultural endeavour.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on deposit with banks and redeemable term deposits. They are valued at cost plus accrued interest and their carrying amounts approximate fair value at year end because they can be redeemed and converted to cash at any point in time without penalty.

Tangible capital assets

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

Computer equipment	30% & 55%	declining balance method
Office equipment	20%	declining balance method

Tangible capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Net assets

- Net assets invested in tangible capital property represents the Association's net investment in tangible property and equipment which is comprised of the amortized amount of property and equipment purchased with restricted funds.
- Net assets invested in intangible capital property represents the Association's net investment in intangible property and equipment which is comprised of the amortized amount of property and equipment purchased with restricted funds.
- Internally restricted net assets are funds which have been designated for a specific purpose by the organization's Board of Directors.
- Unrestricted net assets comprise the excess of revenue over expenses accumulated by the organization each year, net of transfers, and are available for general purposes.

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

Financial instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other receivables, accounts payable and accrued charges.

The Association's financial instruments are initially measured at fair value when issued or acquired. At each subsequent reporting date, the Association measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets). The Association regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the Association determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

Revenue recognition

The Association 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. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

The Association recognizes revenue based on the following:

- Provincial and federal government grants are recorded over the life of the grant when there is a reasonable assurance that the Association had complied with and will continue to comply with, all the necessary conditions to obtain the grants.
- Annual conference fees received are recognized as revenue in the year of the conference when related expenses have been incurred.
- Membership revenue is deferred then recognized over the term of the membership.
- Interest income is recognized as revenue when earned.
- Fundraising, donations, sponsorships and bursaries are recognized as revenue when received.
- Program revenue is recognized as revenue when the related program has been completed.
- Publication sales are recognized as revenue when earned.

Contributed services

The operations of the organization depend on both the contribution of time by volunteers and donated materials from various sources. The fair value of donated materials and services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Government assistance

The Society recognizes government grants when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and that the Society will comply with the conditions of the grant. Government grants receivable are recorded in general receivables on the Society's statement of financial position. The Society recognizes government grants as revenue in the statement of operations in the same period as the expenses for which the grant is intended to compensate.

Use of estimates

When preparing financial statements according to ASNPO, management makes estimates and assumptions relating to reported amounts of revenues and expenses, assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities.

Estimates are based on a number of factors including historical experience, current events and actions that the Association may undertake in the future, and other assumptions that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances. In particular, estimates are used in accounting for certain items such as revenues, useful lives of capital assets, asset impairments and other accruals. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents on hand and balances with banks	\$ 228,766	\$ 376,473
Outstanding cheques	(3,607)	(25,801)
Outstanding deposits	546	150
	<u>225,705</u>	<u>350,822</u>
Restricted cash		
Restricted cash on hand and balances with banks	<u>59,548</u>	14,581
	<u>59,548</u>	<u>14,581</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 285,253</u>	<u>\$ 365,403</u>

The Association has access to a \$20,000 operating line of credit which is subject to an interest rate of prime plus 1%. As at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, the line of credit was unused. The Association has assigned its accounts receivable as general collateral for this line of credit.

3. VANCOUVER FOUNDATION - BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Association is the income beneficiary of the British Columbia Museums Association Endowment Fund established in March 1993 by the Vancouver Foundation, a public foundation.

The capital of the Endowment Fund remains the property of the Vancouver Foundation. The fair market value of the Endowment Fund as at March 31, 2024 is \$108,941 (2023 - \$102,979).

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4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	2023 Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ 95,840	\$ 93,990	\$ 1,850	\$ 3,349
Office equipment	10,502	9,701	801	1,001
	\$ 106,342	\$ 103,691	\$ 2,651	\$ 4,350

5. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Hardcastle Bursary

The Barrie Hardcastle Bursary was established to aid members and volunteers in training in financial administration and management. During the 1996 year, the Island Savings Credit Union matched the Association's bursary fund with a \$5,000 term deposit to establish the Barrie Hardcastle Bursary. Interest earned on the total principal of \$10,000 is awarded annually by the Association. \$5,000 of this principal remains the property of the Credit Union and, accordingly, is not recorded in these financial statements.

Nagel Bursary

The Joe Nagel Technology Bursary was established to aid members in the implementation of an innovative use of technology in the museum, gallery, or heritage fields. Interest earned is reinvested in this fund which reports restricted resources.

Inspiring Museum Educators Bursary

The Inspiring Museum Educators Bursary was established in 2024 to provide up to \$2,000 for staff or volunteers of BC Museum Association's institutional or individual members to engage in an educational opportunity that supports the development of new skills, innovative approaches and new ways of thinking about teaching and learning in informal settings. Interest earned is used to fund the bursary and any unawarded interest is reinvested in this fund.

	2024	2023
Restricted funds		
Hardcastle Bursary Fund	\$ 8,385	\$ 8,283
Interest	302	101
Transfers	(2,538)	-
Hardcastle Bursary Fund	6,149	8,384
Nagel Bursary Fund	6,197	6,197
Inspiring Museum Educators Bursary	47,202	-
	\$ 59,548	\$ 14,581

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6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue includes the unspent portion of grants, the remaining period of annual memberships paid throughout the year, and registration fees, exhibitor fees and bursaries received in advance of the annual conference.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
British Columbia Arts Council		
Arts Impact	\$ -	\$ 37,561
Early Career Development	-	15,000
Operating grants	66,420	66,420
Resilience supplement	-	82,532
	<u>66,420</u>	<u>201,513</u>
Canada Council for the Arts		
2SLGBTQIA+ Cultural Professionals Network	50,000	-
Digital Generator (WhAI)	34,000	-
Strategic Funds and Initiatives	25,000	25,000
Supporting Artistic Practice	-	50,000
	<u>109,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
Department of Canadian Heritage - MAP	43,000	-
Heritage BC - BC 150+ Time Immemorial	-	12,158
Province of BC - Canadians of South Asian heritages in BC	890,000	-
Royal Bank of Canada	-	17,500
Vancouver Foundation	-	30,000
Venture for Canada - Winter 2024 student placement	2,500	-
Yosef Wosk Family Foundation	5,000	-
Memberships	30,067	32,238
	<u>\$ 1,145,987</u>	<u>\$ 368,409</u>

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7. GRANT REVENUE

Included in revenue is government funding from the following sources:

	2024	2023
Provincial government grants		
British Columbia Arts Council	\$ 103,981	\$ 142,420
Gaming Grant	52,500	52,500
Family Day Grant	75,000	70,000
Repatriation Grant	-	10,913
Miscellaneous grants	113,440	20,842
	344,921	296,675
Federal government grants		
Museums Assistance Program	103,629	263,318
Young Canada Works	8,096	14,530
Canada Council for the Arts	150,000	100,000
Miscellaneous grants	1,722	33,005
	263,447	410,853
	\$ 608,368	\$ 707,528

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8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association 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 Association's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2024.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. Credit risks arise from two sources: cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. Cash and cash equivalents are deposited with reputable, major financial institutions to limit the credit risk exposure. The credit risk from counter parties not paying accounts receivable is not considered to be significant.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk exposure is dependent on the receipt of funds from membership fees and other sources to enable the Association to pay its liabilities as they become due.

(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Association manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to the following financial instruments: cash and cash equivalents and investments. Changes in interest rates can affect the cash flows related to interest income and expense.

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

9. DISCLOSURES UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT

The following financial statement disclosures are required by the Societies Act of British Columbia:

- During the year, the Association paid no remuneration to its directors.
- During the year, no persons who are contractors or employees received remuneration from the Association that exceeded \$75,000.

10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Association is economically dependent on the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada for their continued support of its projects.

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11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The following events occurred subsequent to the fiscal year end:

On March 22, 2024, the Association signed an agreement with the Province of British Columbia (the "Province") that the Government is providing the BCMA \$890,000 to work with the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport (TACS) to support public engagement to inform the vision for a new museum/cultural centre that will highlight the histories, cultures, and contributions of Canadians of South Asian heritages in BC. The BCMA was contracted to coordinate and administer a grant program to support community-hosted conversations (with \$500,000 allocated to the grant program, \$60,000 to broader project and engagement activities, and no more than \$90,000 to administrative costs) and to subcontract a qualified cultural planning contractor at the direction of the Province (at \$250,000). The funds were received on April 12, 2024, and work began in April 2024.

Subsequent to the year end, it was mutually agreed to end the granting process in September 2024 so funds could be reallocated to support additional consultations with intentionally focused community outreach and consultation. An updated contract has not yet been approved by the financial statement completion date. The estimated reduction in funds receivable and deferred income from the Province for the reallocation is \$425,000.