AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements of **Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc.** have been prepared by the Organization's management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and necessarily include some amounts based on informed judgement and management estimates.

To assist management in fulfilling its responsibilities, a system of internal controls has been established to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are accurate and reliable and that assets are safeguarded.

The Board of Directors have reviewed and approved these financial statements.

These financial statements have been examined by the independent auditors, Virtus Group LLP, and their report is presented separately.

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Sara Shymko Executive Director



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members, Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc.**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets 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 Organization as at December 31, 2021, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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 Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Saskatchewan, 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.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

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 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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 significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

April 5, 2022 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Virtus Group LLP Chartered Professional Accountants



AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021 (with comparative figures for 2020)

	ASSETS				
			<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Current assets		¢	015 02 (¢	000 541
Cash		\$	817,926	\$	208,741
Accounts receivable Inventory			210,327 23,387		180,586 19,020
Prepaid expenses			4,001		3,457
Short-term investments (Note 3)			90,900		399,494
Restricted investments (Note 3)			350,166		131,891
			1,496,707		943,189
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Tangible capital assets (Note 4)			15,284		12,011
		\$	1,511,991	\$	955,200
	LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	129,475	\$	138,728
Government remittances payable			20,519		15,425
Deferred revenue (Notes 5 and 6)			256,910		120,106
			406,904		274,259
	NET ASSETS				
Internally restricted			350,166		131,891
Unrestricted			754,921		549,050
			1,105,087		680,941
		\$	1,511,991	\$	955,200
Commitment (Note 8) Significant event (Note 13)					

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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	Internally restricted		Unrestricted 2021		2021	2020		
Net assets - beginning of year	\$	131,891	\$	549,050	\$	680,941	\$	259,459
Excess of revenue over expenses		-		424,146		424,146		421,482
Transfers (Note 11)		218,275		(218,275)		-		
Net assets - end of year	\$	350,166	\$	754,921	\$	1,105,087	\$	680,941

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenue		
Canadian agriculture literacy month	\$ 40,456	\$ 35,424
Donations in-kind	48,000	48,000
Grants	327,336	615,601
Little green thumbs national	230,261	174,461
Memberships	15,500	-
Other revenue	474,224	69,624
Project revenue	105,662	153,822
Reimbursed expenses	-	645
Sales	128,923	94,311
School garden program	115,164	88,683
Sponsorships	 394,550	384,770
	 1,880,076	1,665,341
Expenses		
AITC Canada	-	631
Administration	119,387	135,645
Board of directors	845	2,648
Canadian agriculture literacy month	40,456	38,550
Communications	32,291	38,452
Cost of sales	102,737	74,531
Project expenses	175,358	207,383
Little green thumbs national	230,261	174,465
Program costs	238,250	156,194
Resource library	103,234	60,327
School garden program	115,165	88,683
Staff expenses	8,147	15,588
thinkAG	1,626	4,131
Wages and benefits (Note 12)	 288,173	246,631
	 1,455,930	1,243,859
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 424,146	\$ 421,482

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2020)

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	424,146	\$ 421,482
Items not involving cash: - Amortization		8,617	5,048
Non-cash operating working capital (Note 9)		432,763 406,587	426,530 (360,397)
	_	839,350	66,133
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities:			
Additions to restricted investments Additions to tangible capital assets		(218,275) (11,890)	(20,595) (12,871)
		(230,165)	(33,466)
Increase in cash		609,185	32,667
Cash position - beginning of year		208,741	176,074
Cash position - end of year	\$	817,926	\$ 208,741

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. <u>Nature of operations</u>

Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc. (the "Organization") was incorporated under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act* in the province of Saskatchewan on June 14, 1994. Effective July 28, 2004, the Organization become a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and, as such, is not subject to income tax under the provisions of paragragh 149(1)(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The Organization is an industry-sponsored Organization designed to educate students, teachers, and the general public about agriculture and the agri-food industry.

2. <u>Summary of significant accounting policies</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting for not-for-profit organizations which required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. The financial statements reflect the following policies:

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recorded on the statement of financial position when the Organization becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value, except for certain related party transactions that are measured at the carrying amount or exchange amount, as appropriate.

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value of these financial instruments are recognized in excess of revenue over expenses. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged at arm's length between willing, unrelated parties in an open market.

The Organization's recognized financial instruments consist of cash, investments, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Cash, short-term and restricted investments

Cash, short-term and restricted investments consist of cash on hand, balances with banks, and investments in guaranteed investment certificates.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value with cost being determined by the weighted average method.

2. <u>Summary of significant accounting policies</u> (continued)

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided on the diminishing balance basis over the estimated useful life of the assets at the following annual rates:

Furniture and equipment	20 %
Display	20 %
Computer equipment	55 %

In the year of acquisition, depreciation is provided at one-half the annual rate.

Revenue recognition

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

The Organization recognizes subsidies and grants received from various government programs as revenue in the period earned after all necessary applications have been completed and collection is reasonably assured. If the grant or subsidy arose as a result of incurring certain expenses, the corresponding grant or subsidy revenue will be reported in the same period as the expenses. These amounts may be subject to review by Canada Revenue Agency or other government agencies. Any differences between the amounts recorded in the financial statements and the amounts received will be recognized in income in the period in which new information becomes known.

Investment income is recognized as revenue on an accrual basis.

Donations in-kind

Donations in-kind are materials and services that would normally be purchased by the Organization and have been recorded as revenue in the financial statements at fair value.

3. Investments

Short-term and restricted investments consist of term deposits and guaranteed investment certificates with interest rates ranging from 0.15% to 0.60% and maturity dates ranging from January 2022 to December 2022.

4. <u>Tangible capital assets</u>

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•	Tangible capital assets		2021			2020		
			Cost		cumulated ortization	1	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
	Computer equipment Furniture and equipment Display	\$	26,394 15,662 1,176	\$	15,207 11,707 1,034	\$	11,187 3,955 142	\$ 9,634 2,199 178
		\$	43,232	\$	27,948	\$	15,284	\$ 12,011
,	<u>Deferred revenue - detail</u>						<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	Deferred revenue, beginning of year	ar				\$	120,106	\$ 138,590
	Revenue received during the year: School garden programs Little green thumbs national Journey 2050 thinkAG Career Expo						83,590 68,991 4,564 2,064	54,977 35,852 -
	Administration Project funds administration Other Less amounts recognized:						13,251 65,000 44,185	9,500 55,000 -
	Climate change School garden programs Little green thumbs national Canadian agriculture literacy m Administration	ıonth					(52,754) (35,852) - (9,500)	(59,671) (32,960) (27,314) (19,423) (1,445)
	Project funds administration Deferred revenue, end of year					\$	(46,735) 256,910	\$ (33,000) 120,106

6. <u>Deferred revenue - summary</u>

Deferred revenue is comprised as follows:

-		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Administration	\$	13,251	\$ 9,300
National school garden program		68,991	35,852
Project funds administration		40,265	22,000
School garden program		83,590	52,954
	<u>\$</u>	256,910	\$ 120,106

7. <u>Credit arrangements</u>

The Organization has an available operating line of credit with Affinity Credit Union, for up to a maximum of \$35,000 bearing interest at 2.95% which is due on demand. Interest only payments are required at month end; there are no set terms of principal repayment. As at December 31, 2021 \$nil had been drawn (2020 \$nil).

8. <u>Commitment</u>

The Organization leases premises and equipment under agreements requiring aggregate minimum payments over the next three years as follows:

2022	\$ 15,977	7
2023	7,644	1
2024	1,911	Ĺ

9. Non-cash operating working capital

Details of net change in each element of working capital relating to operations excluding cash are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	\$ (29,741)	\$ (86,209)
Inventory	(4,367)	19,168
Prepaid expenses	(544)	25
Short-term investments	 308,594	(331,320)
	 273,942	(398,336)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(9,253)	68,681
Government remittances payable	5,094	(12,258)
Deferred revenue	 136,804	(18,484)
	 132,645	37,939
	\$ 406,587	\$ (360,397)

10. Financial risk management

The Organization has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage the principal risks assumed with financial instruments. The significant financial risks to which the Organization is exposed are:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers, however, does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart. In order to reduce its credit risk, the Organization issues invoices per agreements that have been entered into where collection is reasonably assured.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Organization's exposure to interest rate risk is limited to the investments and line of credit which are subject to future changes in interest rates.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the receipt of funds from its operations, external borrowings and other related sources. Funds from these sources are primarily used to finance working capital and capital expenditure requirements, and are considered adequate to meet the Organization's financial obligations.

11. Transfers

During the year, the Board approved a transfer of \$218,275 (2020 - \$20,595) from the unrestricted net assets to the internally restricted net assets.

12. <u>Allocation of expenses</u>

The Organization presents the statement of operations by function with salaries, benefits, directly related staffing costs and some overhead costs allocated by function.

13. Significant event

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic for the COVID-19 virus. The Organization is following health advisories and mandatory requirements from local, provincial and national health and government organizations. Revenues have remained comparable to the prior year as the Agriculture Sector has remained strong throughout the pandemic. The long-term financial impact on the Organization is unknown, but may be significant.