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# ANNUAL REPORT

2024

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford

# We are AITC-SK



I love agriculture and thrive on the energy of its people, connections, and opportunities. I'm constantly generating new ideas to engage young people and am continually inspired by the incredible individuals I get to interact with.

**Sara Shymko**

Executive Director

## A Note from the Executive Director

Our team's expertise and dedication are driving meaningful change. Today's youth are the innovators and decision-makers of tomorrow, and we need them to champion and lead the future of agriculture.

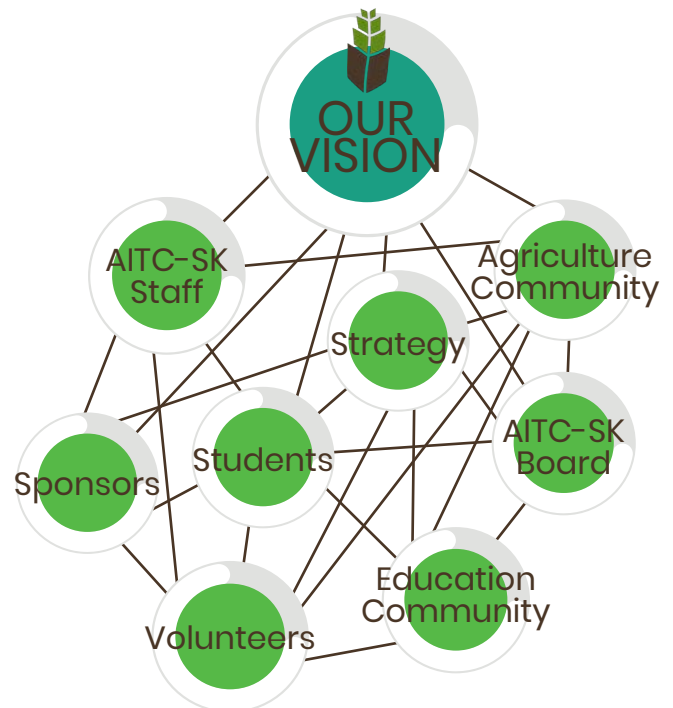
By fostering curiosity, knowledge, and connections, we are shaping a more informed and sustainable future—one lesson, one experience, and one young leader at a time.

## Our Mission

Agriculture in the Classroom SK bridges the widening gap between youth and the reality of where their food comes from. Through our hands-on programs and resources, we cultivate a crucial understanding of science, economics, and environmental stewardship. Our mission is to connect youth and agriculture through engaging programs.

## Our Vision

We have a vision of a Saskatchewan community that understands, appreciates, and respects agriculture.



People, strategy, and connection are foundational to reaching our vision.



# 2024 Reach

463,847  
STUDENT  
EXPERIENCES

88,736  
STUDENTS

16,649  
OTHER  
YOUTH

644  
SCHOOLS

266  
COMMUNITIES

72  
HOME  
SCHOOLS

## Welcome to our team!



**Deanne Zacharias**  
Finance Administrator



**Jordyn Leib-Minto**  
Communications &  
Program Coordinator



**Cassidy Lamb**  
Logistics Coordinator,  
Little Green Thumbs



**Will Brooks**  
National Program Director,  
Little Green Thumbs



# Strategic Communications

Our strategic communications are a cornerstone of our growth. By harnessing a mix of digital channels, traditional media, and community engagement, we've enhanced our narrative and built stronger relationships with stakeholders. This integrated approach has not only deepened trust and boosted awareness but also attracted new supporters, ultimately amplifying our overall impact.



**Maria Hadley-Cole**  
Communications Coordinator

Maria managed social media!

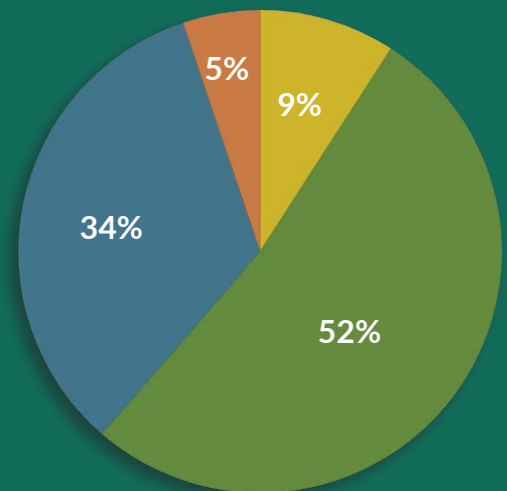


"Who is AITC-SK?! I get to show you through the work I do every day! My role is building AITC-SK's identity, creating a fun, engaging, and trusted brand that is doing critically important work in our province. Sharing impact stories from our team's incredible work energizes me!"



## Reaching Audiences

- Website
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- AITC Account



## Social Media Impact

14,800+ Followers  
65,503 Engagements  
1,075,352 Impressions



**Chandra Gusikoski**  
Communications Manager

# Positive Partnerships

Long term sustainability and transformative change goes beyond securing funding – it’s about getting to know our supporters, listening to their stories and what drives them, and understanding their values. Strong relationships are the foundation of AITC-SK and by building trust and a shared vision, together, we are securing a bright future for agriculture.

## Agriculture Community Engagement

We are making an impact, but our work is far from over. If we ever hope to reach every student in the province, more support is needed. We attended the following events in 2024 to build awareness and grow our knowledge:

- SARM Convention
- Women in Ag CONNECT Conference
- Crop Production Show
- Ag in Motion
- Doolie Project
- South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Friendraiser
- Yorkton Harvest Showdown
- Food, Fuel, and Fertilize Summit
- Convergence Conference
- Canada’s Farm Show
- Canadian Agriculture Farm Advisors (CAFA), Regina Branch
- Canadian Western Agribition Receptions

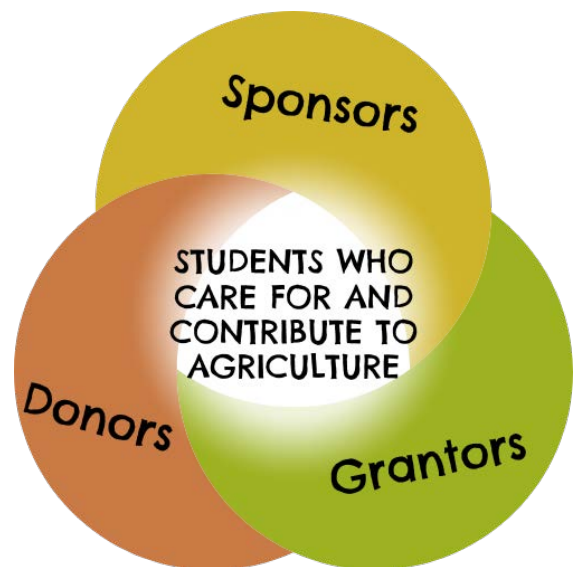


Diversified revenue sources allows AITC-SK to be more adaptable, enabling us to adjust our operations to meet evolving needs and opportunities.

The best part of my role is connecting passionate supporters with meaningful opportunities to inspire the next generation about agriculture. Seeing the impact of our initiatives and the excitement of students learning where their food comes from energizes me every day.



**Leah Hermanson**  
Fund Development Manager



# Our Sponsors

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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**LEADER (\$25,000+)**

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# Impactful Initiatives

With passion and expertise, our staff deliver engaging programs that deepen students' understanding of food production, sustainability, and career opportunities—empowering them to see their place in agriculture's future. While programs are led by one Program Coordinator, often many other staff are involved in the delivery of programming.

## Volunteer Management

Volunteers are critical to the success of over 30 programs throughout the year. Their firsthand knowledge and experiences provide invaluable insights that resonate with students, helping them make meaningful connections between the food on their plates and the people who produce it.



## Partner Programs

AITC-SK is proud to partner with many organizations to offer fun, educational programs to students. Paige and the Programs Team work closely with our Partners to deliver valuable learning experiences for students and teachers.

The highlight of this past year has been working with our incredible volunteers, whose passion and dedication bring every event to life. Their enthusiasm not only enhances the experience for students but also helps create lasting connections to agriculture. Seeing their excitement and commitment firsthand has been truly inspiring, and we are so grateful for the impact they make in every classroom and event.

## Teacher Professional Development

Our teacher workshops are designed to empower educators at every stage of their career, from teacher candidates to seasoned professionals. The consistent feedback we receive is that they leave feeling confident and excited to integrate our initiatives into their classrooms, equipped with new knowledge and practical tools.

**Paige Pister**  
Programs Manager







# School Garden Programs

Learning comes to life when students grow and eat healthy food right in their classrooms. By participating in growing their garden, students gain a deeper understanding of where their food comes from—making learning hands-on, meaningful, and fun! Little Green Thumbs is a full-year growing program, and Little Green Sprouts is a month-long program!

## Teacher Workshops

12 new teachers learned about the garden equipment and creative teaching strategies, and connected with fellow passionate educators.

## Classroom Experiences

As students care for their garden, they develop teamwork skills, explore sustainability, and learn about food production.

## Classroom Celebrations

Hand-on presentations celebrating students' green thumbs and connecting the gardens to agriculture and food.



Reaching over 13,000 students in Saskatchewan!

I'm most energized by the excitement and appreciation students develop for gardening and food through the programs I run with AITC-SK. I can't wait to travel around the province again this spring to see how gardening continues to inspire students and teachers, and how they're making connections between the garden, their communities, and agriculture around the world!



A day of learning about planting, composting, bugs, and soil! With teacher sanctions in early 2024, some classes joined in-person, while other classes received learning kits with tomato starter plants, wildflower seed ball mixes, and a special planting video from a volunteer.



## Greg Torwalt

School Garden Program Coordinator

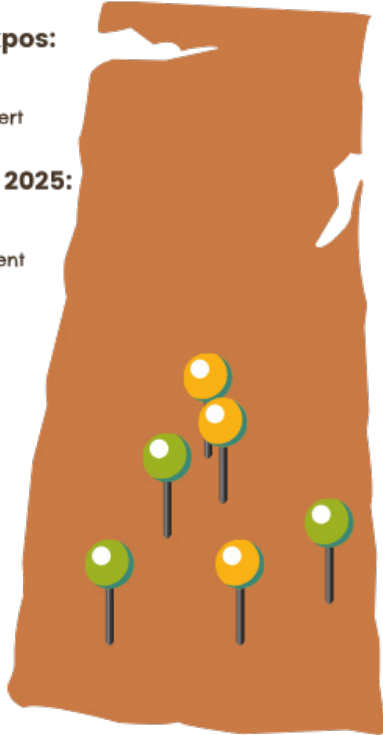
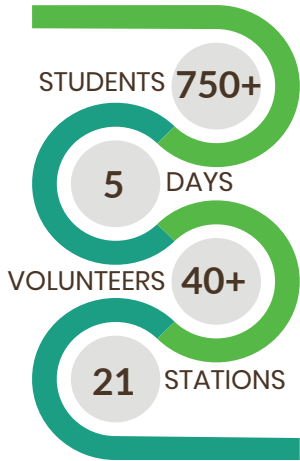
# thinkAG Career Expos

High school students explore the careers that fuel agriculture and help feed the world. Through hands-on activities and real connections with industry professionals, they discover the exciting opportunities waiting in agriculture.

**2024 Expos:**  
Regina  
Wakaw  
Prince Albert

**NEW in 2025:**  
Yorkton  
Saskatoon  
Swift Current

2024 Expos:



## Biotech Blast

Middle years students gain hands-on experience with real-world science and biotechnology applications in agriculture. Engaging with industry leaders, they explore cutting-edge innovations and discover how science shapes the future of food and farming.



I enjoy collaborating with the various agriculture organizations and educators to develop innovative events throughout the year! This teamwork not only enriches our programs but also fosters a vibrant community dedicated to agricultural education. The reward is seeing students' faces light up while discovering new knowledge and interest in the science and careers of agriculture!

## Science Teacher Workshop

Teachers discover STEM and agriculture in Saskatchewan. Their newfound knowledge empowers them to create more engaging and effective learning experiences, sharing good information with students and sparking an interest in agriculture career paths.



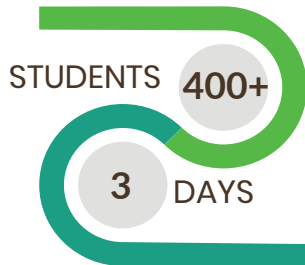
**Lindsey Rudd**

Sustainability  
Program Coordinator



# Sask Food Story

Students get a firsthand look at modern agriculture and Saskatchewan's role in global food production, growing a deeper understanding of the innovation and impact of local farmers.



The history of agriculture in Saskatchewan cannot be told without sharing the story of Indigenous people and practices that influenced the development of our province. This is why, with the help of a Métis committee, we are developing a section that is directly focused on Métis history and the significant role they played in Saskatchewan's agricultural history.

## Teacher Expedition

The three-day professional development experience connects educators with people in agriculture, providing valuable insights into food production, innovations, and careers in agriculture. This experience empowered 15 teachers to bring real-world agricultural knowledge into their classrooms, inspiring students for years to come to understand and appreciate the industry that feeds our province and the world.



## High School Classroom Presentations

Building 21st-century skills through an agricultural lens, students explore the diversity of agriculture careers, global food sustainability, and the financial realities of food security. These presentations inspire critical thinking, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of agriculture's role in feeding the world.

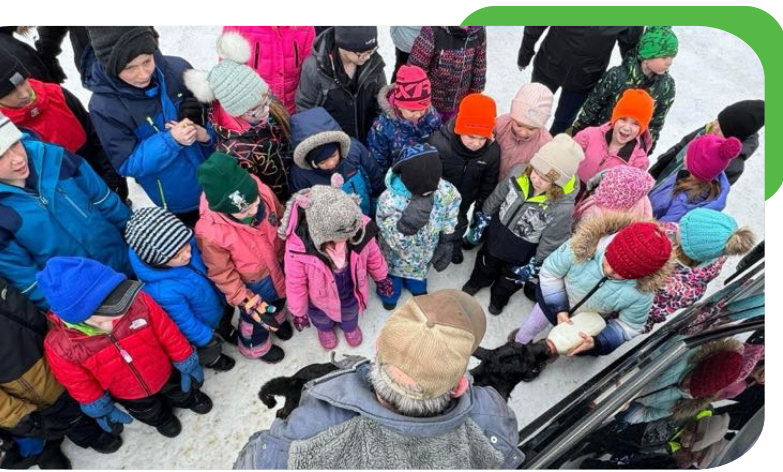
My favourite part of the job is interacting with students and teachers and sharing my passion for agriculture and education. It is always so satisfying to hear students say they love participating in hands-on activities, whether inside or outside the classroom, because you know they are going to take something out of it. I often hear from teachers that their students are more engaged and emersed in the agriculture world than ever.

**Mary Sidloski**  
Sustainability  
Program Coordinator



Spring

Fall



Students meet a local food hero! Ag volunteers build real connections to agriculture in students' local community, making agriculture more relatable and highlighting future career paths that help feed the world.

## Matching

Coordinating ag volunteers to visit classrooms in their area, identifying gaps and seeking out volunteers.

## Volunteer & Teacher Support

Fielding questions and inquiries, and supporting volunteers with their classroom visit.

## Resource Development

Each year, a new resource is created to accompany the classroom visit. *All the Farmers You Will Know* storybook and activities highlighted the diversity of people in agriculture.



STUDENTS 7,518

332 PRESENTATIONS

VOLUNTEERS 161



Stepping beyond the classroom, students engage all their senses—sight, sound, and smell—in agriculture, making learning more meaningful and memorable. Students explore key aspects of food production, gaining a deeper appreciation for where their food comes from and the vital role of farming in their daily lives.

My role as Program Coordinator has taken me to classrooms and events all over the province this past year! I've had the privilege of working with inspiring teachers and volunteers, and I think we'd all agree that there's nothing quite like seeing students get excited about agriculture. Whether encountering a cow for the first time at Agribition, digging up 'undies' at a Food Farm, or listening to a volunteer's personal ag story during a CALM presentation, these moments create meaningful connections to agriculture. I'm so proud of the work and passion that goes into making these experiences happen!

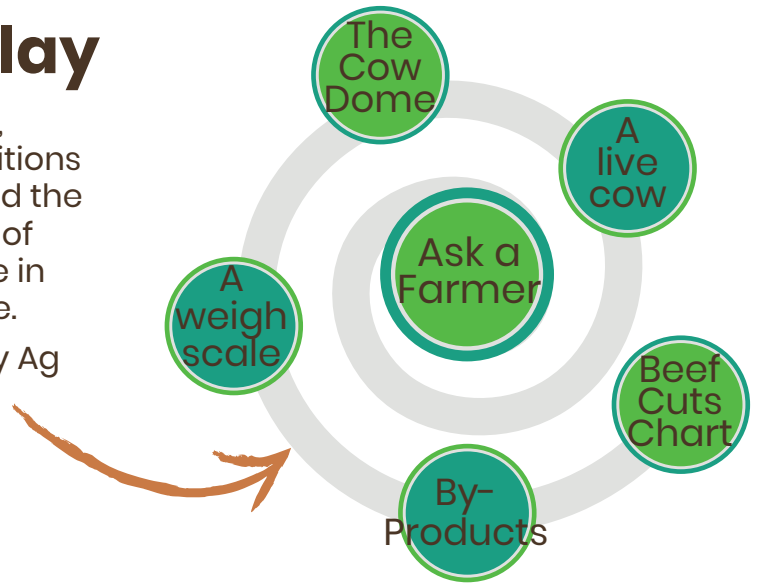


**Anna MacDonald**  
Program Coordinator

# Beef Education Display

The Cow Dome, a mobile learning exhibit, traveled to agricultural events and exhibitions around the province helping students and the public better understand the critical role of cattle ranching. AITC-SK played a key role in developing a new 360 video for the dome.

The 'Bovine Alley' experience in the Family Ag Pavilion at Canadian Western Agribition.



## SPRING & FALL

STUDENTS 2,106

8 LOCATIONS

UNIQUE LEARNING STATIONS 116

750+ STUDENTS

# AgMazing Challenge

Middle years students attended Canadian Western Agribition, exploring the grounds and visiting agricultural booths to answer questions about our food system and discover agriculture.

I sat in the Cattle Dome many times with students as they got to learn more about beef production in the Saskatchewan. Seeing the excitement as the cattle were coming up to the screen and the kids feeling as though they were in the pasture with them is definitely a moment I will never forget. The joy on their faces was evident, and thinking about our beef operation at home, I couldn't help but be excited with them!



Grace Christensen  
Programs Intern



DISCOVER WHERE YOUR FOOD COMES FROM

**Ag Experience**  
FOR STUDENTS

Urban students embark on an action-packed day of discovery, exploring the importance of agriculture in Saskatchewan and beyond. They get up close with livestock, explore food production, and meet industry members—building trust in the people, animals, and innovations that help feed the world.

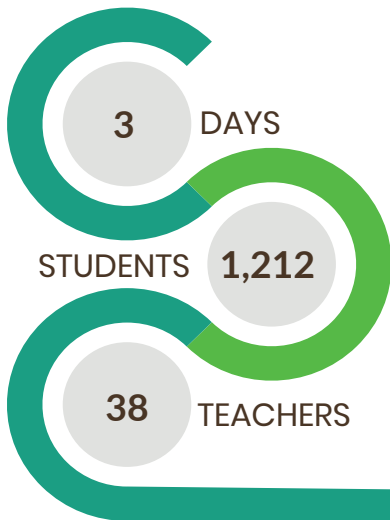


## Farm & Ag Tours

Students have the unique opportunity to step beyond the classroom and experience agriculture firsthand. For many students, it's the very first time visiting a local farm and connecting with the people who produce our food, asking meaningful questions, and gaining a deeper understanding of agriculture. AITC-SK provides a bursary to help cover travel costs.

1,212 STUDENTS

36 SCHOOLS



## Grains of Saskatchewan Display Revamp

Scott led the project in 2024, coordinating the efforts of Saskatchewan grain commodity groups, the AITC-SK team, and display builders. The newly reimagined display integrates modern features and refreshed content, and was launched in early 2025. The exhibit will attend events throughout Saskatchewan and we look forward to sharing about its inaugural tour in next year's report.

Thanks to SaskWheat for their support in securing funding through the Ministry of Agriculture for this project!

Thank you for your contributions!



**Scott Tulloch**  
Program Coordinator



# First-Time Farmers

A new resource that delves into the fundamentals of where food comes from for young learners. By learning the basics of farming, plants, and animals, students gain foundational knowledge to grow their understanding of agriculture.



# Classroom Presentations

Classroom Presentations bring agriculture to life. Our dynamic summer students are welcomed into the classroom creating an atmosphere where students are engaged and having fun while learning critically important information about food production.



214 PRESENTATIONS IN MAY & JUNE

The original concept of the Middle Years Beef Presentation and the planning and coordinating of the Teacher Agriculture Expedition also came from the summer students.

# Other AITC-SK Initiatives

- Seed Survivor
- Nutrien Children's Festival
- Ag & Me Classroom Presentations
- Make it Pork! Meal Kits
- Global Biotech Week
  - Upcycled Art Poster Competition
  - All in for Literacy: The Science Zone
- Career Fairs
  - FSIN Career Fair
  - STEM Expo at U of S
  - Roads to Success Rosetown
  - Sunwest SD Career Fair
  - North Battleford Career Fair
  - See Your Future Saskatoon
  - See Your Future Regina
- Agriculture Community Events
  - Ag in the City (Saskatoon)
  - Kelliher School Ag Days
  - Humboldt Agriculture Day
  - Estevan Ag Fair
  - Weyburn Fair
  - Discover the Farm (Swift Current)
  - Yorkton Harvest Showdown
  - Canadian Western Agribition (Regina)
- Virtual Food Farm Learning Kits
- Teacher Conventions
- Canada's Ag Day Challenge
- Global Youth Institute
- Ag in Motion 50/50

Thank you for your contributions!

# Summer Students

Olivia Woytiuk



Taylor Wakelin



Megan Nicholas



Haley Rosso



# Edible Enterprises

Students get a real-world look at the exciting opportunities in the food industry, from farm to consumer. Through hands-on cooking, problem-solving, and mentorship from industry professionals, students develop critical thinking, entrepreneurial skills, and a deeper understanding of food production, processing, and marketing—preparing them for future careers in agriculture, business, and beyond.

When asked what the teacher enjoyed about the program:

“Hands-on, creative, and gave students independence in creating their own product.”



240  
STUDENTS

## Environmental Science Learning Kit Revamp

To maintain our promise of offering accurate, balanced, current, and science-based information, we are updating this popular High School resource. Sydney is leading the update and, with the input of a teacher focus group, is adapting the resource to be more modular and provide flexibility for the teachers utilizing it.

Launching  
September  
2025!

I am energized by seeing the initiatives I developed in action. Pictures from the Edible Enterprises program were shared with me. Seeing pictures of their amazing food and hearing that they found the program enjoyable and valuable was very rewarding for me. (and surprisingly emotional, I almost got a little teary). It was a great reminder of why this is such an amazing place to work because there is that direct impact on students.

**Sydney Bouton**

Educational Resource  
Coordinator





# Hands-On Resources

## Resource Assembly

AITC-SK has over 70 physical resources for teachers to access on our Resource Library. This includes 15 different learning kits that require assembly of the materials included in them. Rachel manages the inventory and assembly of resources, coordinating volunteers to support when available, ensuring teachers receive their orders in a timely matter.

## Resource Distribution

Last year, Rachel distributed 4,173 resources to teachers across the province!



That's  
22  
**EVERY**  
school  
day!

“Your presentation made me so excited to find more french resources to include in my unit plan ... I already placed my order for the Seed Kit and Blossom’s Big Job.

Thank you so much for everything you and your team do! This is an incredible resource for educators!”

-Katelyn Jenkins, teacher

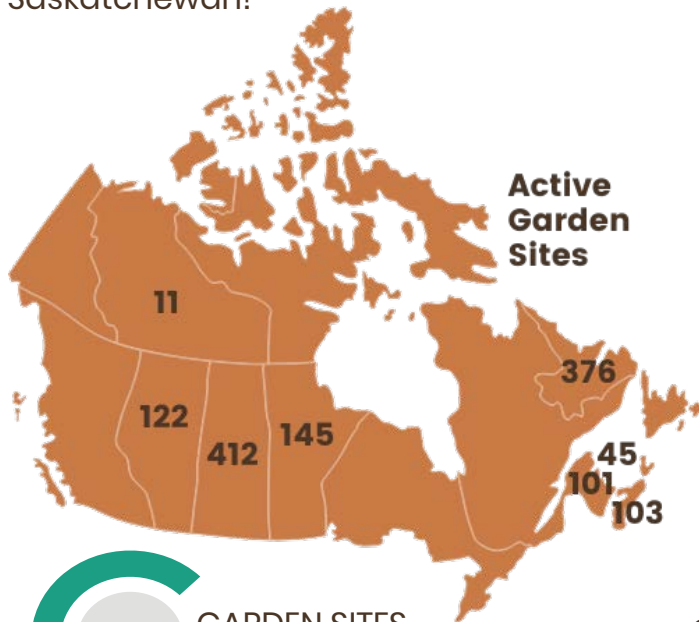
What I am most proud of is knowing what our resources do and the positive impact they have on students and teachers. Making a difference brings me joy and recognizing how much I have grown over the years and the challenges I’ve overcome keeps me going above and beyond for my team and the ones we make an impact on.



**Rachel Andres**  
Resource Administrator

# National Programs

The Classroom Garden Programs, Little Green Thumbs and Little Green Sprouts, are managed nationally right here in Saskatchewan!



**1,315** GARDEN SITES NATIONALLY

It has been an incredible opportunity to join the Little Green Thumbs and Agriculture in the Classroom teams. To be able to play a part in helping kids across the country get a chance to grow food is a dream come true. This program has an immensely positive impact by inspiring kids to learn about growing food, interacting with their environment, and working together. When a seed is planted, only good can come of it.



**Brit MacDonald**

National Program Director

Brit is a visionary, a builder, and a true champion for school gardens, driving the growth of Little Green Thumbs across seven provinces and launching Little Green Sprouts to meet rising demand. Her passion, creativity, and drive shaped the national garden programs, strengthening teacher training, resources, and branding. We thank Brit for her incredible impact.



**Maria Hadley-Cole**

Logistics Coordinator

## School Gardens are Making an Impact

What teachers are saying...

**95%**

noted an improvement in the learning environment of their class after introducing the program.

**90%**

reported that the program improved the mental and emotional health of their class.

**100%**

reported that the program is effective in encouraging garden based learning.



**Will Brooks**

National Program Director



**Cassidy Lamb**

Logistics Coordinator

# Agriculture in the Classroom Canada

AITC-Canada, working in partnership with provincial members, drives agricultural literacy nationwide. AITC-Canada develops national initiatives that are delivered provincially, elevates ag education on the national stage, and enhances efficiency for members through shared platforms and services. Working collaboratively, we amplify our collective impact on agricultural education.



Students discover agriculture all across the country! Featuring diverse tours like sea buckthorn, robotic dairy barns, research farms, and more, these virtual tours are easily accessible, exciting, and educational.

SEASON 3

170,833  
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

SEASON 4

202,987  
STUDENT EXPERIENCES



CALM is celebrated in classrooms across the country every March. For the last 13 years, each provincial organization offers diverse activities to engage students in agriculture and food literacy.

191,378  
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

3,695  
CLASSROOMS

National Champions "Voyagers of the SS Finlay" from Wawota Parkland School, Saskatchewan.



A new national program with weekly quests challenging students to build a sustainable community after landing on a deserted island. AITC-SK played a notable role in the development and execution of this program nationally.

282 CLASSROOMS

6,302 STUDENTS



A national career education initiative to increase awareness and cultivate curiosity in agriculture and food careers among teens across the country with learning tools and interactive experiences.

24,218  
STUDENTS

# Our Schools

- ABBEY**  
Abbey Hutterite School
- ABERDEEN**  
Aberdeen Composite School
- ADMIRAL**  
Sunset Hutterite School
- ALAMEDA**  
Alameda School
- ALLAN**  
Allan Composite School
- ANNAHEIM**  
Annaheim School
- ARBORFIELD**  
Arborfield School
- ARCOLA**  
Arcola School  
Little People's Learning Lodge
- ASQUITH**  
Lord Asquith School
- ASSINIBOIA**  
Assiniboia Composite High  
Assiniboia Elementary School  
Assiniboia Seventh Avenue School
- AVONLEA**  
Avonlea School
- BALCARRES**  
Balcarres Community School
- BALGONIE**  
Balgonie Elementary School  
Greenall School RDEIC
- BATTLEFORD**  
Battleford Central Elementary School
- BEECHY**  
Beechy School
- BELLEGARDE**  
École de Bellegarde
- BENGOUGH**  
Bengough School
- BETHUNE**  
Clive Draycott School
- BIENFAIT**  
Weldon School
- BIG RIVER**  
Big River High School  
T.D. Michel Elementary School
- BIGGAR**  
Biggar Central School 2000  
St. Gabriel's Separate School  
Valley Centre Colony
- BIRCH HILLS**  
Birch Hills School
- BJORKDALE**  
Bjorkdale School
- BLACK LAKE**  
Father Porte Memorial  
Denesuline School
- BLAINE LAKE**  
Blaine Lake Composite School
- BORDEN**  
Borden School
- BROADVIEW**  
Broadview School  
Chief Kahkewistahaw  
Community School
- BRUNO**  
Bruno School
- BUFFALO NARROWS**  
Twin Lakes Community School
- CABRI**  
Cabri School
- CANDO**  
Cando Community School
- CANORA**  
Canora Composite School  
Canora Junior Elementary School
- CANWOOD**  
Canwood School  
Chief Ahtahkakohp School
- CARLYLE**  
Carlyle Elementary School  
Gordon F. Kells High School
- CARNDUFF**  
Carnduff Education Complex
- CARONPORT**  
Caronport Elementary School
- CARROT RIVER**  
Carrot River Elementary School
- CENTRAL BUTTE**  
Central Butte School
- CHAPLIN**  
Chaplin School
- CHOICELAND**  
William Mason School
- CHRISTOPHER LAKE**  
Christopher Lake School  
Little Red River School
- CHURCHBRIDGE**  
Churchbridge Public School
- CLAVET**  
Clavet Composite School
- COCHIN**  
Maosomin First Nation School
- COLEVILLE**  
Rossville School
- COLONSAY**  
Colonsay School
- CONSUL**  
Consul School
- CORONACH**  
Coronach School
- COTE FIRST NATION**  
Chief Gabriel Cote Education Complex
- COWESSESS FIRST NATION**  
Cowessess Community Educational Center
- CRAIK**  
Craik School
- CREIGHTON**  
Creighton Community School
- CUDWORTH**  
Cudworth School
- CUMBERLAND HOUSE**  
Ministik Community School
- CUPAR**  
Cupar School
- CUT KNIFE**  
Chief Poundmaker School  
Cut Knife High School
- DALMENY**  
Dalmeny High School  
Prairie View School
- DAVIDSON**  
Davidson School
- DELISLE**  
Delisle Composite School  
Delisle Elementary School
- DINSMORE**  
Dinsmore Composite School
- DRAKE**  
Drake School
- DUCK LAKE**  
Constable Robin Cameron  
Education Complex  
Stobart Community School
- DUNDURN**  
Dundurn School
- EASTEND**  
East Fairwell Hutterian School  
Eastend School
- EATONIA**  
Eaton School
- EDENWOLD**  
Edenwold Elementary School
- ELROSE**  
Elrose Composite School
- ENGLEFELD**  
Englefeld School
- ESTERHAZY**  
Esterhazy Central High School  
P.J. Gillen School
- ESTEVAN**  
Pleasantdale Elementary  
Spruce Ridge School  
St. Mary's School  
Westview Elementary
- ESTON**  
Eston Composite School
- FILLMORE**  
33 Central School
- FOAM LAKE**  
Foam Lake Composite High School  
Foam Lake Elementary School
- FORT QU'APPELLE**  
Bert Fox Community High School  
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary  
Community School  
Muscowpetung School
- FOX VALLEY**  
Fox Valley School
- FRONTIER**  
Frontier School
- GLADMAR**  
Gladmar Regional School
- GLENTWORTH**  
Glentworth Central School
- GRAVELBOURG**  
École Gravelbourg School  
École Mathieu De Gravelbourg
- GRAYSON**  
Grayson School
- GREEN LAKE**  
St. Pascal School
- GRENFELL**  
Grenfell Elementary School  
Grenfell High School
- GULL LAKE**  
Grassy Hill Hutterite School  
Gull Lake School
- HAFFORD**  
Hafford Central School
- HAGUE**  
Hague Elementary School  
Hague High School
- HANLEY**  
Hanley School
- HAZLET**  
Hazlet School
- HEPBURN**  
Hepburn School
- HERBERT**  
Herbert School
- HILLMOND**  
Hillmond Central School
- HILLSDALE NO. 440**  
Hillsdale Colony School
- HODGEVILLE**  
Hodgeville School  
Norfolk Hutterite School
- HOLDFAST**  
Schell School
- HUDSON BAY**  
Hudson Bay Community School
- HUMBOLDT**  
Humboldt Collegiate Institute  
Humboldt Public School  
St. Dominic School
- IMPERIAL**  
Imperial School
- INDIAN HEAD**  
Chief Long Lodge Education Centre  
Indian Head Elementary School  
Indian Head High School
- INVERMAY**  
Invermay School
- ITUNA**  
Ituna School
- JAMES SMITH CREE NATION**  
Bernard Constant Community School
- KAKISIWEW FIRST NATION**  
Kakisiwew School
- KAMSACK**  
Bearstream School  
Kamsack Comprehensive Institute  
Victoria School
- KELLIHER**  
Kelliher School
- KELVINGTON**  
Kelvington High School  
Robert Melrose Elementary School
- KENASTON**  
Clear Springs Hutterite School  
Kenaston School  
SunWest DLC
- KENNEDY**  
Kennedy Langbank School
- KERROBERT**  
Kerrobert Composite School
- KINDERSLEY**  
Elizabeth School  
Kindersley Composite School  
Springfield Hutterite School  
Westberry School
- KINISTINO**  
Kinistino School
- KIPLING**  
Kipling School
- KYLE**  
Kyle Composite School  
Matador Colony School
- LA RONGE**  
Gordon Denny Community School  
Pre-Cam Community School
- LAFLECHE**  
Lafleche Central School
- LAIRD**  
Laird School
- LAKE LENORE**  
Lake Lenore School
- LANGENBURG**  
Langenburg Central School
- LANGHAM**  
Langham Elementary School
- LANIGAN**  
Lanigan Central High School  
Lanigan Elementary School
- LASHBURN**  
J.H. Moore Elementary  
Lashburn High School
- LEADER**  
Leader Composite School
- LEMBERG**  
North Valley High School
- LEOVILLE**  
Chamakese Education Center  
Leoville Central School
- LERROY**  
Leroy School
- LESTOCK**  
Muskowekwan School  
New Horizon Hutterian School
- LIPTON**  
Lipton School
- LLOYDMINSTER**  
Bishop Lloyd Middle School  
College Park School  
E.S. Laird Middle School  
École St. Thomas Elementary  
Father Gorman Community School  
Jack Kemp School  
Lloydminster Comprehensive High School  
Mother Teresa Early Childhood Education Center  
Rendell Park School  
St. Joseph's Elementary School  
St. Mary's Elementary School  
Winston Churchill School
- LOON LAKE**  
Ernie Studer School
- LOREBURN**  
Loreburn Central School
- LUCKY LAKE**  
Lucky Lake School
- LUMSDEN**  
Arm River Colony School  
École Lumsden Elementary School
- LUSELAND**  
Luseland School
- MACKLIN**  
MacKlin School
- MACOUN**  
Macoun School
- MAIDSTONE**  
Maidstone High School  
Ratushniak Elementary School
- MANOR**  
Manor School
- MAPLE CREEK**  
Box Elder Hutterite School  
Cypress Hutterite School  
Downie Lake Hutterite School  
Maple Creek Composite School  
Sidney Street School
- MARENGO**  
Westcliffe Composite School
- MARSHALL**  
Marshall School
- MARTENSVILLE**  
École Holy Mary Catholic School  
Lake Vista Public School  
Martensville High School  
Valley Manor Elementary School  
Venture Heights Elementary School
- MARYFIELD**  
Maryfield School
- MAYMONT**  
Maymont Central School
- MCLEAN**  
McLean School
- MEADOW LAKE**  
Carpenter High School  
Gateway Elementary School  
Jonas Samson Junior High School
- Jubilee Elementary  
Lakeview Elementary School**
- MEATH PARK**  
Meath Park School
- MEDSTEAD**  
Medstead Central School
- MELFORT**  
Brunswick Elementary School  
Maude Burke Elementary School  
Melfot & Unit Comprehensive Collegiate  
Northeast Christian Academy  
Reynolds Central School  
Suncrest College
- MELVILLE**  
Davison School  
Melville Comprehensive School  
Miller School  
Silver Stream Hutterite School  
St. Henry's Senior School
- MIDALE**  
Midale Central School
- MIDDLE LAKE**  
Three Lakes School
- MILESTONE**  
Milestone School
- MISTAWASIS FIRST NATION**  
Chief Mistawasis School  
Mistawasis Nehiyawak High School
- MONTMARTRE**  
Montmartre School
- MONTREAL LAKE**  
Senator Allan Bird Memorial School
- MOOSE JAW**  
Cornerstone Christian School  
Empire School  
King George School  
Lindale School  
Palliser Heights School  
Winston Churchill School
- Riverview Collegiate Institute  
Sacred Heart School  
St. Agnes School  
St. Margaret School  
St. Mary School  
St. Michael School  
Sunningdale School  
Vanier Collegiate  
Westmount School  
William Grayson School**
- MOOSOMIN**  
MacLeod Elementary School  
McNaughton High School
- MOOSOMIN FIRST NATION**  
Moosomin First Nation School
- MORTLACH**  
Mortlach School
- MUENSTER**  
Muenster School
- MUSKODAY FIRST NATION**  
Muskoday First Nation Community School
- NAICAM**  
Naicam School
- NEUDORF**  
North Valley Elementary
- NIPAWIN**  
Central Park Elementary School  
L.P. Miller Comprehensive School  
Wagner School
- NOKOMIS**  
Nakomis School
- NORQUAY**  
Norquay School
- NORTH BATTLEFORD**  
Brady Elementary School  
Connaught Elementary School  
École Monseigneur Blaise Morand  
École Pere Mercure  
Holy Family School  
John Paul II Collegiate  
North Battleford Comprehensive High School  
Notre Dame School  
Sakewew High School  
St. Mary School
- OGEMA**  
Ogema School

**OSLER**  
Osler School

**OUNGRE**  
Lyndale School

**OUTLOOK**  
Outlook Elementary School  
Outlook High School

**OXBOW**  
Oxbow Prairie Horizon School

**PELICAN NARROWS**  
Wapanacak Elementary School

**PENSE**  
Pense School

**PIERCELAND**  
Chief Napew Memorial School  
Pierceland Central School

**PILOT BUTTE**  
Pilot Butte School

**PLENTY**  
North West Central School

**PONTEIX**  
École Boreale  
Hulburt Hutterite School  
Ponteix School

**PORCUPINE PLAIN**  
Porcupine Plain Composite High School

**PREECEVILLE**  
Preeceville School

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
Arthur Pechey School  
Carlton Comprehensive High School  
East Central School  
École Holy Cross School  
École St. Anne  
École Valois  
École Vickers  
John Diefenbaker School  
King George Community School  
Osborne School  
Prince Albert Collegiate Institute  
Princess Margaret School  
Queen Mary Community School  
Red Wing School  
Riverside Community School  
Spruce Home School  
St. Catherine Catholic School  
St. Francis School  
St. John Community School  
St. Michael School  
Vickers School  
Vincent Massey School  
W.J. Berezowsky School  
Wesmore Community High School  
Westview Community School  
WildRose School

**PUNNICHY**  
George Gordon Education Center  
Punnichy Elementary School

**QUILL LAKE**  
Lakeside Colony School  
Quill Lake School

**RADVILLE**  
Radville Regional High School  
St. Olivier School

**RAYMORE**  
Raymore School

**REDVERS**  
Redvers School

**REGINA**  
Albert School  
Allan Blakeney Adult Campus  
Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School  
Arcola School  
Argyle School  
Balfour Collegiate  
Campbell Collegiate  
Centennial School  
Coronation Park School  
Deshaye Catholic School  
Discovery Learning  
Douglas Park School  
Dr. A.E. Perry School  
Dr. George Ferguson School  
Dr. L.M. Hanna School  
Dr. Martin Leboldus High School  
Du Park École Francophone

École Connaught Community School  
École Harbour Landing School  
École Monseigneur de Laval  
École St. Mary  
École St. Pius X  
École Wascana Plains School  
Elsie Mironuck School  
Ethel Milliken School  
F.W. Johnson Collegiate  
George Lee School  
Glady's McDonald School  
Glen Elm School  
Grant Road School  
Harvest City Christian Academy  
Henry Braun School  
Henry Janzen School  
Imperial Community School  
Jack MacKenzie School  
Judge Bryant School  
Kitchener School  
Lakeview School  
M.J. Caldwell School  
MacNeill School  
Marion McVeety School  
Martin Collegiate  
Massey School  
McDermid Community School  
McLurg School  
Michael A. Riffel High School  
Miller Comprehensive High School  
Montessori School of Regina  
Plainsview School  
Prairie Sky School  
Regina Christian School  
Regina Huda School  
Rosemont School  
Ruth M. Buck School  
Ruth Pawson School  
Sacred Heart Community School  
Saskpolytech - Educators  
Seven Stones Community School  
Sheldon-Williams Collegiate  
St. Angela Merici School  
St. Augustine Community School  
St. Bernadette School  
St. Catherine School  
St. Elizabeth School  
St. Francis Community School  
St. Gabriel School  
St. Gregory School  
St. Jerome School  
St. Joan of Arc School  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School  
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School  
St. Mary School  
St. Matthew School  
St. Michael Community School  
St. Nicholas Catholic School  
St. Peter School  
St. Theresa School  
The Crescents Elementary School  
Thom Collegiate  
W.F. Ready School  
W.H. Ford School  
W.S. Hawrylak School  
Walker School  
Wilfred Hunt School  
Wilfrid Walker School  
Winston Knoll Collegiate  
Curtis-Horne Christian School  
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies

**REGINA BEACH**  
South Shore School

**ROCANVILLE**  
Rocanville School

**ROSE VALLEY**  
Rose Valley School

**ROSETOWN**  
Cleland Hutterite School  
Goldenview Colony School  
Milden Colony School  
Praeland Hutterite School  
Rosetown Central High School  
Walter Aseltine School

**ROSTERN**  
Rostern Community School

**ROULEAU**

Rouleau School

**SALT COATS**  
Saltcoats School

**SANDY BAY**  
Hector Thiboutot Community School

**SASKATOON**  
Aden Bowman Collegiate  
Allegro Montessori School  
Alvin Buckwold School  
Bedford Road Collegiate  
Bethlehem Catholic High School  
Bishop Filevich School  
Bishop Klein School  
Bishop Murray High School  
Bishop Pocock School  
Brevoort Park School  
Brownell School  
Brunskill School  
Buena Vista School  
Cardinal Leger School  
Caroline Robins School  
Caswell Community School  
Centennial Collegiate  
Chief Whitecap School  
City Park Collegiate  
Colette Bourgonje School  
Dr. John G. Egnatoff School  
Dundonald School  
E.D. Feehan Catholic High School  
École canadienne-française  
École St. Luke School  
École St. Paul School  
Ernest Lindner School  
Fairhaven School  
Father Robinson School  
Father Vachon School  
Forest Grove School  
Georges Vanier School  
Greystone Heights School  
Henry Kelsey School  
Holliston School  
Holy Cross High School  
Holy Family Catholic School  
Howard Coad School  
Hugh Cairns VC School  
James L. Alexander School  
Lakeridge School  
Lakeview School  
Lawson Heights School  
Legacy Christian Academy  
Lester B. Pearson School  
Maria Montessori School  
Montgomery School  
Mother Teresa School  
Mount Royal Collegiate  
North Park Wilson School  
Oskayak High School  
Pike Lake School  
Pope John Paul II School  
Prairie Christian Academy  
Prince Philip School  
Queen Elizabeth School  
River Heights School  
Riverside Christian School  
Roland Michener School  
Saskatoon Christian School  
Saskatoon French School  
Saskatoon Misbah School Inc.  
Silverspring Elementary School  
St. Angela School  
St. Augustine School  
St. Bernard School  
St. Dominic School  
St. Edward School  
St. Frances School  
St. George School  
St. Gerard School  
St. John's School  
St. Joseph High School  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School  
St. Luke School  
St. Marguerite School  
St. Maria Goretti School  
St. Mark School  
St. Mary's Wellness & Education Centre  
St. Matthew School  
St. Nicholas Catholic School  
St. Peter School  
St. Philip School  
St. Therese of Lisieux School

St. Volodymyr School  
Sutherland School  
Sylvia Fedoruk School  
University of Saskatchewan  
Victoria School  
Vincent Massey School  
W.P. Bate Community School  
wâhkôhtowin School  
Westmount Community School  
Wild Spirit Education  
Wildwood School  
Willowgrove School  
SUNTEP  
Dumont Technical Institute

**SEDLEY**  
Sedley School

**SEMANS**  
Sask Central Hutterian School

**SHAUNAVON**  
Creston Bench Hutterian School  
Shaunavon High School  
Shaunavon Public School

**SHELLBROOK**  
Shellbrook Elementary School  
W.P. Sandin Composite School

**SMILEY**  
College of North Atlantic  
Smiley Hutterite School

**SOUTHEY**  
Robert Southey School

**SPIRITWOOD**  
Hartley Clark Elementary School  
Rivier Elementary School  
Spiritwood High School

**ST BRIEUX**  
St. Brieux School

**ST ISIDORE DE BELLEVUE**  
École St-Isidore De Bellevue

**ST LOUIS**  
St. Louis School

**ST. WALBURG**  
St. Walburg School

**STAR CITY**  
Star City Colony School  
Star City School

**STOCKHOLM**  
Macdonald School

**STOUGHTON**  
Stoughton Central School

**STRASBOURG**  
William Derby School

**STURGEON LAKE**  
Sturgeon Lake Central School

**STURGIS**  
Sturgis Composite School

**SUCCESS**  
Success School

**SWIFT CURRENT**  
All Saints Catholic School  
Central School  
École Centennial School  
Fairview School  
O.M. Irwin School  
Ruskin Hetterian School  
Sage Creek Prairie School  
Spring Lake Hutterite School  
Swift Current Comprehensive High School

**THEODORE**  
St. Theodore School

**TISDALE**  
Miner Creek Colony School  
Tisdale Elementary School  
Tisdale Middle & Secondary School

**TOMPKINS**  
Tompkins Hutterite School

**UNITY**  
Lakeview Colony School  
St. Peter's School  
Unity Composite High School  
Unity Public School

**VAL MARIE**  
Val Marie School

**VANGUARD**  
Vanguard Community School

**VANSKOY**  
Vanscoy School

**VIBANK**  
Vibank Regional School

**VISCOUNT**  
Viscount Central School

**WADENA**  
Wadena Composite School

Wadena Elementary School

**WAKAW**  
Wakaw School

**WALDECK**  
Friesen Hutterite School

**WALDHEIM**  
Riverbend Hutterite Colony School  
Waldheim School

**WALSHP**  
Spring Creek Hutterite School

**WAPELLA**  
Wapella School

**WARMAN**  
Holy Trinity Catholic School  
Riverview Colony School  
Traditions Elementary School  
Warman Community Middle School  
Warman Elementary School  
Warman High School

**WATROUS**  
Watrous Elementary School  
Watrous Winston High School

**WATSON**  
Watson School

**WAWOTA**  
Wawota Parkland School

**WEBB**  
Webb Hutterite School

**WEYBURN**  
Assiniboia Park Elementary School  
Cyber Stone Virtual School  
Legacy Park Elementary School  
Livingstone Academy  
St. Michael School  
Weyburn Comprehensive School

**WHITE CITY**  
École White City School  
Emerald Ridge Elementary School  
Lajord Colony School

**WHITE FOX**  
White Fox School

**WHITEWOOD**  
Whitewood School

**WILCOX**  
St. Augustine School

**WILKE**  
McLurg High School  
Newmark Colony School  
Norman Carter School

**WOLSELEY**  
Dr. Isman Public School

**WYMARK**  
Wymark School

**WYNYARD**  
Wynyard Composite High School

**YELLOW GRASS**  
Yellow Grass School

**YELLOW QUILL**  
Nawigzigweyas Education Centre

**YORKTON**  
Columbia School  
Dr. Brass School  
Dreambuilders High School  
M.C. Knoll School  
Sacred Heart High School  
St. Alphonsus School  
St. Mary's School  
St. Michael's School  
St. Paul's School  
Yorkdale Central School  
Yorkton Regional High School

**ZENON PARK**  
École Notre-Dame-Des-Vertus

I feel energized to be part of a Board that sets strategic direction to promote the ongoing development and implementation of engaging, curriculum-based programs and resources for K-12 students and teachers.



**Dean Elliott**  
Chair



## A Note from the Chair

Thank you to Sara and the entire AITC-SK team for their ongoing commitment to providing a diverse range of engaging programs and resources that support K-12 students and teachers in learning about the agriculture industry.

The Board's enhanced strategic focus ensures that AITC-SK can continue to thrive in developing and delivering programming and resources for future generations of students and their educators.

Board members reflect the diversity of agriculture in Saskatchewan, ensuring we share the stories from all areas of the agricultural sector.



# Board of Directors

The Board has become more strategic in focus, providing strong HR, Finance, and Governance committees to support all aspects of the organization. Working closely with Sara and her team allows the Board to make decisions that provide the greatest impact for students and teachers. The Board Members appreciate all funding from individuals and organizations and welcome volunteers from the entire sector to help deliver our messages to students and teachers.



Dean  
Elliott  
Chair



Keith  
Fournier  
Vice Chair



Ashton  
Wilson  
Treasurer



Brad  
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Dale  
Worme



Jessica  
Lovich



Jessica  
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Karly  
Rumpel



Kendra  
Wack



Robyn  
Henry



Sarah  
Heppner



Tracey  
Thoen

# Agriculture in the Classroom

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024



# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 112,279	\$ 199,047
Investments (Note 3)	954,749	849,641
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	224,391	350,969
Inventory	38,795	19,587
Prepaid	7,430	8,881
	<b>1,337,644</b>	<b>1,428,125</b>
Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	<b>9,309</b>	<b>5,534</b>
	<b>\$ 1,346,953</b>	<b>\$ 1,433,659</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable (Note 6)	\$ 164,715	\$ 148,544
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	57,689	207,156
	<b>222,404</b>	<b>355,700</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Internally restricted net assets	944,574	944,574
Unrestricted net assets	179,975	133,385
	<b>1,124,549</b>	<b>1,077,959</b>
	<b>\$ 1,346,953</b>	<b>\$ 1,433,659</b>
<b>Commitments (Note 8)</b>		

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

*Dean Elliott*

*Keith Fournier*

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sponsorships	\$ 595,375	\$ 555,651
Grant revenue	354,870	344,838
Project revenue	214,527	104,921
School garden program	201,350	191,810
Little green thumbs national	175,500	174,728
Sales	120,599	127,248
Other revenue	95,452	135,755
Donations in-kind	53,000	48,000
Donations	43,753	79,096
Canadian agriculture literacy month	40,732	51,965
Membership revenue	5,900	5,125
Resource library	2,000	2,000
	<b>1,903,058</b>	<b>1,821,137</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Wages and benefits (Note 9)	341,021	408,638
Program costs	407,030	332,345
Project expenses	287,027	159,576
School garden program expenses	201,348	191,810
Little green thumb expenses	184,689	208,195
Administration	159,933	142,442
Cost of sales	122,513	106,706
Resource library	107,369	105,912
Communication costs	66,366	55,779
Canadian agriculture literacy month	40,733	49,522
Staff expenses	26,260	24,734
AITC Canada	7,233	9,935
Board expenses	8,868	9,841
Bad debts	2,655	-
	<b>1,963,045</b>	<b>1,805,435</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses from operations</b>	<b>(59,987)</b>	<b>15,702</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Investment income (Note 10)	118,422	72,998
Investment management fee	(11,845)	(10,403)
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,590</b>	<b>\$ 78,297</b>

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Statement of Retained Earnings  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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	<b>Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>Internally Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net assets - beginning of year	\$ 133,385	\$ 944,574	\$ 1,077,959	\$ 999,661
Excess of revenue over expenses	46,590	-	46,590	78,298
<b>Net assets - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 179,975</b>	<b>\$ 944,574</b>	<b>\$ 1,124,549</b>	<b>\$ 1,077,959</b>

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 46,590	\$ 78,298
<b>Non-cash items:</b>		
Amortization	4,674	9,640
<b>Change in working capital items:</b>		
Change in accounts receivables	126,577	(148,938)
Change in inventories	(19,208)	8,206
Change in prepaid	1,451	6,163
Change in accounts payable	16,171	(27,814)
Change in deferred revenue	(149,467)	6,156
	<u>26,788</u>	<u>(68,289)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in investments	(105,108)	146,979
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(8,448)	-
	<u>(113,556)</u>	<u>146,979</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>(86,768)</b>	<b>78,690</b>
Cash at beginning of period	199,047	120,357
<b>Cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 112,279</b>	<b>\$ 199,047</b>

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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## 1. Nature of operations

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. 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 became a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* and, as such, is not subject to income tax under the provisions of paragraph 149(1)(l) 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. Significant Accounting Policies

### a. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") issued by the Accounting Standards Board of CPA Canada and set out in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook. The Organization has chosen to apply the following accounting policies.

### b. Cash

Cash is defined as cash and short-term investments with maturity dates at acquisition of less than 90 days. The organization's short-term investments are considered to be cash equivalents and are recorded at cost, which appropriates current market value.

### c. Inventory

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

### d. Investments

Investments consist of guaranteed investment certificates, bonds and equities and are accounted for at fair market value.

### e. Tangible capital assets

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

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

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

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### f. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets reports resources designated by the Board to be held to fund future unforeseen expenditures and special projects.

### g. 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 reasonably 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.

Sales, sponsorships, membership revenue, project revenue, donations, little green thumbs national, school garden program, Canadian agriculture literacy month, resource library, donations in kind, and other revenue are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Revenue received in advanced are recorded as deferred revenue.

Investment income is comprised of dividends which are recognized in the period in which they are declared, interest which is recognized in the period in which they are earned, realized gains/losses which are recognized in the period in which the sale is realized and unrealized gains/losses which are recognized based on the change in fair market value at the end of the period.

### h. Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, 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 periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### i. 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.

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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## 3. Investments

	2024	2023
Guaranteed investment certificate	\$ 325,000	\$ 299,970
USD Equities	247,857	202,116
CAD Equities	193,602	167,500
Fixed income bonds	188,290	180,055
	<b>\$ 954,749</b>	<b>\$ 849,641</b>

The entity has two guaranteed investment certificates with cost of \$75,000 and \$250,000. The GIC's have annual interest rates of 4.19% (fixed) and 4.95% (variable) with maturity dates of March 21, 2026 and May 7, 2025 respectively. USD Equities have been accounted for in Canadian dollars using daily exchange rates.

\$944,574 of the investment balances have been internally restricted, held to fund future unforeseen expenditures and special projects.

## 4. Accounts receivables

	2024	2023
Trade accounts receivable	\$ 208,265	\$ 325,473
Interest receivable	10,782	7,234
GST receivable	7,998	7,175
Other accounts receivable	-	11,087
Allowance for doubtful trade accounts receivable	(2,654)	-
	<b>\$ 224,391</b>	<b>\$ 350,969</b>

## 5. Tangible capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net Book Value	2023 Net Book Value
Furniture and equipment	\$ 21,293	\$ (16,225)	\$ 5,068	\$ -
Computer equipment	38,675	(34,434)	4,241	5,534
Display	1,176	(1,176)	-	-
	<b>\$ 61,144</b>	<b>\$ (51,835)</b>	<b>\$ 9,309</b>	<b>\$ 5,534</b>

The organization had amortization expense of \$4,674 in 2024 (\$9,640 - 2023)

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

## 6. Accounts payable

	2024	2023
Trade accounts payable	\$ 127,969	\$ 79,337
Wages payable	27,719	49,825
PST Payable	7,237	4,460
Other employee deductions payable	1,790	4,413
Government employee deductions payable	-	10,509
	<u>\$ 164,715</u>	<u>\$ 148,544</u>

## 7. Deferred Revenue

	2024	2023
Other deferred revenue	\$ 44,170	\$ 179,576
School garden program	10,780	15,080
Administration	2,000	5,000
Project funds administration	739	7,500
	<u>\$ 57,689</u>	<u>\$ 207,156</u>

## 8. Commitments

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

2025	\$ 28,006
2026	\$ 8,106

## 9. Allocation of expenses

The organization engages in the delivery of a number of programs to educate students, teachers, and the general public about agriculture and the agri-food industry. The costs of each program include the costs of personnel, supplies and other expenses that are directly related to providing the program. The organization also incurs a number of general support expenses that are common to the administration of the organization and each of its programs.

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# Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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## 10. Investment income

	2024	2023
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$ 67,390	\$ 46,262
Dividends and Interest	38,027	31,322
Realized gain (loss) on disposal of investment	12,240	(6,035)
Bank interest	765	1,449
	<b>\$ 118,422</b>	<b>\$ 72,998</b>

## 11. Credit arrangements

The Organization has an available operating line of credit with Affinity Credit Union, for up to a maximum of \$35,000 bearing interest at 7.70% 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, 2024, \$nil had been drawn (2023 - \$nil).

## 12. Financial instruments

The Organization, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. Financial assets include cash, inventory, accounts receivable, and prepaids, which are measured at amortized cost, and investments which are measured at fair market value as presented on the statement of financial position. Financial liabilities include accounts payable and deferred revenue measured at amortized cost as presented on the statement of financial position.

It is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant market, other price, or currency risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed. The risks of the Organization include:

### *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.

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## 12. Financial instruments (continued)

### *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.

### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The organization is exposed to market risk on its cash and cash equivalents and investments.

### *Currency risk*

Currency risk refers to the risk that fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate relative to the Canadian dollar due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The organization holds a portfolio of equity investments in foreign currencies and therefore is exposed to the risk.

## 13. Comparative figures

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

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