WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Financial Statements April 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Western Canada Wilderness Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Western Canada Wilderness Committee (the Committee), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2020, and the statements of changes in fund balances, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Committee as at April 30, 2020, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Committee in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Committee's financial reporting process.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Western Canada Wilderness Committee (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Committee's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Committee's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Committee to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Societies Act of British Columbia, we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Burnaby, British Columbia September 23, 2020

Chartered Professional Accountants



WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Statement of Financial Position April 30, 2020

	Ger	General Fund	Capit	Capital Fund	In Rese	Internally Restricted Reserve Fund	Res Envir	Restricted Environmental Fund		2020		2019
ASSETS CURRENT Cash Accounts receivable Interest receivable	↔	76,933 2,090 2,066	↔	1 1 1	↔		↔	129,242	₩	206,175 2,090 2,066	€	251,137 926 2,066
Recoverable from government authorities - GST Inventory Prepaid expenses		23,086 9,392 3,783								23,086 9,392 3,783		23,754 13,477 25,704
RESTRICTED INVESTMENT SECURITY DEPOSITS CAPITAL ASSETS (<i>Note 4</i>) INTANGIBLE ASSETS (<i>Note 5</i>)		117,350 - 9,204		- - 39,025 30,750		324,318		129,242		246,592 324,318 9,204 39,025 30,750		317,064 322,223 10,222 35,678 51,250
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES CURRENT Bank indebtedness (Note 6) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	ь ь	126,554 142,609 91,523	φ φ	69,775	φ φ	324,318	φ φ	129,242	-	649,889 142,609 91,523	6 6	736,437 15,033 137,226
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - page 4 Unrestricted		234,132								234,132		152,259
Internally restricted for capital and intangible assets Internally restricted (Note 11) Externally restricted (Note 11)				69,775		324,318		129,242		69,775 324,318 129,242 415,757		86,928 322,223 110,317 584,178
LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 9)	₩	126,554	↔	69,775	↔	324,318	↔	129,242	↔	649,889	↔	736,437
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD Director						Director						

See notes to financial statements

WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Statement of Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended April 30, 2020

	Ge	General Fund		Capital Fund	= %	Internally Restricted Fund	Re Envir	Restricted Environmental Fund		2020		2019
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	↔	64,710	↔	86,928	↔	322,223	₩	110,317	\$	584,178	↔	671,063
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses - page 5		(165,517)		(38,991)				36,087		(168,421)		(86,885)
Interfund transfers (Note 7)		(6,771)		21,838		2,095		(17,162)				
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - END OF YEAR - page 3	↔	(107,578) \$	↔	\$ 2775		324,318	↔	129,242	S	324,318 \$ 129,242 \$ 415,757 \$	ഗ	584,178

WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Statement of Operations Year Ended April 30, 2020

	General Fund	pun	Capital Fund		Restricted Environmental Fund		2020		2019
REVENUE Contributions Grants Sales of educational materials Federal government payroll subsidy Miscellaneous	\$ 2,328,338 35,000 59,830 17,523 9,863			₩	2,840	⇔	2,331,178 176,581 59,830 17,523 9,863	↔	2,436,598 55,000 56,771 10,166
EXPENSES Projects and education (Note 8) Canvassing and fundraising costs (Note 8) Administration costs (Note 8) Sales costs (Note 8) Amortization of intangible assets Amortization	1,370,514 793,485 347,451 104,621	514 485 451 521	20,500 18,491 38,991	0	108,334		1,478,848 793,485 347,451 104,621 20,500 18,491		1,423,822 754,510 313,717 126,705 10,250 14,876
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS OTHER EXPENSES Loss on disposal of capital assets	(165,517)	517)	(38,991)	-	36,087		(168,421)		(85,345)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES - page 4	\$ (165,517)		\$ (38,991)	1) \$	36,087	↔	(168,421)	⇔	(86,885)

WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended April 30, 2020

	2020	2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Deficiency of revenue over expenses - page 5	\$ (168,421)	\$ (86,885)
Items not affecting cash: Amortization of intangible assets Amortization of capital assets Loss on disposal of capital assets	 20,500 18,491 -	10,250 14,876 1,540
	 (129,430)	(60,219)
Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable Interest receivable Recoverable from government authorities - GST	(1,164) - 668	(907) (27) (6,117)
Inventory Prepaid expenses Security deposits Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	 4,085 21,921 1,018 (45,703)	(596) 16,480 (10,222) 10,368
	 (19,175)	8,979
Cash flow used by operating activities	 (148,605)	(51,240)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of capital assets Increase in restricted investment	 (21,838) (2,095)	(41,082) (2,081)
Cash flow used by investing activities	 (23,933)	(43,163)
FINANCING ACTIVITY Increase in bank indebtedness	 127,576	15,033
Cash flow from financing activity	 127,576	15,033
DECREASE IN CASH FLOW	(44,962)	(79,370)
Cash - beginning of year	 251,137	330,507
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 206,175	\$ 251,137
CASH CONSISTS OF: Unrestricted cash Externally restricted cash	\$ 76,933 129,242	\$ 140,820 110,317
	\$ 206,175	\$ 251,137

Notes to Financial Statements

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1. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Western Canada Wilderness Committee (the "Committee"), founded in 1980, is a not-for-profit organization working for the preservation and protection of Canadian and International Wilderness areas through research and education. The Committee operates its head office in Vancouver, with a chapter in Qualicum Beach, British Columbia and branches in Victoria, Winnipeg and Toronto. Funding for campaigns and operations is raised through contributions, grants, and retail mail order and wholesale sales of educational publications and products.

The Committee is incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act, and as such is exempt from income taxes.

2. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

The Committee has changed its accounting policy with respect to its website costs. Previously, these costs were classified as capital assets, however, management has determined that a more appropriate classification is as intangible assets with the same amortization policy rate as previously reported. To account for this change in the current year, opening intangible assets increased by \$51,250 and opening capital assets decreased by \$51,250. To account for this change in the prior year, opening intangible assets increased by \$46,125, opening capital assets decreased by \$46,125, closing intangible assets increased by \$51,250, closing capital assets decreased by \$51,250, amortization of intangible assets increased by \$10,250 and amortization of capital assets decreased by \$10,250.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

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

Fund accounting

The Committee follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund accounts for the Committee's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports all unrestricted resources.

The Capital Fund reports the internally restricted assets and expenses related to the Committee's capital and intangible assets.

The Internally Restricted Reserve Fund reports the assets, liabilities, and expenses relating to the reserve set aside by the Committee for unexpected financial needs and program expansions.

The Restricted Environmental Fund reports certain externally restricted grants received by the Committee to be used for designated purposes, primarily related to specific environmental or education issues, and the related expenses.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions and grants related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions and grants are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted contributions and grants are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Revenue from sales of educational materials is recognized as revenue of the General Fund when invoiced, which typically coincides with shipment of the related goods.

Financial instruments

All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair market value. Publicly traded equity instruments quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value with any unrealized gains or losses and transaction costs recognized in net excess of revenue over expenses. All other financial instruments are adjusted for any transaction costs incurred on acquisition and are subsequently measured at their amortized cost. Financial instrument impairments and impairment reversals are recognized when incurred in net excess of revenue over expenses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Any term deposits or similar contractual instruments that are cashable and have a maturity term of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents.

Inventory

Inventory consists of finished goods and is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value on a weighted average cost basis. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Restricted investment

The restricted investment consists of a term deposit with a maturity term of more than three months. The term deposit is redeemable, matures May 5, 2020 and has an interest rate of 0.85% per annum (2019 - 0.65% per annum). This investment has been classified as a long term asset as it is being held for long term future needs and it is management's intention to reinvest the investment. Interest accrued on the investment has been presented separately as interest receivable on the Statement of Financial Position.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital assets and amortization

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful life on a straight-line basis at the following rates:

Equipment 5 years
Computer equipment 4 years
Vehicles 3 years

Leasehold improvements 5 years based on the length of the lease

The Committee regularly reviews its capital assets to remove those no longer in use.

In accordance with Handbook Section 4433 Tangible Capital Assets Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations, the Committee has changed its accounting policy with respect to capital assets, specifically adopting componentization whereby significant, separable component parts are allocated when practicable. Due to the nature and composition of the committee's capital assets, no adjustments were required to the current or prior years' figures.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization, with any impairment in the long-term service potential to the Committee recognized immediately in excess of revenue over expenses. The intangible asset is being amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of three years.

Contributed services and materials

Volunteers assist the Committee in carrying out its programs and operations. Due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Contributed materials or gifts-in-kind are only recognized when their fair value is reasonably determinable and significant, with such items recorded at fair value on the date of the contribution. During the year the Committee received non-cash gifts-in-kind of \$6,818 of publicly traded shares (2019 - \$137,051 of publicly traded shares, office supplies, stamps, and a life insurance policy).

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for notfor-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Material uncertainties involving management estimates include the write down of inventory and the allocation of expenses by function.

Allocation of expenses

The Committee classifies its expenses by function. For each function, the Committee identifies the appropriate basis of allocating each component expense and applies that basis consistently each year. Salaries and benefits are allocated by management's knowledge of staffing positions and time spent on work performed. All other expenses are allocated by coding designations made by employees and approved by management.

See Note 8 for expense allocation amounts for the year by function.

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4.	CAPITAL	_ ASSETS

	 Cost	 cumulated nortization	2020 Net book value	2019 Net book value
Equipment Computer equipment Vehicles Leasehold improvements	\$ 18,212 82,274 37,389 58,417	\$ 16,423 62,421 25,432 52,991	\$ 1,789 19,853 11,957 5,426	\$ 2,588 21,119 11,971 -
	\$ 196,292	\$ 157,267	\$ 39,025	\$ 35,678

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	 Cost	ccumulated mortization	2020 Net book value	2019 Net book value
Website	\$ 61,500	\$ 30,750	\$ 30,750	\$ 51,250

BANK INDEBTEDNESS.

Bank indebtedness consists of a bank overdraft and a line of credit. The Committee has a line of credit facility with CCEC Credit Union that can be drawn upon to a maximum of \$200,000 and bears interest at prime plus 1% per annum. As at April 30, 2020, the amount used, which is due on demand, was \$126,455 plus outstanding cheques of \$16,154 resulting in \$142,609 bank indebtedness (2019 - \$23,557 cash less outstanding cheques of \$38,590 resulting in \$15,033 bank indebtedness). It is secured by the term deposit held by the Committee at a carrying value of \$324,318 (2019 - \$322,223). Subsequent to year end, the term deposit carrying value was reduced to \$200,000.

The Committee has credit facilities available related to its five credit cards. The Committee's CCEC Visa credit cards have a cumulative limit of \$16,000 and bear interest at 19.90% per annum. As at April 30, 2020, the amount owing, which is unsecured, is \$2,867 (2019 - \$8,115).

7. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During the year, \$21,838 was transferred from the General Fund to the Capital Fund for the purchase of capital assets.

During the year, \$2,095 was transferred from the General Fund to the Internally Restricted Fund for interest earned on the investment.

During the year, \$10,454 was transferred from the externally restricted Gwen Barlee Memorial Fund in the Restricted Environmental Fund to the General Fund per management's estimate of the general overhead expenses incurred related to restricted programs.

During the year, \$6,708 was transferred from the externally restricted W. Garfield Weston Foundation Fund in the Restricted Environmental Fund to the General Fund per management's estimate of the general overhead expenses incurred related to restricted programs.

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8. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses of \$1,478,848 (2019 - \$1,423,822) have been allocated as follows:

	_	2020		2019
Projects and education				
Salaries and benefits	\$	859,399	\$	793,138
Canvass remuneration	•	205,124	Ψ	203,606
Rent		86,972		85,027
Printing		52,702		37,995
Postage		45,500		46,794
Information technology		26,848		21,275
Consulting and research		21,887		41,226
Equipment rental and lease		19,776		17,898
Travel		16,040		15,044
Supplies		15,756		13,333
Online communication		14,280		11,475
Telephone communication		14,103		12,611
Events		12,111		7,597
Insurance		11,467		8,420
Field program		10,857		12,217
Bank charges and interest		9,743		24,652
Vehicle		7,969		12,587
Gasoline		7,710		7,352
Premises repairs and maintenance		6,626		3,216
Utilities		6,552		6,965
Meeting costs		6,246		4,329
Photos and artwork		5,492		2,962
Mileage		4,972		5,221
Staff recruitment and training		4,430		417
Legal		2,802		4,375
Advertising and promotions		1,528		1,575
Tabling and booths		548		727
Memberships, subscriptions and fees		503		339
Volunteer		279		438
Video and film		262		20,602
Equipment repairs and maintenance		188		409
Courier		176		
	\$	1,478,848	\$	1,423,822

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8. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES (continued)

Expenses of \$793,485 (2019 - \$754,510) have been allocated as follows:

		2020		2019
Canvassing and fundraising				
Salaries and benefits	\$	431,318	\$	369,878
Canvass remuneration	-	205,019	·	203,606
Rent		38,264		37,079
Postage		28,550		25,769
Travel		13,462		16,460
Vehicle		12,781		10,864
Information technology		11,036		10,613
Supplies		9,956		10,074
Consulting and research		8,043		27,944
Telephone communication		6,003		6,154
Gasoline		5,060		5,347
Advertising and promotions		3,765		7,348
Courier		3,711		3,996
Staff recruitment and training		3,020		2,221
Premises repairs and maintenance		2,903		1,054
Insurance		2,541		8,475
Utilities		2,315		2,480
Bank charges and interest		1,930		529
Printing		1,110		2,298
Online communication		997		-
Mileage		941		1,069
Meeting costs		658		944
Photos and art work		52		-
Memberships		50		-
Tabling and booths		-		308
	\$	793,485	\$	754,510
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Year Ended April 30, 2020

8. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES (continued)

Expenses of \$347,451 (2019 - \$313,717) have been allocated as follows:

		2020		2019
Administration costs				
Salaries and benefits	\$	214,235	\$	201,067
Audit and accounting	*	24,332	*	17,132
Bank charges and interest		20,435		591
Information technology		20,152		19,885
Rent		19,777		21,136
Supplies		13,351		10,902
Postage		9,047		7,821
Premises repair and maintenance		6,602		8,214
Meeting costs		3,002		3,870
Events		2,747		1,189
Insurance		2,376		4,962
Memberships, subscriptions and fees		1,839		1,974
Utilities		1,834		1,929
Telephone communication		1,566		1,553
Consulting and research		1,565		4,100
Legal		1,184		40
Travel		851		352
Printing		766		854
Equipment repairs and maintenance		631		341
Gasoline		364		686
Online communication		266		-
Volunteer cost		191		99
Photos and art work		104		205
Mileage		81		511
Staff recruitment and training		75		4,182
Advertising and promotions		51		-
Vehicle		19		-
Courier		8		122
	\$	347,451	\$	313,717

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8. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES (continued)

Expenses of \$104,621 (2019 - \$126,705) have been allocated as follows:

	 2020	2019
Sales costs		
Cost of inventory sold	\$ 41,469	\$ 48,093
Salaries and benefits	39,619	52,726
Postage	9,275	8,120
Information technology	5,379	8,600
Rent	3,052	2,870
Online communication	1,800	1,476
Supplies	1,636	2,709
Advertising and promotions	1,305	1,486
Premises repairs and maintenance	325	105
Telephone communication	264	268
Insurance	262	-
Utilities	 235	252
	\$ 104,621	\$ 126,705

9. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Committee has leases with respect to premises and office equipment. The premises leases expire on various dates up to January 31, 2024. The office equipment leases expire on various dates up to June 15, 2024.

Future minimum lease payments for the next five years are as follows:

2021	\$	117,239
2022		90,749
2023		82,449
2024		52,599
2025	_	954
	\$	343,990

10. REMUNERATION DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the Societies Act of British Columbia, the Committee is required to disclose that the highest paid individual that exceeded \$75,000 of annual remuneration was paid a total sum of \$75,500.

WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended April 30, 2020

1. RESTRICTED FUNDS

11. RESTRICTED FUNDS										
	0 =	Opening Balance	Cor	Contributions and Grants	Ш	Expenses	= =	Interfund Fransfers (<i>Note 7</i>)		Closing Balance
Restricted Environmental Fund Sustainable Markets Foundation W. Garfield Weston Foundation	↔	40,625	↔	56,432	↔	(69,758)	↔	(6,708)	\$	56,432
Gwen Barlee Memorial Fund Federal Government of Canada Environment Assessment		69,692		2,840		(28,427)		(10,454)		33,651
	↔	110,317	₩	144,421	↔		₩	(17,162) \$	ss	129,242
Internally Restricted Reserve Fund	↔	322,223	\$	ı	↔	ı	↔	2,095	\$	324,318