



Agriculture in the Classroom
Connecting Kids and Agriculture

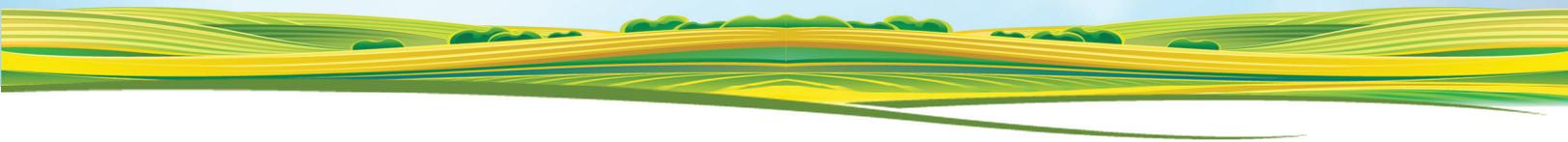
2016

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

**INFLUENCE AND
INVOLVEMENT
WITHIN
THE EDUCATION
COMMUNITY**

**OUR
STRATEGIC
PRIORITIES**
**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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- Linda Osborne, Ministry of Education
- Rob Roy, Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

68,600
STUDENTS

272,700
LEARNING
HOURS

550
SCHOOLS

9,700
RESOURCES

225
COMMUNITIES

OUR REACH IN 2016

+26%
more students
reached in
2016



Jeri McElvie
 Westview Community School
 Prince Albert
 Little Green Thumbs 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	Understanding	Critical Thinking
Our approach to agriculture education is really simple - experiential, inquiry-based and fun!	Understanding agriculture isn't easy in the age of information, because it can be difficult to sort fact from fiction.	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

"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

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



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.



“ I don't like chili, but I liked this.”

- **Student**
IYP Event

“ 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.



“ 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

OVER 5000 students, teachers and parents were treated to a school-wide meal featuring pulses.



Partner: Rayner Dairy Centre

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

Reach: 200 Gr. 5-7 Students



Sask Food Story



thinkAG Career Networking

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!

Reach: 200 Gr. 10-12 Students

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



OLD SEED KIT

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

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

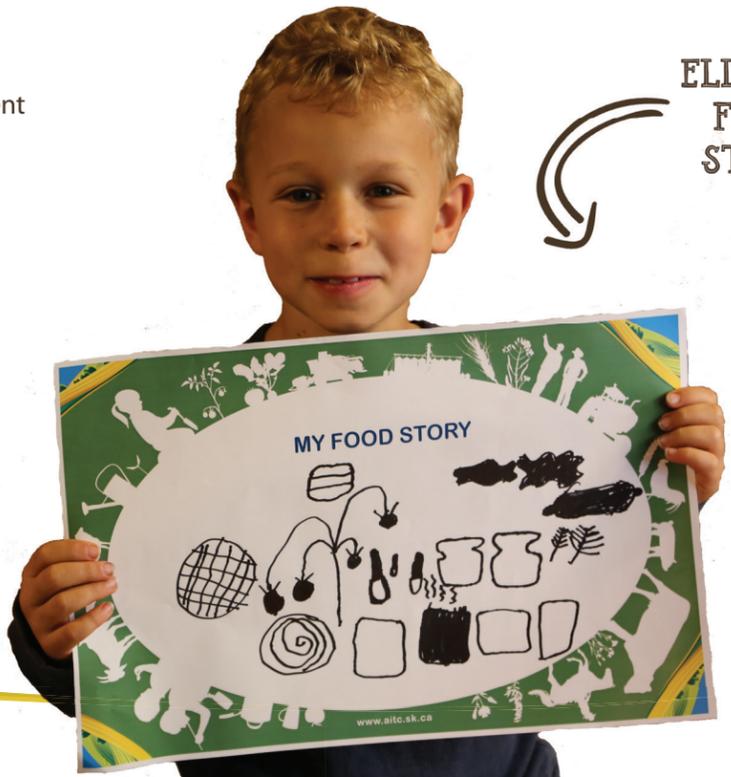


NEW My Food Story

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



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.

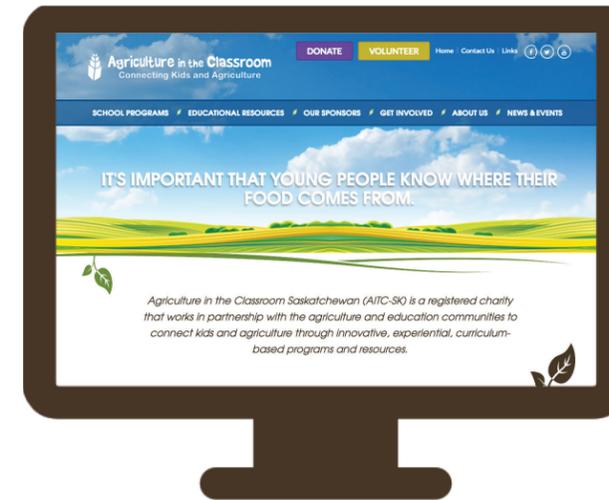
My choice to volunteer with AITC comes down to the knowledge that every moment spent in the classroom creates small changes in the present, and huge changes in the future of our industry. The grass is greenest where you water it, and watering the grass in the classroom creates the greatest return possible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

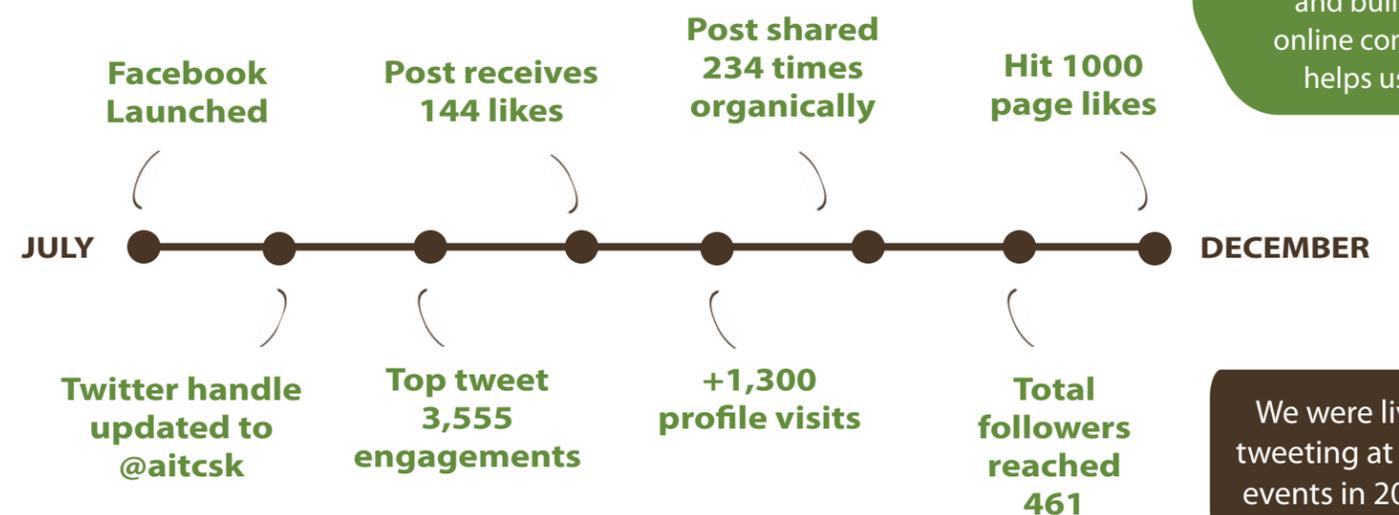
SEPT - DEC
2015

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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- Flaman Trailers
- MNP LLP
- Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission
- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

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- Grain Elevator & Processing Society
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- Saskatoon Community Foundation
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- Turkey Farmers of SK

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- RM of Round Valley No. 410
- RM of Rudy No.284
- RM of Saltcoats No. 213
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- RM of Silverwood No. 123
- RM of St. Andrews No. 287
- RM of St. Peter No. 369
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- 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
 Anaheim 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
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 BIRCH HILLS
 Birch Hills School
 Winding River Colony School
 BJORKDALE
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 BLAINE LAKE
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 BORDEN
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 BRACKEN
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 BROADVIEW
 Broadview School
 Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School
 BRUNO
 Bruno School
 BUFFALO NARROWS
 Twin Lakes Community School
 CABRI
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 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
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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
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 CRAIK
 Craik School
 CREIGHTON
 Creighton Community School
 CUDWORTH
 Cudworth School
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 CUT KNIFE
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 Hillvale Colony School
 DALMENY
 Dalmeny High School
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 DAVIDSON
 Cherry Grove Colony
 Davidson School - K-12
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 DELISLE
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 H. Hardcastle School
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 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
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 GOODSOIL
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 HOLDFAST
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 HUDSON BAY
 Hudson Bay Community School
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 St. Augustine School
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 INDIAN HEAD
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 KINDERSLEY
 Elizabeth School
 Great Plains College
 Kindersley Composite School
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 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
 Miller School
 Langenburg High School
 LANGHAM
 Langham Elementary School
 Walter W. Brown High School
 LASHBURN
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 Leader Composite School
 LEASK
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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
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 MACKLIN
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 MAIDSTONE
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 Brunswick Elementary
 Maude Burke Elementary School
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 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
 ANIGAN
 Milestone School
 MONTMARTRE
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 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
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 John Paul II Collegiate
 North Battleford Comprehensive High School
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 Outlook Elementary School
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 PIERCELAND
 Chief Napew Memorial School
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 Buckland Preschool
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 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
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 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
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 SHAUNAVON
 Christ the King School
 Shaunavon Public 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
 Saskatchewan Polytechnic
 Saskatoon French School
 Saskatoon Misbah School Inc.
 Silverspring Elementary School
 Silverwood Heights School
 St. Angela School
 St. Anne School
 St. Bernard School
 St. Dominic School
 St. Edward School
 St. Gerard School

VAL MARIE
 Sand Lake Hutterite Elementary
 VANSKOY
 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
 Kakiswew 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
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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

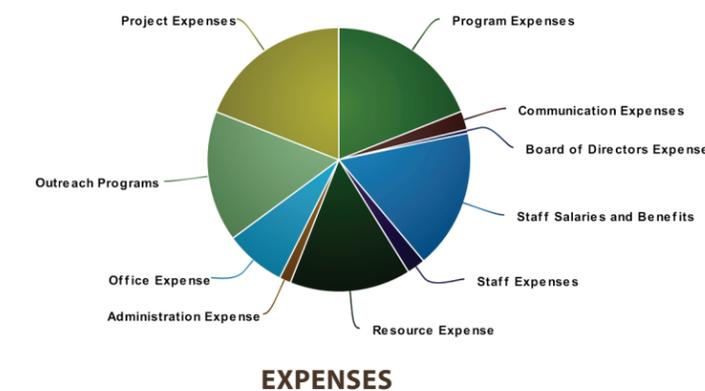
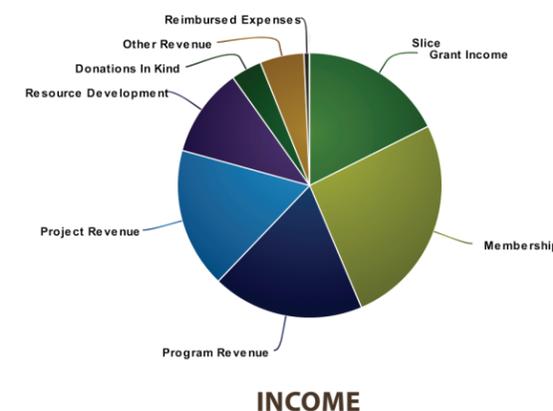
In our opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Agriculture in the Classroom Saskatchewan Inc. as at December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards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

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
April 6, 2017

Twigg & Company
Chartered Accountants

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
for the year ended December 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
INCOME:		
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>
EXPENSES		
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>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 29,380</u>	<u>\$ 13,915</u>



AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at December 31, 2016**

<u>ASSETS</u>		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
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	<u>2,250</u>	<u>2,186</u>
	363,666	182,296
EQUIPMENT (Note 4)	<u>3,657</u>	<u>4,722</u>
	<u>\$ 367,323</u>	<u>\$ 187,018</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
CURRENT:		
Accounts payable	\$ 52,031	\$ 26,352
Deferred contributions and revenue (Note 5)	<u>142,185</u>	<u>16,939</u>
	<u>194,216</u>	<u>43,291</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	159,192	143,727
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>13,915</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>173,107</u>	<u>143,727</u>
	<u>\$ 367,323</u>	<u>\$ 187,018</u>

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Director


Director

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 29,380	\$ 13,915
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	<u>1,065</u>	<u>1,489</u>
	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	<u>125,246</u>	<u>(20,441)</u>
	<u>230,748</u>	<u>(68,268)</u>
Total from operating activities	<u>261,193</u>	<u>(52,864)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net disposals (purchases) of investments	(<u>201,738</u>)	<u>44,554</u>
Total from investing activities	(<u>201,738</u>)	<u>44,554</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	59,455	(8,310)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,892</u>	<u>14,202</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 65,347</u>	<u>\$ 5,892</u>
Cash is composed of:		
Cash	<u>\$ 65,347</u>	<u>\$ 5,892</u>



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- Ashley Farnam
Teacher,

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM SASKATCHEWAN INC.

**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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Teacher,
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