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April 2, 2025

LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

PO Box 777
Burns Lake British Columbia V0J1E0

Attention: Ms. Cathy Ashurst

Dear Ms. Cathy Ashurst

You have requested that, on the basis of information that you will provide, I assist you in the preparation of the compiled financial information for LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY, which comprise the statement of financial position for the year ending March 31, 2025, and the statements of operations and net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting to be applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information.

The Intended Use of the Compiled Financial Information

The compiled financial information is intended to be used by management of LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY, and third parties, being funding agencies. Those parties are in a position to request and obtain further information from the entity.

I am pleased to confirm my acceptance and understanding of this compilation engagement by means of this letter.

My Responsibilities

I will perform the compilation engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A compilation engagement involves me assisting you in the preparation of compiled financial information. Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, I am not required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information you provide to me for the compilation engagement. Accordingly, I will not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the compiled financial information.

Management's Responsibilities

The compilation engagement is performed on the basis that you acknowledge that:

- a. The third party that intends to use the compiled financial information is in a position to request and obtain further information from the entity;
- b. A compilation engagement is appropriate for the intended use;
- c. You understand that a compilation engagement will not fulfill the entity's legal, regulatory or contractual provisions, if any, for an audit engagement or a review engagement; and

- d. You understand that the compiled financial information should not be used by third parties other than those who are in a position to request or obtain further information from the entity, or have agreed with you the basis of accounting to be applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information.

Further, you acknowledge that you are responsible for:

- a. The compiled financial information;
- b. Selecting the basis of accounting to be applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information that is appropriate for the intended use;
- c. The accuracy and completeness of the information provided to me; and
- d. Attaching the compilation engagement report when distributing or reproducing the compiled financial information.

Reporting

Unless unanticipated difficulties are encountered, my report will be substantially in the following form contained in Appendix A to this letter.

Use of Information

It is acknowledged that I will have access to all information about identified individuals ("personal information") in your custody that I require to complete my Engagement. My services are provided on the basis that:

- a. You represent to me that management has obtained any required consents for my collection, use, disclosure, storage, transfer and process of personal information required under applicable privacy legislation and professional regulation; and
- b. I will hold all personal information in compliance with my Privacy Statement.

File Inspections

In accordance with professional regulations (and by my firm's policy), my client files must periodically be reviewed by practice inspectors and by other firm personnel to ensure that I am adhering to professional and firm standards. File reviewers are required to maintain confidentiality of client information.

Confidentiality

One of the underlying principles of the profession is a duty of confidentiality with respect to client affairs. Each practitioner must preserve the secrecy of all confidential information that becomes known during the practice of the profession. Accordingly, I will not provide any third party with confidential information concerning the affairs of LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY unless:

- a. I have been specifically authorized with prior consent;
- b. I have been ordered or expressly required by law or by the British Columbia *Code of Professional Conduct/Code of Ethics*; or
- c. The information requested is (or enters into) public domain.

Communications

In performing my services, I will send messages and documents electronically. As such communications can be intercepted, misdirected, infected by a virus or otherwise used or communicated by an unintended third party, I cannot guarantee or warrant that communications from me will be properly delivered only to the addressee. Therefore, I specifically disclaim, and you release me from any liability or responsibility whatsoever for interception or unintentional disclosure of communications transmitted by me in connection with the performance of this Engagement. In that regard, you agree that I shall have no liability for any loss or damage to any person or entity resulting from such communications, including any that are consequential, incidental, direct, indirect, punitive, exemplary or special damages (such as loss of data, revenues, or anticipated profits).

If you do not consent to my use of electronic communications, please notify me in writing.

Other Terms of Engagement

Subject to management review and approval, I will carry out such bookkeeping as I find necessary prior to the preparation of the financial information, prepare the necessary federal and provincial income tax returns and prepare any special reports as required. Management will provide the information necessary to complete the returns/reports and will file them with the appropriate authorities on a timely basis.

It should be noted that my accounting work in the area of GST ,PST Excise and other commodity taxes is limited to that appropriate to complete the compiled financial information. Accordingly, I may not detect situations where you are incorrectly collecting GST and PST or incorrectly claiming input tax credits. As you are aware, failure to properly account for the GST ,PST & Excise could result in you or your company becoming liable for tax, interest or penalties. These situations may also arise for provincial sales tax, custom duties and excise taxes.

I will also be pleased to provide additional services upon request. Such services include income tax planning, GST and PST advice, business financing, management consulting and valuations.

Ownership

The working papers, files, other materials, reports and work created, developed or performed by me during the course of the Engagement are the property of my firm, constitute my confidential information and will be retained by me in accordance with my firm's policies and procedures.

During the course of my work, I may provide, for your own use, certain software, spreadsheets and other intellectual property to assist with the provision of my services. Such software, spreadsheets and other intellectual property must not be copied, distributed or used for any other purpose. I also do not provide any warranties in relation to these items and will not be liable for any lost or corrupted data or other damage or loss suffered or incurred by you in connection with your use of them.

I retain the copyright and all intellectual property rights in any original materials provided to you.

Accounting Advice

Except as outlined in this letter, this Engagement does not contemplate the provision of specific accounting advice or opinions or the issuance of a written report on the application of accounting standards to specific transactions and to the facts and circumstances of the entity. Such services, if requested, would be provided under a separate engagement letter.

Dispute Resolution

You agree that any dispute that may arise regarding the meaning, performance or enforcement of this Engagement will, prior to resorting to litigation, be submitted to mediation.

Indemnity

LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (by counsel retained and instructed by me) and hold harmless my firm (and its partners, agents and employees) from and against any and all losses, costs (including solicitors' fees), damages, expenses, claims, demands and liabilities arising out of (or in consequence of):

- a. The breach by LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY, or its directors, officers, agents or employees, of any of the covenants or obligations of, by LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY herein, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the misuse of, or the unauthorized dissemination of, my engagement report or the financial information in reference to which the engagement report is issued, or any other work product made available to you by my firm.
- b. A misrepresentation by a member of your management or those charged with governance.

Limitation of Liability

My aggregate liability for all claims, losses, liabilities and damages in connection with this Engagement, whether as a result of breach of contract, tort (including negligence), or otherwise, regardless of the theory of liability, is limited to the fees charged. My liability shall be several and not joint and several. I shall only be liable for my proportionate share of any loss or damage, based on my contribution relative to the others' contributions and only if your claim is commenced within 24 months or less of the date. LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY should have been aware of the potential claim. In addition, I will not be liable in any event for consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive, exemplary, aggravated or special damages, including any amount for loss of profit, data or goodwill, whether or not the likelihood of such loss or damage was contemplated.

Time Frames

I will use all reasonable efforts to complete the Engagement as described in this letter within the agreed upon time frames.

However, I shall not be liable for failures or delays in performance that arise from causes beyond my reasonable control, including any delays in the performance by LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY. of its obligations.

Fees at Regular Billing Rate

My professional fees will be based on my regular billing rates, plus direct out-of-pocket expenses and applicable GST and PST, and are due when rendered. Fees for any additional services will be established separately.

Concerns

If at any time you would like to discuss my services or make a complaint, please contact me. I will listen to your concerns and investigate any complaint on a timely basis.

Billing

My fees and costs will be billed monthly and are payable upon receipt. Invoices unpaid 30 days past the billing date may be deemed delinquent and are subject to an interest charge of 1.50% per month or 18.00% (APR) per annum. I reserve the right to suspend my services or to withdraw from this Engagement in the event that any of my invoices are deemed delinquent. In the event that any collection action is required to collect unpaid balances due to me, you agree to reimburse me for my costs of collection, including lawyers' fees.

Costs of Responding to Government or Legal Processes

In the event I am required to respond to a subpoena, court order, government agency or other legal process for the production of documents and/or testimony relative to information I obtained and/or prepared during the course of this Engagement, you agree to compensate me at my normal hourly rates for the time I expend in connection with such response and to reimburse me for all of my out-of-pocket costs (including applicable GST and PST) incurred.

Termination

Management acknowledges and understands that failure to fulfill its obligations as set out in this engagement letter will result, upon written notice, in the termination of the Engagement.

Either party may terminate this agreement for any reason upon providing written notice to the other party [*not less than 30 calendar days before the effective date of termination*]. If early termination takes place, LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY shall be responsible for all time and expenses incurred up to the termination date.

If I am unable to complete the Engagement I may withdraw from the Engagement before issuing a *Compilation Engagement Report* communication or compiling the financial information. If this occurs, I will communicate the reasons and provide details.

Survival of Terms

This engagement letter will continue in force for subsequent Engagements unless terminated by either party by written notice prior to the commencement of the subsequent Engagement.

Indemnity for Fees

For value received by the Indemnifier directly or indirectly as shareholder or director of the company for whom services are provided, the Indemnifier agrees with my firm that at all times the Indemnifier shall promptly indemnify my firm for all amounts due by the company in the event of the company failing to pay any invoice when due by the company. This indemnity is absolute and unconditional and the Indemnifier shall not be released or discharged by any indulgence extended to the company by my firm.

Conclusion

This engagement letter includes the relevant terms that will govern the Engagement for which it has been prepared. The terms of this letter supersede any prior oral or written representations or commitments by or between the parties. Any material changes or additions to the terms set forth in this letter will only become effective if evidenced by a written amendment to this letter, signed by all of the parties.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please raise them with me. If the services outlined are in accordance with your requirements, and if the above terms are acceptable to you, please sign the attached copy of this letter in the space provided and return it to me.

I appreciate the opportunity of continuing to be of service to your company.

Yours truly,



MATILDA D'SILVA LTD

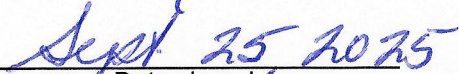
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The services and terms set out above are as agreed to on behalf of LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY

ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY by:

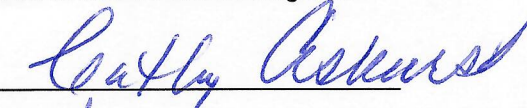
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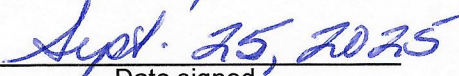




Date signed

As indemnifier for accounting fees





Date signed

Appendix A - Expected Form of Report

To the Members of LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY.

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the statement of financial position of LAKES DISTRICT FAMILY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY as at March 31, 2025, and the statements of operations and net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

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

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

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

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

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September 24, 2025

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
PO Box 777
Burns Lake BC V0J 1E0

Attention: Ms. Cathy Ashurst

Dear Ms. Cathy Ashurst

Further to my engagement letter dated April 2, 2025, you acknowledge that you are responsible for:

- a. The compiled financial information;
- b. Selecting the basis of accounting to be applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information that is appropriate for the intended use;
- c. The accuracy and completeness of the information provided to us; and
- d. Attaching the compilation engagement report when distributing or reproducing the compiled financial information.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please raise them with me. Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, your responsibilities for the compilation engagement.

I appreciate the opportunity of continuing to be of service to your company.

Yours truly,

Signed

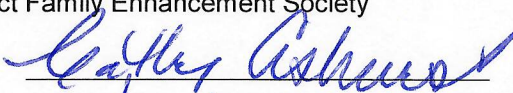


Matilda D'Silva Ltd

Acknowledged and agreed on behalf of the management of
Lakes District Family Enhancement Society

Per:

Date




Lakes District Family Enhancement Society

Compiled Financial information

**For the year ended March 31, 2025
(with comparative figures for 2024)**

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COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Lakes District Family Enhancement Society

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the statement of financial position of Lakes District Family Enhancement Society as at March 31, 2025, and the statements of operations and fund balances for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

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

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

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MATILDA D'SILVA LTD
Chartered Professional Accountant

Burns Lake, British Columbia
September 24, 2025

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2025
(With comparative figures for 2024)

	2025	2024
ASSET		
Current Assets		
LDIES General Bank	\$176,288	\$87,850
Food Bank Gaming Bank	95,896	91,759
Petty Cash Account	-	500
	<u>272,184</u>	<u>180,109</u>
Short term investments (note 2)	216,303	216,304
Accounts Receivable	2,063	18,279
Public Service Bodies rebate receivable	3,061	2,451
Prepaid Expenses	<u>21,444</u>	<u>4,430</u>
	242,871	241,464
Total Current Assets	515,055	421,573
Capital Assets		
Coolers & Freezers	86,175	86,175
Furniture & Equipment	145,189	112,588
Vehicles	60,732	60,732
Buildings & Improvements	284,952	284,952
Land	<u>31,400</u>	<u>31,400</u>
	608,448	575,847
Less Accumulated amortization	<u>(260,030)</u>	<u>(222,644)</u>
	348,417	353,203
Total	\$863,473	\$774,776
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$9,310	\$8,831
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets	348,417	353,203
Externally restricted	73,216	59,399
Internally restricted	216,303	216,303
Unrestricted	<u>216,226</u>	<u>137,040</u>
	854,163	765,945
	<u>\$863,473</u>	<u>\$774,776</u>

Approved by Directors

Heather Wilson
April 25, 2025

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
Statement of operations and net assets for the year ended March 31, 2025
(with comparative figures for 2024)

	Ashurst Children's Centre	Seniors program				CPNP	Food Centre		NDIT - Food Security	The Link	2025	2024
		Better at home - Food security	Better at home - Transportation	Better at home	Northern Health Project (Meals & Transport)		Operations	Gaming account			TOTAL	TOTAL
REVENUE												
Fees received	-	-	-	\$7,458	\$286	-	6,793	-	-		\$14,538	\$186,923
Donations	9,500	-	84	-	496	-	106,813	-	-	92,981	\$209,873	177,563
Federal Govt Grants & Subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	-	-	-		\$40,000	40,000
Grants & Contributions	11,999	-	-	-	-	-	110,801	-	-	74,486	\$197,287	22,590
Province of BC Gaming Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,000	-		\$103,000	103,000
Province of BC	291,785	30,000	32,500	126,413	43,565	-	3,543	-	72,495	1,905	\$602,206	198,207
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,491	\$8,491	9,966
Total	313,284	30,000	32,584	133,871	44,347	40,000	227,951	103,000	72,495	177,862	1,175,395	738,249
EXPENSES												
Accounting, Legal & Fees	390	-	-	940	-	-	370	1,056	-	1,160	\$3,916	3,938
Advertising	121	-	-	503	257	-	289	29	49	823	\$2,071	4,844
Amortization	3,107	-	-	175	-	-	26,009	-	-	8,086	\$37,378	34,849
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	145	-	1,260	\$1,429	1,410
Computer/Tech Supplies	2,385	-	-	2,035	30	-	2,064	256	2,160	2,608	\$11,538	13,677
Equipment purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0	3,103
Fees & Memberships	650	-	-	650	-	-	977	-	-	4,648	\$6,925	6,620
Hospitality (meetings)	-	-	-	2,524	-	-	332	-	-	2,809	\$5,665	3,210
Insurance	5,247	-	7	2,490	-	-	2,890	7,350	-	5,896	\$23,880	21,299
Janitorial & Cleaning Supplies	2,358	20	-	-	-	-	218	908	-	102	\$3,606	2,829
Materials & Supplies	7,898	705	-	477	-	2,920	2,118	975	1,813	3,962	\$20,868	12,766
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	\$240	292
Program food Supplies	2,291	9,775	-	123	-	2,106	51,610	48,126	276	782	\$115,090	88,856
Rent	14,554	600	600	3,300	-	3,300	-	-	-	6,780	\$29,134	27,709
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,773	-	-	12	\$9,785	4,969
Subcontract	-	-	-	1,395	-	-	354	-	-	7,076	\$8,825	2,316
Training/tuition	513	-	-	-	-	-	319	-	300	309	\$1,441	981
Travel and Expenses	-	936	18,203	4,358	275	599	95	982	1,381	493	\$27,322	10,278
Utilities	-	-	-	754	949	-	4,828	5,445	1,522	591	\$14,088	14,192
Vehicle expenses	-	-	207	200	-	-	2,519	-	-	-	\$2,926	2,866
Wages & Salaries & Benefits	247,398	14,868	13,548	90,297	23,030	30,749	97,444	39,420	101,124	90,910	\$748,788	635,491
WCB Expense	2,359	196	19	651	251	325	1,102	752	1,884	4,725	\$12,263	9,001
Total	\$289,271	\$27,100	\$32,584	\$110,873	\$24,792	\$40,000	\$203,334	\$105,443	\$110,509	\$143,272	\$1,087,177	\$905,496
Excess/(Deficit)of revenue over expenses												
	\$24,013	\$2,900	\$0	\$22,998	\$19,556	\$0	\$24,617	-\$2,443	-\$38,014	\$34,591	\$88,218	-\$167,247
Tf In	\$4,705	-	-	\$101	-	-	\$5,995	-	\$11,401	\$79,516	\$101,718	\$158,322
Tf out	-\$18,922	-\$2,900	-	-\$6,839	-\$19,556	-	-\$34,200	-	-	-\$19,302	-\$101,718	-\$158,322
NET	\$9,797	\$0	\$0	\$16,260	\$0	\$0	-\$3,588	-\$2,443	-\$26,613	\$94,805	\$88,218	-\$167,247

(with comparative figures for 2024)

	Ashurst Children's Centre	Seniors program				CPNP	Food Centre		NDIT - Food Security	The Link	2025	2024
		Better at home - Food security	Better at home - Transportation	Better at home	Northern Health Project (Meals & Transport)		Operations	Gaming account			TOTAL	TOTAL
NET	\$9,797	\$0	\$0	\$16,260	\$0	\$0	-\$3,588	-\$2,443	-\$26,613	\$94,805	\$88,218	-\$167,247
Net assets beginning of the year												
Invested in Capital assets												
Externally Restricted	-			\$13,962	-	-		\$45,437			\$353,203	\$385,430
Internally restricted	\$31,692		-	-	-		\$124,611		-	\$60,000	\$59,399	\$115,394
Unrestricted		-	-	-	-		\$82,342		-\$15,323	\$70,021	\$216,303	\$226,626
											\$137,040	\$203,744
Total of beg balances	\$31,692	\$0	\$0	\$13,962	\$0	\$0	\$206,953	\$45,437	-\$15,323	\$130,021	\$765,945	\$931,194
Net assets end of year												
Invested in Capital Assets												
Externally Restricted	-	-	-	\$30,222	-	-		\$42,994		-\$4,785	\$348,417	\$353,202
Internally restricted (note 2)	\$31,692	-	-	-	-		\$124,611		-	\$60,000	\$216,303	\$216,303
Unrestricted	\$9,797	-	-	-	-	\$0	\$78,754		-\$41,936	\$169,611	\$216,226	\$137,040

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
Statement of operations and net assets for the year ended March 31, 2025
(with comparative figures for 2024)

Statement of Net Assets		Invested in		Externally	Internally	Unrestricted	2025	2024
		Capital assets		restricted	restricted			
Opening balance		\$353,203		\$59,399	\$216,303	\$137,040	\$765,945	\$931,195
ADD: current year		-		13,817		74,401	88,218	-165,250
Transfers		-		-			-	-
Additions		32,593		-	-	-32,593	-	-
Amortization		-37,378		-	-	37,378	-	-
		\$348,417		\$73,216	\$216,303	\$216,226	\$854,163	\$765,945

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
March 31, 2025
Notes to Compiled Financial Information

Note 1

Basis of accounting:

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

Accounts receivable

Property, plant & equipment amortized on declining balance basis

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Note 2

Internally restricted funds:

The board has placed \$216,303 of the internally restricted funds in a one-year GIC with Royal Bank of Canada. The use of these funds requires board approval and is an important part of the long-term financial stability of the organization

Note 3

The Links' programs and services are aligned to fulfill the Society's mission and vision.

Mission: To enhance the health and socio-economic wellbeing of individuals, children, and families.

Vision: To be responsive to the diverse needs of the communities of the Lakes District through an interconnected hub of services.

Lakes District Family Enhancement Society
March 31, 2025
Notes to Compiled Financial Information

The Link's hub of services helps tackle the underlying issues that contribute to poverty by building community capacity with a focus on food security and various other supports. Through extensive community partnerships, The Link is working to create a "Community Hub" of services.

In working towards the Society's mission and vision all programs and services are inclusive, respectful, and culturally appropriate, with a strong focus on, and in collaboration with, local First Nations.

Ashurst Children's Centre (ACC)

A licensed, community daycare facility for children ages 0-6. The children attending the Centre represent a cross section of the Lakes District region, from Indigenous to non-Indigenous and children from new immigrant families to children needing additional supports. The professionals working in the ACC are committed to continual professional development and training.

Community Connections

This program provides wrap-around support to build capacity and to connect clients from Link programs, as well as other community members, with existing services at the Link or with other service provider's dependent of need.

Community Education

This subset of The Link focuses on poverty reduction/food security advocacy initiatives, and providing FASD & Trauma Informed Practice workshops, as well as education for community organizations and groups.

Healthy Start

Programming includes weekly workshops, cooking sessions and individualized support for new and expectant mothers in both Burns Lake and Grassy Plains. The objective of this program is to improve the health and social development of at-risk pregnant women and their children.

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Notes to Compiled Financial Information

Food Centre

This program provides emergency food distribution and hot lunches in the Burns Lake area. The Mobile Food Centre delivers emergency food distribution to outlying communities while the Food Share and Loop programs prevent food from going to the landfill. Product that cannot be sold in stores and is fit for human consumption is distributed to clients; all other food products are distributed to local farmers. The community garden/greenhouse grows food for The Food Centre as well as providing education and learning opportunities for local schools and community groups.

Seniors Services

The Better at Home program helps seniors (65+) with simple day-to-day tasks so that they can continue to live independently in their own homes and remain connected to their communities. The Meals on Wheels program delivers pre-made hot meals to seniors and other homebound adults and the Seniors Transportation program provides bus transport for seniors and people with limited mobility throughout the community. The Seniors Food Security program is a weekly luncheon hosted by The Link providing not only a meal but an opportunity for seniors to meet people and build stronger connections.