



**Agriculture in the Classroom**  
Connecting Kids and Agriculture

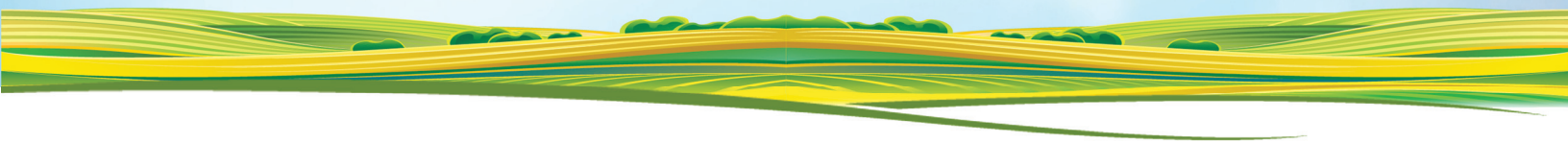
# 2016

*was a great year.*



## Annual Report

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# HELLO We Are AITC-SK

**Our team is passionate about inspiring the next generation to care about the food they eat, where it comes from and the farmers who grow it.**

Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan (AITC-SK) is a registered charity. We partner with the agriculture and education communities to connect kids and agriculture through innovative, experiential, curriculum-based programs and resources.

**CHILDREN DESERVE  
TO KNOW WHERE  
THEIR FOOD COMES  
FROM.**

I am energized by our growing community of educators, volunteers, funders and partners. There are so many opportunities to create rich learning experiences for students and deepen their understanding, appreciation and respect for agriculture. I am confident that we can truly connect kids and agriculture in every school in the province, thanks to the strategic leadership of our board and the creative, dedicated and hard-working team who are the “boots on the ground”.

**- Sara Shymko**  
Executive Director



## Our Team

Christine Meachem – Financial and Administration Manager  
Susan Jorgensen – Programs Manager  
Ray Fontaine – Little Green Thumbs Program Manager  
Brit MacDonald – Little Green Thumbs Operations Manager  
Christina Krysa – Project Specialist  
Nasira Nawaz – Program Coordinator

Gabrielle Edwards – Program Coordinator  
Paige Pister – Program Coordinator (on leave)  
Ken Hurlburt – Program Coordinator  
Kirsten Falzarano – Program Coordinator  
Helen Froese – Administration Assistant  
Kyle Ramage – Administration Support Clerk

**Moving on... we will miss your energy, enthusiasm and hard work!**  
Rick Block, Shereen Kukha-Bryson, Jenalene Antony, Raecine Franke

### OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**INFLUENCE AND  
INVOLVEMENT  
WITHIN  
THE EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY**

**AGRICULTURE  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
EFFECTIVENESS  
AND  
SUSTAINABILITY**



## Message from our Board Chair

Years ago, we didn't have to talk about agriculture because if you weren't a farmer, you were related to one or friends with one. Everyone knew where their food was being grown, so there was no need to teach about it in our schools. In 1931, one in three Canadians lived on a farm and now it's closer to one in 50. Today, teaching our youth where their food comes from and how it is produced is more important than ever. This is the reason that Agriculture in the Classroom is such an important organization, and why I am so proud to be part of it.

This year, AITC-SK was able to reach over 68,000 students through its many programs and resources. I would like to thank the dedicated staff and volunteers of Agriculture in the Classroom for the work they do in making sure that our Saskatchewan youth understand the important role that agriculture plays in their everyday lives, from the food they eat to the jobs that agriculture brings to our province and country. And hopefully, this effort will trigger some good discussions about exactly where our food comes from and how it is grown.

Janice Tranberg  
Board Chair, AITC-SK

A Saskatchewan  
community that  
understands,  
appreciates, and  
respects agriculture.

♦ OUR VISION

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## OUR REACH IN 2016

68,600  
STUDENTS

272,700  
LEARNING  
HOURS

550  
SCHOOLS

9,700  
RESOURCES

225  
COMMUNITIES

+26%  
more students  
reached in  
2016





## Jeri McElvie

Westview Community School  
Prince Albert  
Little Green Thumbs Teacher

### "Teacher, how did you do that?"

My kindergarten student was standing in awe at the sight of our Little Green Thumbs garden jungle. The other children gathered around, excitedly pointing out all of the changes that had occurred during the week-long school break. The excitement reached an exuberant peak when I pinched off a lettuce leaf and ate it. Soon, everyone was tasting lettuce, even the picky eaters in the class! That same day, a mom popped into our classroom and asked to see the garden. She was curious about it because every day after school, her daughter was asking to buy some soil and seeds in order to grow her own food.

Some children think that I am able to perform magic. Others, however, now understand that with a little soil and a few seeds, they can make their own magic happen.

- Jeri McElvie  
Teacher

# AITC-SK Programs

If students begin to care about food and the people who are responsible for producing it, then their natural curiosity will lead them to deeper learning.

### Our Approach

Our approach to agriculture education is really simple - experiential, inquiry-based and fun!

### Understanding

Understanding agriculture isn't easy in the age of information, because it can be difficult to sort fact from fiction.

### Critical Thinking

We provide educational opportunities to students so that they can discover, explore, discuss and question.

QUESTIONS? BRING THEM ON!

In 2016, together with our partners, we provided over **300 unique educational experiences** for **46,000 students!**

Human beings are curious by nature.  
- Aristotle

### AG AT THE ZOO



"Will this little seed really grow into a carrot?"



# NEW IN 2016 Our Programs

We are privileged to work with many partners who help us create meaningful learning experiences for thousands of students each year!



Explore Ag

**Partners:** Agrium, Crop Production Services & Western Development Museum

What does it take to grow food for us to eat? Over 1700 students explored this question through hands-on activities and games, resulting in a deeper appreciation of agriculture.



**Reach:** 1780 Students Gr. 3-4 students

**Partner:** Rayner Dairy Centre

Students recognized the role technology plays in agriculture advancement and global food security (and had some fun making ice cream).



Sask Food Story

**Reach:** 200 Gr. 5-7 Students



**Partner:** Ministry of Agriculture & 50+ Agriculture Industry volunteers

How do agriculture careers allow people to help the environment, solve problems, be creative, be innovative and help people? We asked our partners and friends working in agriculture to share with students how their Ag careers do just that!



thinkAG Career Networking



**Reach:** 200 Gr. 10-12 Students



"I don't like chili, but I liked this."

- **Student**  
IYP Event



Agriculture in the Classroom is the face of the Saskatchewan agriculture industry in classrooms across the province, where in a hands-on learning environment, they are helping students begin to forge the connection between farming and food."

- **Carl Potts**  
Executive Director,  
Sask Pulse Growers

## International Year of PULSES

In 2016, we celebrated International Year of Pulses (IYP) by partnering with the Saskatoon Health Region and Sask Pulse Growers to bring ag education to 20 complex-needs schools.



The schools were able to experience a fun, healthy and sustainable meal and learn about pulses in Saskatchewan. The students and staff loved the lunches, and almost all of the schools asked for the lentil lasagna recipes after the event!

- **Anita Verlangen**  
Health Promoting Schools  
Coordinator,  
Saskatoon Health Region

We are now working with school administrators and their nutrition workers to include more pulses in the school nutrition programs.

OVER  
5000

students, teachers and parents were treated to a school-wide meal featuring pulses.





## Kathy Spence

Elementary Teacher  
Vanscoy School

“A great day as a teacher is one when students are having so much fun that they don't even realize they are learning! Thanks to Agriculture in the Classroom, I have multiple hands-on resources that engage my students in these collaborative learning experiences.

I always use the *Seed Kit* in science and the *My Food Story* resource will be a great fit for health. The resources come with everything I need to facilitate learning experiences with my class, including information and suggestions about content to talk about with each part of the activity. It's all so teacher-friendly!”

- Kathy Spence  
Teacher



### UPDATED Saskatchewan Seed Kit

**We always seek improvement.**

The Seed Kit was good, but we asked teachers for feedback and then we made it even better.

- ♦ High quality photos
- ♦ Improved student activities
- ♦ New unique assessment

### NEW SEED KIT



### NEW My Food Story

We all have a personal food story. This resource was an invitation for kids to explore and share their personal food story.

- ♦ Laminated place-mat for each student
- ♦ Lesson Plan
- ♦ Inspired kids to celebrate Ag month

Over **4000** *My Food Story* place-mats were distributed to **170** classrooms across SK

## Our Resources

**AITC-SK equips teachers with accurate, balanced, science-based information that promotes inquiry and connects to their curriculums.**

In 2016, we partnered with the **U of S Science Ambassadors** to bring Ag Education to 12 northern Saskatchewan schools.

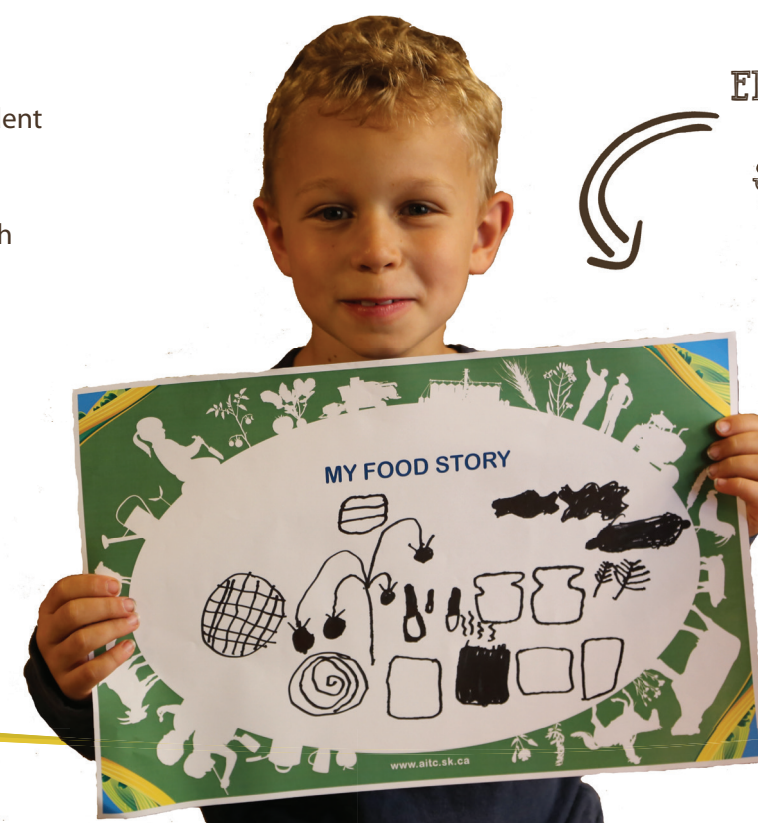
### NEW The Agri-Environment: Exploring a Healthy Relationship with the Land

New high school science courses presented an opportunity to develop a new agriculture resource to explore modern agriculture practices and technologies.

- ♦ Developed in consultation with teachers
- ♦ Materials for experiments included
- ♦ Animated videos about crop nutrients, crop protection and plant breeding



### ELLIOT'S FOOD STORY





## Adrienne Ivey

Cattle Rancher  
AITC-SK Volunteer

ADRIENNE

## The grass is greenest where you water it.

This is a statement that carries great weight with us cattle ranchers, and is definitely true when it comes to bridging the gap between farmers and consumers. I spend a considerable amount of time speaking with the public about what we do as farmers, as well as the "why" behind it.

We all know that children are the key to our future, and this is important when it comes to food choice and knowledge. The local kids, whom I work with at our school love learning about agriculture and farmers. They are open and eager. They will be the difference in the future between wary, ill-informed people acting in fear of the unknown, and people who seek out actual farmers for answers.

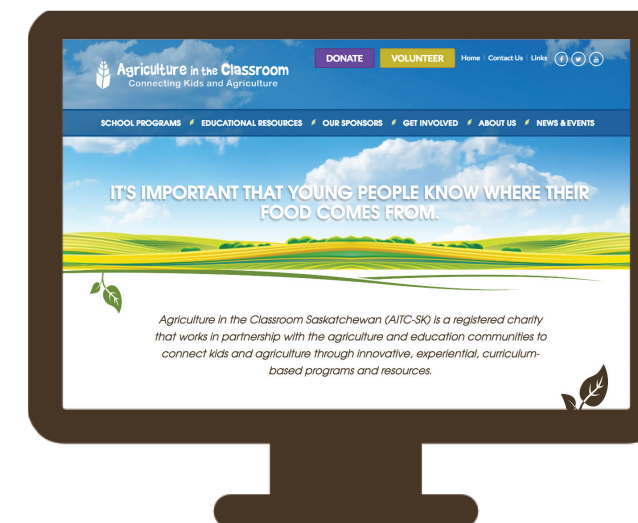
My choice to volunteer with AITC comes down to the knowledge that every moment spent in the classroom creates small changes in the present, and huge changes in the future of our industry. The grass is greenest where you water it, and watering the grass in the classroom creates the greatest return possible on our investment.

- Adrienne Ivey  
Volunteer

We have  
over 300  
volunteers  
each year!

## Our Online Presence

New Website  
Launched September 2016



95,956 Website  
Page Views

31,125 Website  
Users

WEBSITE  
VIEWS

+181%

SEPT - DEC  
2015

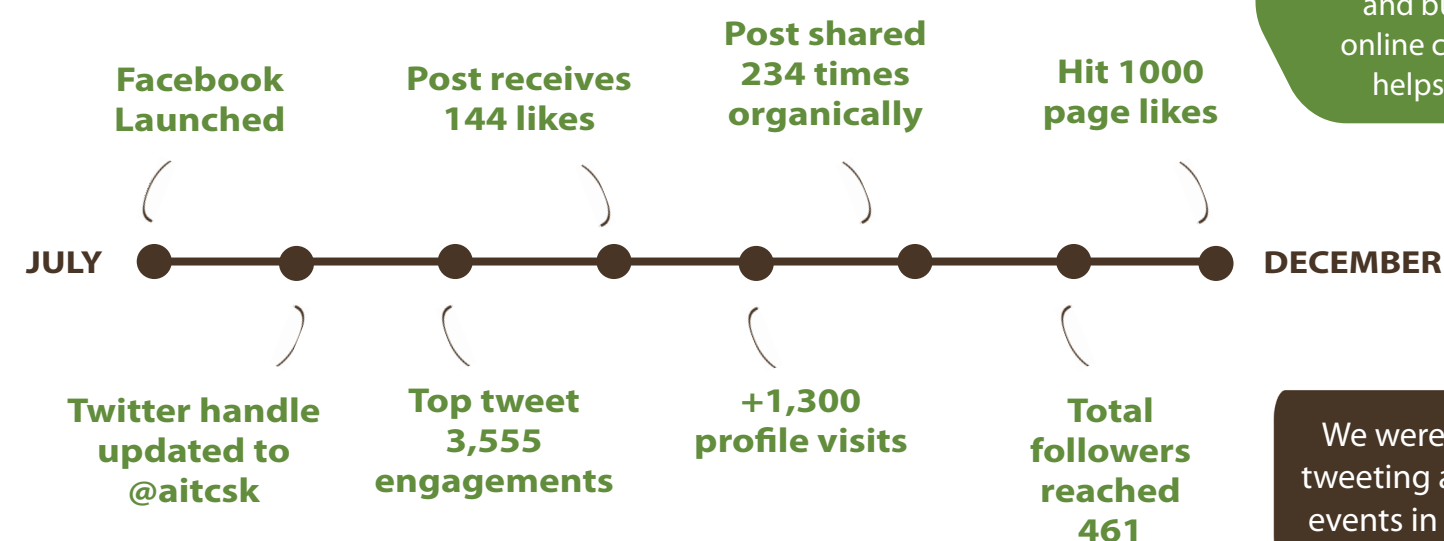
SEPT - DEC  
2016



1041 Page Likes

Our total reach  
was over 150,000  
people from July to  
December

We want to connect  
kids and agriculture  
and building our  
online community  
helps us do this.



We were live  
tweeting at 36  
events in 2016



461 Followers

Our total tweet  
impressions  
reached 160,000  
in 2016

Who follows us?  
Ag industry, teachers,  
partners & public



# THANK YOU Our Donors

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- MNP LLP
- Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission
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- RM of Kelvington No. 366
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- RM of Laurier No. 38
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- RM of Lumsden No. 189
- RM of Mervin No. 499
- RM of Milden No. 286
- RM of Monet No. 257
- RM of Moose Jaw No. 161
- RM of Mount Pleasant No. 2
- RM of Newcombe No. 260
- RM of Paynton No. 470
- RM of Prince Albert No. 461
- RM of Round Valley No. 410
- RM of Rudy No. 284
- RM of Saltcoats No. 213
- RM of Sasman No. 336
- RM of Silverwood No. 123
- RM of St. Andrews No. 287
- RM of St. Peter No. 369
- RM of Stanley No. 215
- RM of Stonehedge No. 73
- RM of Terrell No. 101
- RM of Viscount No. 341
- RM of Waverley No. 44
- RM of Webb No. 138
- RM of Whiska Creek No. 106
- RM of Willowbunch No. 42
- RM of Wolseley No. 155
- RM of Wolverine No. 340
- Saskatchewan Farm Writers Assoc.

## SUPERHERO \$50,000 +



## LEADER \$25,000 +



## HERO \$15,000 +



## CHAMPION \$10,000 +



## PARTNER \$5,000 +





# Schools

ABBEY  
Wheatland Hutterite School  
ABERDEEN  
Aberdeen Composite School  
ADMIRAL  
Pelletier Hill Hutterite School  
ALAMEDA  
Alameda School  
ALLAN  
Allan Composite School  
ANNAHEIM  
Annaheim School  
ARBORFIELD  
Arborfield School  
ASQUITH  
Eagle Creek Colony School  
Lord Asquith School  
ASSINIBOIA  
Assiniboia Composite High  
Assiniboia Seventh Avenue School  
AVONLEA  
Avonlea School  
BALCARRES  
Balcarres School  
BALGONIE  
Balgonie Elementary School  
Greenall School  
BATTLEFORD  
Battleford Central Elementary  
St. Vital School  
BEAUVAIL  
Valley View School  
BEECHY  
Beechy Hutterite School  
BELLE PLAINE  
Belle Plaine Hutterite School  
BENGOUGH  
Bengough School  
BIGGAR  
Biggar Central School 2000  
BIRCH HILLS  
Birch Hills School  
Winding River Colony School  
BJORKDALE  
Bjorkdale School  
BLAINE LAKE  
Blaine Lake Composite School  
BORDEN  
Borden School  
BRACKEN  
Butte Hutterite School  
BROADVIEW  
Broadview School  
Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School  
BRUNO  
Bruno School  
BUFFALO NARROWS  
Twin Lakes Community School  
CABRI  
Cabri School  
CAMBRIDGE  
Central Kings Rural High School  
CAMROSE  
Holden Colony School  
CANOE NARROWS  
Jans Bay School  
CANORA  
Canora Composite School  
Canora Junior Elementary School  
CANWOOD  
Canwood School  
CARIEVALE  
Carievale School  
CARLYLE

White Bear Education Complex  
CARONPORT  
Caronport Elementary School  
CARROT RIVER  
Carrot River Elementary  
Carrot River High School  
CENTRAL BUTTE  
Central Butte School  
CHOICELAND  
William Mason School  
CHURCHBRIDGE  
Churchbridge Public School  
CLAVET  
Clavet Composite School  
COCHIN  
Moosomin First Nations  
Saulteaux School  
COLE BAY  
Lakeview School Cole Bay  
COLEVILLE  
Rossville School  
CONSUL  
Consul School  
COWESSES  
Cowessess Community Educational Center  
CRAIK  
Craik School  
CREIGHTON  
Creighton Community School  
CUDWORTH  
Cudworth School  
CUPAR  
Cupar School  
CUT KNIFE  
Cut Knife Elementary School  
Hillsvale Colony School  
DALMENY  
Dalmeny High School  
D'ARCY  
D'Arcy Elementary School  
DAVIDSON  
Cherry Grove Colony  
Davidson School - K-12  
DEBDEN  
Debden School  
DELISLE  
Delisle Composite School  
Delisle Elementary School  
DILLON  
St. George's Hill School  
DINSMORE  
Dinsmore Colony School  
Dinsmore Composite School  
DORINTOSH  
Dorintosh Central School  
DRAKE  
Drake School  
DUCK LAKE  
Cst. Robin Cameron Memorial School  
Stobart Community High School  
Stobart Elementary Community School  
DUNDURN  
Dundurn School  
EATONIA  
Eatonia Hutterite School  
EDAM  
H. Hardcastle School  
EDENWOLD  
Edenwold Elementary School  
ENGLEFELD  
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ESTERHAZY  
Esterhazy Central High School

P.J. Gillen School  
ESTEVAN  
Hillcrest Elementary School Estevan  
Spruce Ridge School  
St. Mary's School Estevan  
ESTON  
Eston Composite School  
EYEBROW  
Eyebrow School  
FOAM LAKE  
Foam Lake Composite High School  
Foam Lake Elementary School  
FORT QU'APPELLE  
Standing Buffalo School  
Bert Fox Community High School  
Chief Paskwa Education Centre  
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary Community School  
FOX VALLEY  
Fox Valley School  
GLASLYN  
Glaslyn Central School  
GOODSOIL  
Goodsoil Central School  
GRAVELBOURG  
École Beau Soleil  
Gravelbourg Elementary School  
GREEN LAKE  
St. Pascal School  
GRENFELL  
Grenfell Elementary  
GRONLID  
Gronlid Central School  
GULL LAKE  
Bone Creek Hutterite  
Gull Lake School  
HAFFORD  
Hafford Central School  
HAGUE  
Hague Elementary School  
Hague High School  
HANLEY  
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HARRIS  
Harris-Tessier Central School  
HAZLET  
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HEPBURN  
Hepburn School  
HERBERT  
Herbert School  
HODGEVILLE  
Hodgeville School  
Norfolk Hutterite School  
HOLDFAST  
Schell School  
HUDSON BAY  
Hudson Bay Community School  
HUMBOLDT  
Humboldt Public School  
St. Augustine School  
St. Dominic School  
INDIAN HEAD  
Indian Head Elementary School  
Indian Head High School  
INVERMAY  
Invermay School  
ITUNA  
Ituna School  
KAMSACK  
Bearstream  
Kamsack Comprehensive Institute  
Victoria School Kamsack  
KELLIHER  
Kelliher School

KELVINGTON  
Kelvington High School  
Robert Melrose Elementary  
KENASTON  
Kenaston School  
SunWest DLC  
KINDERSLEY  
Elizabeth School  
Great Plains College  
Kindersley Composite School  
Westberry School  
KINISTINO  
Kinistino School  
KIPLING  
Kipling School  
KYLE  
Kyle Composite School  
LA LOCHE  
Ducharme Elementary School  
La Loche Community School  
LA RONGE  
Churchill Community High School  
Gordon Denny Community School  
Pre-Cam Community School  
LANGENBURG  
Hoffman School  
Langenburg High School  
LANGHAM  
Langham Elementary School  
Walter W. Brown High School  
LANIGAN  
Lanigan Elementary School  
LASHBURN  
J.H. Moore Elementary  
Lashburn High School  
LEADER  
Leader Composite School  
LEASK  
Leask Community School  
Leask Hutterite Colony School  
LEMBERG  
North Valley High School Lemberg  
LEROY  
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LLOYDMINSTER  
Hillmond Central School  
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Jack Kemp School  
Rendell Park School  
St. Joseph's Elementary School  
Winston Churchill School  
Lloydminster Comprehensive High School  
LOON LAKE  
Ernie Studer School  
LOREBURN  
Loreburn Central School  
LUCKY LAKE  
Lucky Lake School  
LUMSDEN  
Arm River Colony School  
Lumsden Elementary School  
Lumsden High School  
MACKLIN  
Macklin School  
MAIDSTONE  
Maidstone High School  
Ratushniak Elementary School  
MAPLE CREEK  
Cypress Hutterite School  
Sidney Street School  
Spring Creek Hutterite School Walsh  
MARENGO  
Westcliffe Composite School  
MARSHALL

Marshall School  
MARTENSVILLE  
Martensville High School  
Valley Manor Elementary School  
Venture Heights Elementary School  
MEADOW LAKE  
Carpenter High School  
Gateway Elementary School  
Jonas Samson Junior High School  
Jubilee Elementary  
Lakeview Elementary School Meadow Lake  
MEATH PARK  
Meath Park School  
MEDSTEAD  
Medstead Central School  
MELFORT  
Brunswick Elementary  
Maude Burke Elementary School  
Melfort & Unit Comprehensive Collegiate  
Reynolds Central School  
MELVILLE  
Davison School Melville  
Melville Comprehensive School  
Miller School Melville  
Silver Stream Colony  
St. Henry's Junior School  
MIDDLE LAKE  
Three Lakes School  
MILESTONE  
Milestone School  
MONTMARTRE  
Montmartre School  
MOOSE JAW  
A.E. Peacock  
Central Collegiate  
Cornerstone Christian School  
École Ducharme  
Empire School  
Home School  
King George School  
Lindale School  
Palliser Heights School  
Sacred Heart School  
St. Agnes School  
St. Margaret School  
Sunningdale School  
Vanier Collegiate  
Westmount School  
William Grayson School  
MOOSOMIN  
MacLeod Elementary School  
McNaughton High School  
MORTLACH  
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MOSSBANK  
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NAICAM  
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NEILBURG  
Neilburg Composite School  
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Spring Lake Hutterite School  
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NORTH BATTLEFORD  
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John Paul II Collegiate  
North Battleford Comprehensive High School  
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OSLER  
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Valley Christian Academy  
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Outlook Elementary School  
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OXBOW  
Oxbow Prairie Horizon School  
PARADISE HILL  
Paradise Hill School  
PATUNAK  
St. Louis School Patunak  
PENSE  
Pense School  
PERDUE  
Perdue School  
PIERCELAND  
Chief Napew Memorial School  
Pierceland Central School  
PILOT BUTTE  
Pilot Butte School  
Ranch Ehrlo (Pilot Butte)  
PINEHOUSE  
Minahik Waskahigan School  
PLENTY  
North West Central School Plenty  
PONTEIX  
Hulbert Hutterite School  
Ponteix School  
PORCUPINE PLAIN  
Porcupine Plain Composite High School  
PRINCE ALBERT  
Arthur Pechey School  
Buckland Preschool  
École Valois  
Holy Cross School  
John Diefenbaker School  
Osborne School  
Princess Margaret School  
Queen Mary Community School  
Red Wing School  
Riverside Community School  
Spruce Home School  
St. Anne Elementary School  
St. Francis School  
St. John Community School  
St. Mary High School  
St. Michael School  
Vickers School  
Vincent Massey Community School  
W.F.A. Turgeon Catholic Community School  
W.J. Berezowsky School  
Wesmor Community High School  
Westview Community School  
PUNNICHY  
George Gordon Education Center  
Punnichy Elementary  
QU'APPELLE  
James Hamblin School  
RAPID VIEW  
Green Acre Elementary School  
RAYMORE  
Asiniw-Kisik School  
REDVERS  
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REGINA  
Albert School  
Arcola School  
Campbell Collegiate  
Centennial School Regina  
Connaught Community School

Coronation Park School  
Davin School  
Deshaye Catholic School  
Douglas Park School  
Dr. A.E. Perry School  
Dr. George Ferguson School  
Dr. L.M. Hanna School  
Dr.George Ferguson Elementary School  
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Ecole St. Mary  
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Ethel Milliken School  
Flutterbug Preschool  
George Lee School  
Gladys McDonald School  
Glen Elm School  
Grant Road School  
Happy Hearts PreSchool  
Harvest City Christian Academy  
Henry Braun School  
Henry Janzen School  
Holy Rosary Community School  
Regina  
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Judge Bryant School  
Kitchener School  
Lakeview School  
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MacNeill School  
Marion McVeety School  
Martin Collegiate  
Massey School  
McDermid Community School  
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Miller Comprehensive High School  
Montessori School of Regina  
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O'Neill High School  
Prairie Sky School  
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Rosemont School Regina  
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Ruth Pawson School  
Saskatchewan Camps Association  
Scott Collegiate  
Seven Stones Community School  
Sheldon-Williams Collegiate  
St. Andrew School  
St. Angela Merici School  
St. Augustine Community School  
St. Bernadette School  
St. Catherine School  
St. Dominic Savio Elementary  
St. Francis Community School  
St. Gabriel School  
St. Gregory School  
St. Jerome School  
St. Joan of Arc School  
St. Josaphat School  
St. Luke School  
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys School  
St. Matthew School  
St. Peter School  
St. Pius X  
St. Timothy School  
Stewart Nicks School  
Thom Collegiate  
Thomson School  
W.F. Ready School  
W.H. Ford School  
W.S. Hawrylak School  
Walker School  
Wilfred Hunt School  
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Rocanville School  
ROSETOWN

Rosetown Central High School  
Walter Aseltine School  
ROSTHERN  
Rosthern Elementary School  
ROULEAU  
Rouleau School  
SALTCOATS  
Saltcoats School  
SANDY BAY  
Hector Thiboutot Community School  
SASKATOON  
Aden Bowman Collegiate  
Allegro Montessori School Saskatoon  
Alvin Buckwold School  
Association des Parents Fransaskois  
Bedford Road Collegiate  
Bethlehem Catholic High School  
Bishop Klein School  
Bishop Murray High School  
Bishop Pocock School  
Bishop Roborecki School  
Brevoort Park School  
Brownell School  
Brunskill School  
Buena Vista School  
Cardinal Leger School  
Caroline Robins School  
Caswell Community School  
Centennial Collegiate Saskatoon  
City Park Collegiate  
Confederation Park Community School  
Conseil des écoles fransaskoises  
Dr. John G. Egnatoff School  
Dundonald School  
E.D. Feehan Catholic High School  
École canadienne-française  
École College Park  
Evan Hardy Collegiate  
Fairhaven School  
Father Robinson School  
Father Vachon School  
Forest Grove School  
Georges Vanier School  
Greystone Heights School  
Henry Kelsey School  
Holy Cross High School  
Holy Family Catholic School  
Howard Coad School  
Hugh Cairns VC School  
James L. Alexander School  
John Dolan School  
John Lake School  
King George Community School  
Lakeridge School  
Lakeview School Saskatoon  
Lester B. Pearson School  
Mayfair Community School  
Monkey Adventures  
Montgomery School  
Mother Teresa School  
Mount Royal Collegiate  
North Park Wilson School  
Oskayak High School  
Pike Lake School  
Pleasant Hill Community School  
Pope John Paul II  
Prince Philip School  
Princess Alexandra Community School  
Queen Elizabeth School  
River Heights School  
Roland Michener School  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic  
Saskatoon French School  
Saskatoon Misbah School Inc.  
Silerspring Elementary School  
Silverwood Heights School  
St. Angela School  
St. Anne School  
St. Bernard School  
St. Dominic School  
St. Edward School  
St. Gerard School

St. John's School  
St. Joseph High School  
St. Luke School  
St. Marguerite School  
St. Maria Goretti School  
St. Mark School  
St. Mary Community School  
St. Michael School  
St. Paul School  
St. Peter School  
St. Philip School  
St. Volodymyr School  
SUNTEP  
Sutherland School  
University of Saskatchewan  
Victoria School  
Vincent Massey School  
W.P. Bate Community School  
Walter Murray Collegiate  
Westmount Community School  
Wildwood School  
Willow Park Colony School  
Willowgrove School  
SEDLEY  
Sedley School  
SHAUNAVON  
Christ the King School  
Shaunavon Public School  
Sierra Hutterian School  
SHELLBROOK  
Shellbrook Elementary School  
W.P. Sandin Composite School  
Wild Rose School  
SINTALUTA  
Nakoda Oyade Education Centre  
SPIRITWOOD  
Rivier Elementary School  
Spiritwood High School  
SPRINGSIDE  
Springside School  
ST BRIEUX  
St. Brieux School  
ST. WALBURG  
St. Walburg School  
STAR CITY  
Star City Colony School  
Star City School  
STOCKHOLM  
Macdonald School  
STONY RAPIDS  
Stony Rapids School  
STOUGHTON  
Stoughton Central School  
STRASBOURG  
William Derby School  
STURGEON LAKE  
Sturgeon Lake Central School  
STURGIS  
Sturgis Elementary School  
SUCCESS  
Success School  
SWIFT CURRENT  
All Saints Catholic School  
Central School  
École Centennial School 2014  
Fairview Middle Years School  
O.M. Irwin Middle School  
Swift Current Comprehensive High School  
TIMBER BAY  
Timber Bay School  
TISDALE  
Tisdale Elementary School  
Tisdale Middle & Secondary School  
TOMPKINS  
Tompkins School  
TURNOR LAKE  
Birch Ridge Dene Nation School  
TURTLEFORD  
Turtleford School  
UNITY  
Unity Composite High School  
URANIUM CITY  
Ben McIntyre School

VAL MARIE  
Sand Lake Hutterite Elementary  
VANSCOY  
Vanscoy School  
VIBANK  
Vibank Regional School  
VISCOUNT  
Viscount Central School  
WADENA  
Wadena Composite School  
Wadena Elementary School  
WAKAW  
Wakaw School  
WALDECK  
Waldeck School  
WALDHEIM  
Riverbend Hutterite Colony School  
Waldheim School  
WAPELLA  
Wapella School  
WARMAN  
Warman Community Middle School  
Warman Elementary School  
Warman High School  
WATROUS  
Watrous Elementary  
WAWOTA  
Wawota Parkland School  
WEYAKWIN  
Kiskahikan School  
WEYBURN  
Assiniboia Park Elementary School  
Queen Elizabeth Elementary Weyburn  
Weyburn Comprehensive School  
Weyburn Junior High School  
WHITE CITY  
Emerald Ridge Elementary School  
White City School  
WHITE FOX  
White Fox School  
WHITECAP FIRST NATION  
Whitecap Dakota Elementary  
WHITEWOOD  
Kakisiewew School  
Whitewood School  
WILCOX  
St. Augustine School  
WILKIE  
Goldenview Colony School  
WYNYARD  
Wynyard Elementary  
YELLOW GRASS  
Yellow Grass School  
YORKTON  
Columbia School  
Dr. Brass School  
M.C. Knoll School  
Sacred Heart High 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

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Independent Auditors’ Report

To the Board of Directors of Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors’ Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

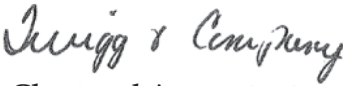
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc. as at December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

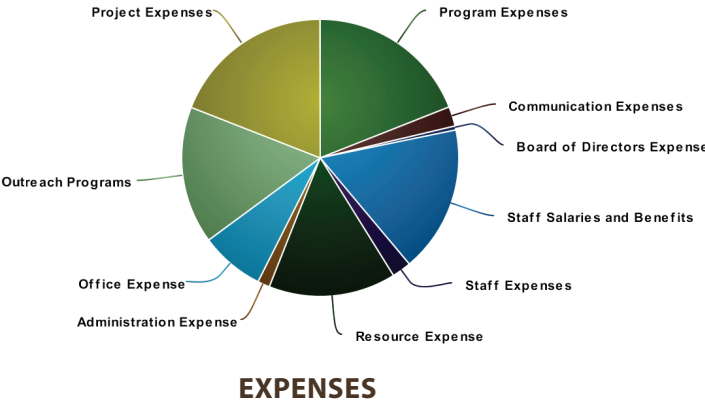
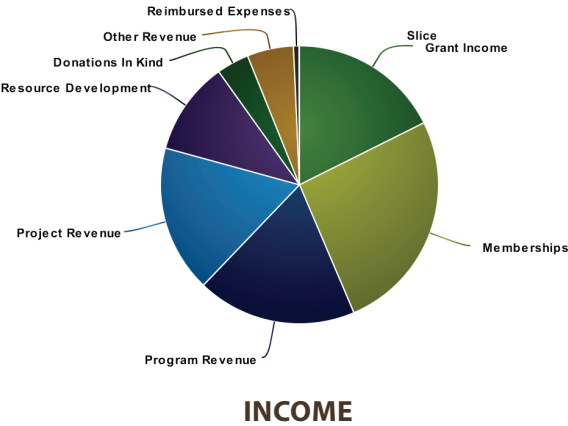
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
April 6, 2017

  
Chartered Accountants

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
for the year ended December 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Grant income	\$ 207,811	\$ 203,500
Memberships	305,916	278,050
Program revenue (Note 6)	218,471	262,276
Project revenue (Note 7)	201,536	113,939
Resource development	128,100	199,526
Donations in kind	44,500	21,000
Other revenue	63,508	52,540
Reimbursed expenses	<u>8,099</u>	<u>706</u>
	<u>1,177,941</u>	<u>1,131,537</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program expenses (Note 6)	218,435	267,052
Communications expense	26,193	20,995
Board of directors expense	5,281	3,925
Staff salaries and benefits	196,675	163,133
Staff expenses	25,898	13,265
Resource expense	170,585	74,051
Administration expense	16,250	14,361
Office expense	85,902	60,559
Outreach programs	184,534	159,154
Project expenses (Note 7)	218,808	132,857
Resource development expense	<u>-</u>	<u>208,270</u>
	<u>1,148,561</u>	<u>1,117,622</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 29,380</u>	<u>\$ 13,915</u>





AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
as at December 31, 2016

ASSETS		
	2016	2015
CURRENT:		
Cash	\$ 65,347	\$ 5,892
Accounts receivable	19,598	99,037
GST receivable	9,141	9,589
Short-term investments (Note 3)	267,330	65,592
Prepaid expenses	2,250	2,186
	363,666	182,296
EQUIPMENT (Note 4)	3,657	4,722
	\$ 367,323	\$ 187,018
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT:		
Accounts payable	\$ 52,031	\$ 26,352
Deferred contributions and revenue (Note 5)	142,185	16,939
	194,216	43,291
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	159,192	143,727
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	13,915	-
	173,107	143,727
	\$ 367,323	\$ 187,018

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

  
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Director  
  
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Director

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
for the year ended December 31, 2016

	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 29,380	\$ 13,915
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	1,065	1,489
	30,445	15,404
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	79,439	( 46,253)
GST receivable	448	( 3,160)
Prepaid expense	( 64)	( 61)
Accounts payable	25,679	1,647
Deferred revenue	125,246	( 20,441)
	230,748	( 68,268)
Total from operating activities	261,193	( 52,864)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net disposals (purchases) of investments	( 201,738)	44,554
Total from investing activities	( 201,738)	44,554
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	59,455	( 8,310)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,892	14,202
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 65,347	\$ 5,892
Cash is composed of:		
Cash	\$ 65,347	\$ 5,892



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- Ashley Farnam  
Teacher,



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
for the year ended December 31, 2016

	Internally restricted	Unrestricted	2016	2015
Balance, beginning of year	-	143,727	143,727	129,812
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	-	29,380	29,380	13,915
Transfers (Note 9)	13,915	(13,915)	-	-
Balance, end of year	13,915	159,192	173,107	143,727

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- Jamie Forrest  
Teacher,  
Following Wheat to  
Bannock Presentation

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