

News Release

Dec. 13, 2012

2013 budget balances growth and community services

Lloydminster AB/SK

Lloydminster City Council is investing in balanced growth, operational excellence and quality community services with the approval of the 2013 budget. During the Wednesday, Dec. 12 special council meeting, City Council endorsed a \$22-million operating surplus that will partially finance an \$89-million investment in capital projects.

"The 2013 budget illustrates City Council's commitment to fiscal responsibility and a substantial investment in projects that provide value and direct benefits to the community," said Mayor Jeff Mulligan. "This budget enables noteworthy progress on the core objectives and key initiatives prioritized within the City's Strategic Plan in a sustainable fashion."

When the assessment growth is confirmed in the first quarter of 2013, the City currently projects the average medium Lloydminster residence will see approximately \$20.75 per month, or \$249 per year, added to their property tax bill.

Included in the budget is a six per cent increase to the capital project levy that supports the five year plan to fund 10 per cent of the annual capital budget requirements. The capital levy will provide an estimated \$2.1 million, or 2.5 per cent of the planned capital expenditures contained in the 2013 budget. Key highlights of the 2013 capital projects include:

- Construction of 167 residential lots (\$13.4 million) and 24 commercial/industrial lots (\$7.4 million)
- Phased Bud Miller All Seasons Park refurbishment (\$1.2 million)
- Upgrades to the Leisure Centre slide and roof (\$800,000)
- Continued Construction of the Submerged Attached Growth Reactor for the sewage waste treatment (\$11.5 million)
- Airport Design (\$100,000)
- Road work and the 2013 Street Improvement Program (\$6.85 million)
- Lloydminster & District SPCA building 54x200 feet (\$600,000)

Based on the 2012 growth, the 2013 budget projects City revenue – comprised of property taxes (\$20.6 million or 24 per cent), land sales/user fees (58 per cent), government transfers (10 per cent) and licenses/permits (6 per cent) – to total approximately \$85.6 million. The City has budgeted operating costs at an appropriate distribution level of \$62.9 million, similar to levels of years past.

The 2013 budget includes the further reduction of 0.2 to the commercial mill rate factor to 1.6, which will ensure Lloydminster continues to be one of the most attractive municipalities for new and existing business investment, similar to the world class Husky Energy and ATCO Electric facilities that opened this year. In 2012, Council initiated a reduction in the commercial mill rate factor from 2.0 to 1.8.



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Effective Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education has eliminated the application of incentives (pre-payment discounts) to education property tax. To best comply with this directive, the City's incentive (pre-payment discount) program will also be discontinued in the 2013 tax year. In 2012, the overall cost of the property tax prepayment discount program was an estimated \$401,000 in lost revenue. By securing a line of credit to address short term cash flow requirements, the City will save approximately \$350,000 in 2013. As a result of the provincial government's mandate, other municipalities, such as Saskatoon and Yorkton, are also discontinuing property tax discounts.

"This budget addresses the needs of our growing community, enables maintenance and development of infrastructure assets, supports the delivery of quality services and ensures that Lloydminster remains a desirable, cost-effective community to live and do business in," said Mayor Jeff Mulligan.

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City of Lloydminster

Statement of Operations for Fund O (City) - November 30, 2012

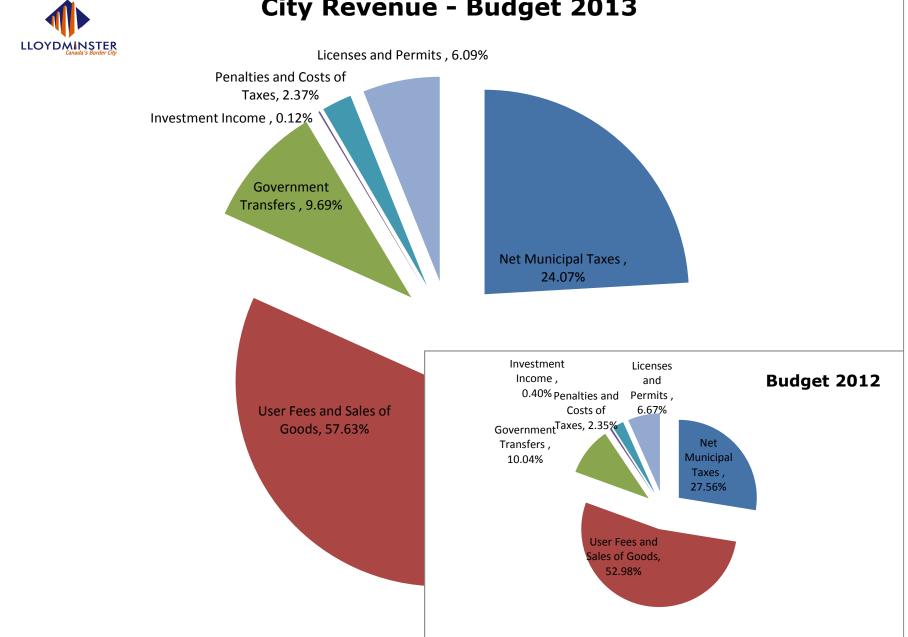
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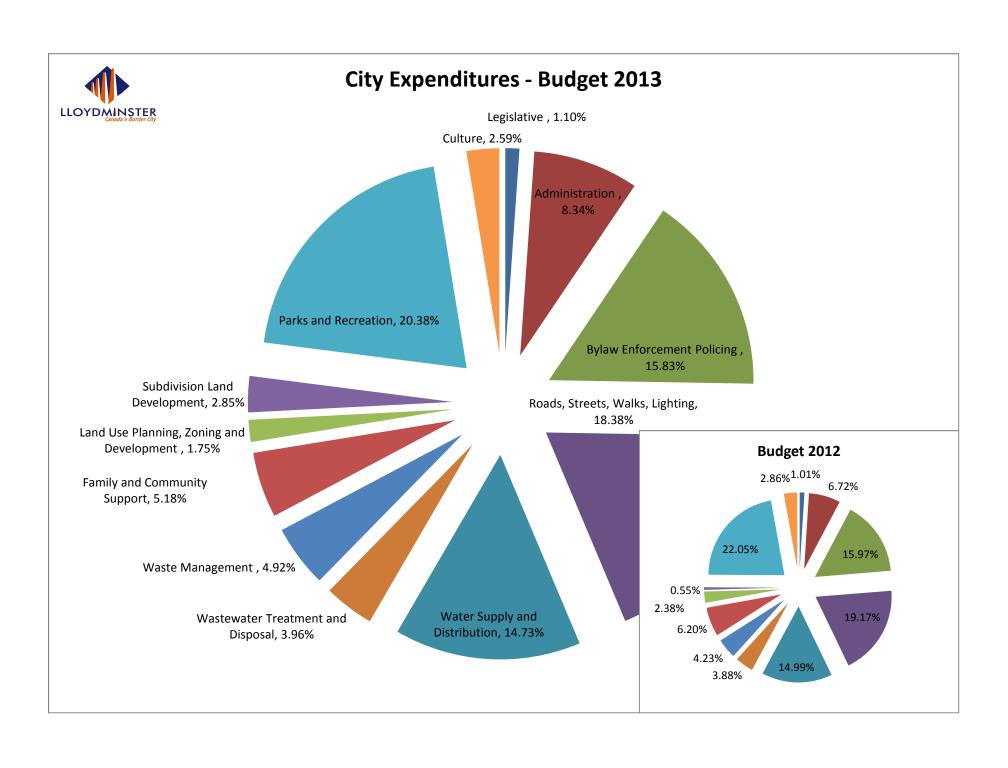
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	2012 Budget	2013 Budget	Variance	%
Revenues				
Net Municipal Taxes	17,360,421	20,606,159	3,245,738	15.75%
User Fees and Sales of Goods	33,375,610	49,328,346	15,952,736	32.34%
Government Transfers	6,323,797	8,297,325	1,973,528	23.79%
Investment Income	252,150	102,150 -	150,000	-146.84%
Penalties and Costs of Taxes	1,482,000	2,028,000	546,000	26.92%
Development Levies	-	-	-	
Licenses and Permits	4,200,793	5,208,677	1,007,884	19.35%
Proceeds from Disposal of Capital Assets	1,000		1,000	#DIV/0!
Donations	1,000		1,000	#DIV/0!
Other	1,000	22,000	21,000	95.45%
Inter Fund Transfer	-	-	-	
Total Revenues	<i>62,997,771</i>	<i>85,592,657</i>	22,594,886	26.40%
Expenses				
Legislative	563,175	694,793	131,618	18.94%
Administration	3,764,715	5,252,040	1,487,325	28.32%
Bylaw Enforcement Policing	8,943,886	9,970,646	1,026,760	10.30%
Roads, Streets, Walks, Lighting	10,735,802	11,579,801	843,999	7.29%
Water Supply and Distribution	8,395,854	9,277,814	881,960	9.51%
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal	2,170,861	2,491,514	320,653	12.87%
Waste Management	2,370,830	3,096,400	725,570	23.43%
Family and Community Support	3,470,059	3,263,105 -	206,954	-6.34%
Land Use Planning, Zoning and Development	1,333,753	1,099,997 -	233,756	-21.25%
Subdivision Land Development	310,000	1,793,917	1,483,917	82.72%
Parks and Recreation	12,349,487	12,836,369	486,882	3.79%
Culture	1,600,231	1,633,270	33,039	2.02%
Inter Fund Transfer	-	-	-	
Totals Expenses	56,008,653	62,989,664	6,981,011	11.08%
Net	6,989,118	22,602,992 -	15,613,874	-69.08%

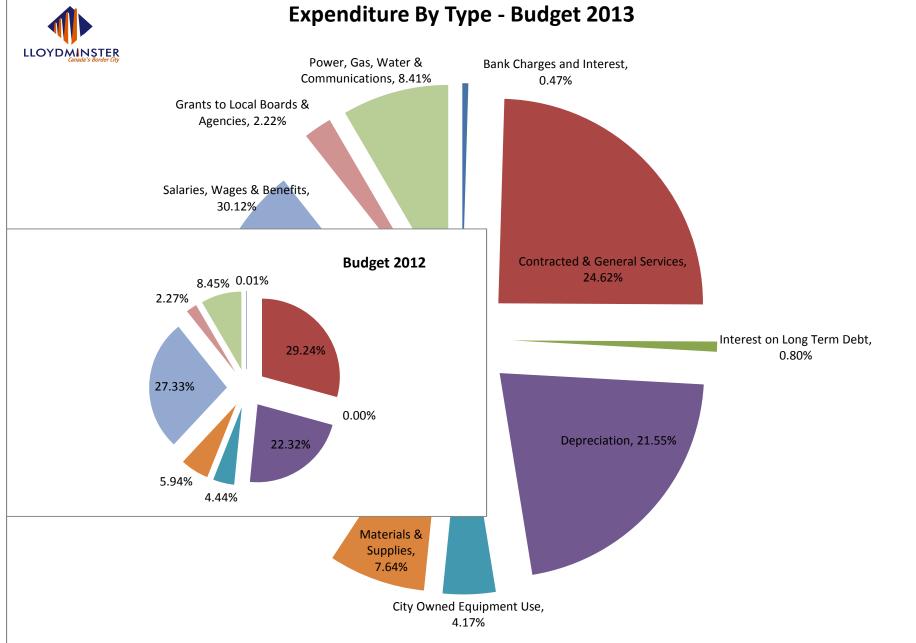


City Revenue - Budget 2013









2013 Capital Budget Project List



Year	Department	Directors	Projects	Priority (1-3) E	Estimated Total Cost
2013	ET	Terry Burton	Operations Services Centre (Carry Over)	1	30,000,000.00
2013	UE		SAGR Design & Construction (Operating Permit with Government)	1	11,500,000.00
2013	PS	Brent Stasiuk	RCMP - New Building Contribution (Carry over)	1	5,000,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Parkview Estates 6-1 (Construct Roads, Franchise Utilities, Landscaping)	1	4,500,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	44 Street Rehab (Carry Over)	1	3,000,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Parkvview Estates 6-1 (Construct U/G and grading (carry Over)	1	1,700,000.00
2013	LD PR		Saskatchewan Industrial Park (Carry Over Paving of subdivision, Landscaping and Franchise utiliti	1	1,700,000.00
2013 2013	UE UE		BMASP Aquatic Playground and Commemorative Plaza Site Development & New Landfill Cell - Design & Construction (Carry Over)	1	1,272,863.00 1,150,000.00
2013	UE		2010-11 Water & Sewer Replacement Program (Carry Over) - 49 St/55-56 St	1	900,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Parkview Estates Retention Lake - Landscaping (carry over)	1	600,000.00
2013	UE		2012 Water & Sewer Replacement Program (Carry Over) - 49 Ave/43-44 St	1	600,000.00
2013	UE	Kirk Morrison	Water /Sewer Maintenance Repair Raw Water Line (Carry Over)	1	500,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Wigfield Industrial 1-2 - 41 Street & Little Pine (carry over - Finish grading of 41 street)	1	400,000.00
2013	PS		Fire - Equipment Van (down payment to order-balance of \$340,000.00 in 2013) (Carry over)	1	340,000.00
2013	ET		2012 Street Improvement Program (Carry Over)	1	300,000.00
2013	PR		LC Roof Repair	1	300,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Hill Industrail Concept (carry over)	1	200,000.00
2013 2013	LD UE	Terry Burton Kirk Morrison	Hill Industrial 7-1 Carry Over (Paving of 70 Ave/67 St ATCO Pipeline to be lowered) Dedicated Waterline (Carry Over) - Design	1	200,000.00 120,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Colonial Park East 1 (carry over - Landscaping)	1	100,000.00
2013	LD		Wigfield Industrial Concept (PLANNING) carry over	1	100,000.00
2013	PR		SSC Ice Plant (Carry Over)	1	98,000.00
2013	PR		LC MMC Electrical Panel Replacement	1	75,900.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	LGCC Exterior Refinishing	1	40,000.00
2013	PR		OD Pool New Sand Filters	1	31,000.00
2013	PR		LC Plumbing Upgrades	1	28,683.00
2013	ET(A03)		Airport Fence (Carryover)	1	25,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	BMASP Furniture, Garbage Cans and Signage	1	20,000.00
2013	PR			1 1	12,000.00 8,000.00
2013 2013	PR LD	Ken Coleman Terry Burton	BMASP Gravel Upgrades Colonial Park East 2 (Design and Construct UéG and TRN, Franchise Utilities, Landscaping)	2	4,000,000.00
2013	LD		Hill Industrial 2-3 (Paving of 67 Ave/52 - North, Paving of 52 St/63-67 Ave, Franchise Utilities, La	2	3,600,000.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Parkview Estates 6-2 (Design/Construct U/G)	2	2,500,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	2013 Street Improvement Program	2	1,200,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	Equipment Pool Replacement Schedule	2	1,104,987.00
2013	LD	Terry Burton	Hill Industrial 7-2 (Design and Construct U/G and TRN for area North	2	1,000,000.00
2013	UE		WTP Expansion - Design	2	800,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton		2	700,000.00
2013	ET		49 Avenue / 60 - 62 Street - Construction (Local Improvement)	2	700,000.00
2013 2013	PR PR		SPCA Building 54 x 200 LC Roof upgrades	2 2	600,000.00 500,000.00
2013	UE	Kirk Morrison	Landfill Dozer	2	500,000.00
2013	UE	Kirk Morrison	Water /Sewer Maintenance 25 Street Sanitary Trunk (25 St/50 Ave - Lakeside) - Design	2	400,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	52 Street / 67 - 75 Avenue - Design	2	350,000.00
2013	ET		75 Avenue / 44 - CN Tracks - Design	2	300,000.00
2013	ET		40 Avenue / 41 - 44 Street - Design	2	300,000.00
2013	ET (A03)	Terry Burton	Purchase Fuel Sales	2	300,000.00
2013	PR		LC Water slide beams, structural support, stairwell replacement and railings	2	300,000.00
2013	IT		Security program - (camera, door access upgrades at existing facilities)	2	250,000.00
2013	UE		West Sanitary Trunk (75 Avenue) - Design	2	250,000.00
2013 2013	ET ET	,	City Hall (Roof Replacement) Neale Edmunds Complex (Stormwater)	2 2	200,000.00 200,000.00
2013	LD		Wigfield Industrial 2-1 (Design U/G, Lake K and Outlet)	2	200,000.00
2013	ET		Equipment Management System Replacement	2	175,000.00
2013	ĒT	Terry Burton		2	160,000.00
2013	PR		LGCC Drainage Project	2	150,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	LGCC Facility Roof	2	125,000.00
2013	ET (A03)	Terry Burton	Airport Design	2	100,000.00
2013	PR		RR Phase 1 renovation Addition to the North 30 foot with lining of the arena (Design)	2	100,000.00
2013	PR		LC Replace dehumification unit which is currently not working	2	100,000.00
2013	UE	Kirk Morrison		2	100,000.00
2013 2013	UE IT		STP Office Upgrades Phone system upgrade (City Hall, City offices in new RCMP building, Ops Centre)	2 2	100,000.00 95,000.00
2013	PR		SSC North and South entrance porch and doors	2	95,000.00
2013	PR PR		BMASP Paving west of the Leisure Centre	2	80,000.00
2013	PR		CCC Zamboni 445 Servus Sport Centre trade in value of \$27,400 to \$50,000	2	80,000.00
2013	PR		ODP Roof replacement; structurally unsound	2	80,000.00
2013	PR		AM Air cooled condenser; removal of freon, crane service, engineering for stand and piling includi	2	79,000.00
2013	PR		LC Replacement of boiler and automatic blow down on steam boiler	2	75,000.00
2013	IT	Paul Schwebius	Computer Hardware (hardware for technology refresh cycle)	2	74,200.00

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2013	PR	Ken Coleman	RR Phase 1 renovation metal	2	71,400.00
2013	IT		IT Disaster Recovery	2	•
2013	IT		Network infrastructure upgrades	2	
2013	PR		CCC Upgrade boiler and domestic water system	2	
2013	PR		LC Exterior doors rust damage	2	
2013	PR		SSC Fitness Centre expansion wall and mirrors	2	
2013	IT	Paul Schwebius	Autodesk software	2	55,345.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	RCMP (Old RCMP Rehabilitation)	2	50,000.00
2013	ET	Terry Burton	Back Up power for Traffic Lights	2	50,000.00
2013	ET (A03)	Terry Burton	Card Lock	2	50,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman		2	
2013	PR		ODP Heat exchanger to upgrade boiler	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	PAR Beautification (continue berm planting and replacements; more requests for flower barrels)	2	
2013	PR		PAR Lakewood Park playground upgrade	2	•
2013	PR		WP Campground office replacement and residence renovations	2	
2013	UE		Vibration Monitoring Equipment	2	
2013	UE		WTP Office Roof Replace	2	
2013	PR		CCC Auditorium flooring	2	
2013	PR		LGCC Fringe Rough mower	2	
2013	IT		Server software	2	
2013	IT		Voice recorder for 911 call centre (replacement)	2	
2013	PR		AM Ice plant upgrade *no parts available-No# 1 needs rebuilding/replace and No# 2 rebuilt 5 yes	2	
2013	PR PR		BMASP Park centre building upgrades	2	
2013			PAR Tree chipper replacement (to go into the equipment pool and shared)		
2013 2013	PR ET	Ken Coleman	,	2 2	
2013	PR		Truck for Project Technician PAR Large area turf aerator	2	
2013	UE	Kirk Morrison		2	
2013	PS		Bylaw - Truck (use RCMP account)	2	
2013	PR		LBP Replace backstops on diamonds 3 and 4	2	
2013	PR		PAR Fencing replacement and upgrades; signage replacement in parks	2	
2013	PR		WP Automated campground entrance / exit gate	2	
2013	PS		RCMP - ALPR System (Automated license plate recognition)	2	
2013	UE		STP Composite Samplers	2	
2013	IT		Desktop software (software for technology refresh cycle)	2	
2013	PR		LGCC Bunker Rake	2	
2013	PR		SSC Fitness Centre expansion flooring	2	
2013	CS	Glenn Carroll	Corporate Services - renovations to create offices and new flooring	2	25,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	ODP Garage package to house sand filters	2	25,000.00
2013	ET (A03)		Software Upgrade	2	23,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	SSC Photocopier / scanner / fax machine	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	SSC Fitness Centre expansion equipment	2	
2013	PR		LC Wood sprung flooring	2	
2013	PR		PAR Sports field upgrades (ongoing shale and backstop upgrades)	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman		2	
2013	PR		BCHCC Front foyer (main washrooms) renovations; replace sinks, counter top and tile	2	
2013	PS		Fire - House move to training site	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman		2	
2013	PR		BMASP Park Centre deck replacement	2	
2013	PR		LBP Lighting and electrical upgrades	2	
2013	PR PR		PAR Ball diamond groomer WP Additional light poles (some electrical already installed)	2	
2013 2013	PR PR		SSC Walk behind scrubber	2	
2013	PS PS		Fire - Hall #1 Over Head Door Upgrades	2	
2013	PR		BMASP Gravel for trails; ongoing repairs	2	
2013	PR		BMASP Gravel for roads	2	•
2013	PR		LBP Concession flooring and building repairs	2	
2013	PR		PAR Mower trailer, 2 mowers	2	
2013	PR		PAR Weed steamer	2	
2013	UE		STP Grit Room Exhaust	2	
2013	PR		CCC Auditorium new ceiling tiles	2	
2013	PR		LGCC Dishwasher	2	
2013	PR		BMASP Curb stops	2	
2013	PR		CCC Auditorium counters, cupboards, tables	2	
2013	PR		WP Directional signage for Weaver Park within the City	2	
2013	PS		Fire - Thermal Imaging Camera	2	
2013	PR		CCC 20 inch floor scrubber	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	SSC Sound system	2	
2013	PR		RR Strapping and Insulation	2	
2013	PR		CCC Auditorium Stone / Oak pillars and counter areas	2	
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Sea can 40 foot rent to own	2	6,300.00

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2013	Department PR	Ken Coleman	SSC Zamboni edger	Priority (1-3) Estilla	6,200.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	ODP Wheelchair accessible showers	2	6,000.00
2013	PR		CCC Dressing Room 4 renovation, last one! New flooring, partition, counters and fixtures	2	5,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Auditorium 12 burner commercial range	2	5,500.00
2013	IT		Web streaming of council meetings (audio updates)	2	5,000.00
2013	CS	Glenn Carroll	Office Furniture - Councillors Lounge	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Water tester for boiler	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CEM Front entrance sign	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CEM Cremation ground thaw burner	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CEM Headstone lifting device	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	PAR Small equipment upgrades (hand mower, string trimmers, rototiller)	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	PAR Small trailer for groomer	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	SSC Washer / dryer	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	WP Exhaust system and fan in public laundry room	2	5,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	AM Repair on tin roof	2	4,500.00
2013	PS	Brent Stasiuk	Fire - Truck Pump Tanks	2	4,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	WP Purchase 8 additional fire pit campsite grills	2	4,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Auditorium new projector screens, projector stand, TV and DVD unit with stand	2	3,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	LGCC Indoor BBQ grill	2	3,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	LGCC Deep Fryer	2	3,500.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Auditorium electrical	2	3,300.00
2013	HR	Heidi Burzinski	Office renovations	2	3,000.00
2013	PS	Brent Stasiuk	Fire - Radios - (3 portables @ 600.00, 1 mobile at 800.00)	2	2,600.00
2013	CC	Beth Kembel	Office Furniture	2	2,470.00
2013	PS	Brent Stasiuk	EMO - portable radios (4×600.00) (use fire account)	2	2,400.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Auditorium plumbing, kitchen bar area	2	2,300.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	CCC Staff lockers	2	2,000.00
2013	PR	Ken Coleman	PAR Foreman computer upgrade	2	1,000.00

2013 Total 89,040,961.00

