

# 2017 **Annual Report**



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



**"AITC has given me the tools, training and motivation to transform my teaching. In the ten years since partnering with AITC my students have reaped untold benefits."**

– Terry Jackson, Grade 3 Teacher, Hugh Cairns School

I am honoured that teachers like Terry Jackson choose to be involved with Agriculture in the Classroom SK. It is thanks to teachers like her, that kids today are discovering their personal connection to agriculture.

**In a complex and changing world, it is more important than ever to inspire the next generation to care about the food they eat, where it was grown, and the farmers who grew it.**

We were founded on the belief that educating youth about agriculture requires strong partnerships with the education and agriculture communities. As I reflect on 2017, I realize that we always have someone we can count on - to pilot a resource, host an event, provide technical advice, volunteer last minute and so much more. This, more than the number of students we reach, is a sign of success.

**THANK YOU** to my colleagues who put up with my endless ideas, my board for trusting me to make decisions, our teachers who choose to spend their limited school hours teaching about agriculture, and our many funders, partners and volunteers who give us the resources we need.

**Together we are telling the story of agriculture.**



**Sara Shymko, Executive Director**

**HELLO!**

# OUR REACH

## Across the Province...

We are helping youth learn about agriculture!

580  
schools

Over  
366,500  
learning  
hours

224  
communities

74,000  
students



Our social media  
followers more than doubled  
in 2017 to 3,685! Here's  
more of our digital impact...



57,020

REACH ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
PER MONTH

3,572

ENGAGEMENTS  
ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA PER  
MONTH

19,700

UNIQUE  
WEBSITE  
VIEWS  
LAST YEAR

# WHAT WE DO

We are working to build a province where students **UNDERSTAND, APPRECIATE & RESPECT** agriculture.



We partner with the agriculture and education communities to engage students in learning about agriculture. We do this by providing:

- ✿ Student experiences that are fun, interactive and educational!
- ✿ Educational resources that are teacher and student friendly!

Our programs and resources are valuable to teachers because they:

- Are hands-on and engaging for students
- Foster critical thinking
- Are curriculum-linked to reach students' outcomes
- Contain accurate, balanced and current information
- Utilize an inquiry-based approach





**Our programs  
and resources  
help students  
EXPLORE!**

Where food comes from



Career opportunities in agriculture

Innovation and  
technology in agriculture



How Farmers  
steward the land

Modern agriculture practices and  
the relationship with sustainability



Crops grown and livestock  
raised on Saskatchewan farms

How Saskatchewan agriculture  
contributes to food security  
around the world



**EXPLORATION**

# RESOURCES



We create resources  
that students get  
**INVOLVED** in!



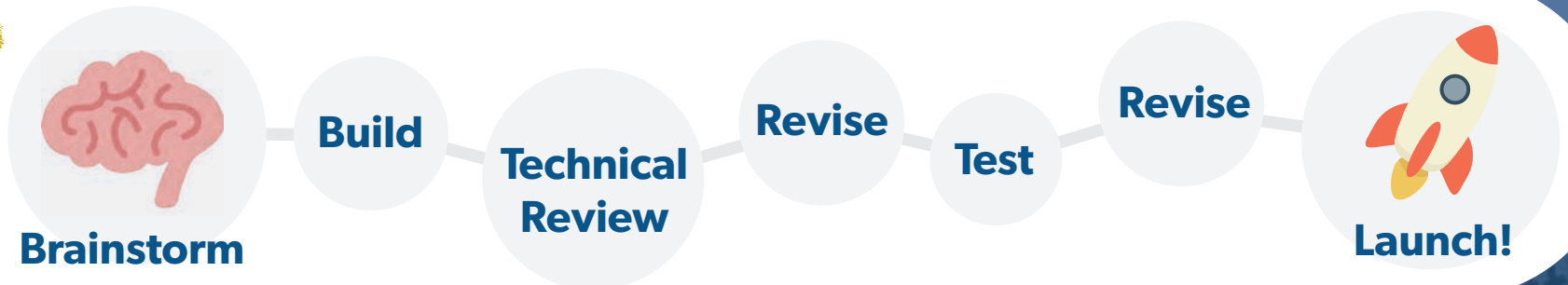
## 1 How do we decide what topic a resource should cover?

- We ask teachers what they need
- We listen to concerns our agriculture partners have
- We monitor media trends of myths and misconceptions in agriculture

## 2 The Process

**We involve teachers in the development of resources - from brainstorming ideas to piloting in their classrooms.**

This ensures that our resources are easy to use and beneficial to have in the classroom.



# Made BY teachers, FOR teachers

**Our resources come in many forms to fit all classrooms, from multi-media games to storybooks.**

Even in the age of technology, our most valuable resources are learning kits that provide materials for hands-on activities.

**3,882**  
resource  
downloads

Over  
**10,000**  
resources  
distributed

**Videos**

**Two new kits  
coming in 2018**

Dig Deeper: A Soil Discovery  
Kit for Grade 3 Science

What's in My Lunchbox?

**Learning kits**



**Storybooks**

**Lesson  
plans**

**Smart board  
activities**

*“We used the kits to teach students about where food comes from and how to make good choices. My older students taught younger students using your resources.”*

*- Susan Barton,  
Sacred Heart High School*



# PROGRAMS

## From Maple Creek to La Ronge!

– our twelve team members travelled many miles in 2017 to deliver in-school programming to students.

## Teachers invite us to talk about agriculture and food!

Teachers request our presentations as they are engaging and include hands-on activities such as soil painting, making pizza or gel electrophoresis for the students to get involved in learning.

## Volunteers help us reach more students.

We create the opportunity for students to connect with local farmers, ranchers and other agricultural representatives during Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month in March each year. Students are able to ask questions about food and agriculture from the people directly involved in producing their food.



*In 2017, Canadian  
Agriculture Literacy  
Month involved...*

**168**  
VOLUNTEERS

**309**  
CLASSROOMS

**7,042**  
STUDENTS



*"I can see myself in agriculture"*  
-High school student, Regina

## **We are inspiring youth to consider a career in the agriculture industry!**

Our hope is that they will see themselves as part of the generation that makes Canada a world leader in innovation and excellence in agriculture!



### **thinkAG Classroom Presentations, Career Fairs and Career Expos.**

Students meet people with diverse agriculture careers and take part in hands-on, career related activities to create an awareness of the amazing career opportunities in agriculture!

### **genAG - a marketing competition with a twist!**

Students learn about different careers in agriculture then create innovative marketing strategies to promote agriculture careers to their peers. Students implement their strategy, document their success and submit a "success story portfolio". The 2017 genAG Champions were a group from Naicam School!

# STUDENT FUTURES

# TRANSFORMATIVE

## Memorable learning experiences are created with our school garden programs.

Classroom gardens are places where questions and curiosity are encouraged. Students are completely invested in the learning as they discover the wonders of growing their own food.

**"This is the single best thing I have ever done in my teaching career. Students have become more aware of what they are eating and the challenges farmers face."**  
- Little Green Thumbs teacher

**"I love having light and greenery in the classroom during the bleak winter months. I think it is valuable that students have the experience of growing and harvesting food. Many have no experience of farming and this is a taste of that. They learn to respect the work involved."**  
- Little Green Thumbs teacher



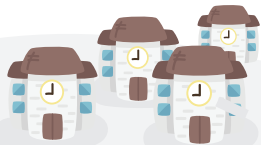
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## Our school garden programs grow in breadth and depth each year.

Little Green Thumbs (indoor garden program)  
Little Green Sprouts (microgreen program)  
Saskatoon Summer Garden Program

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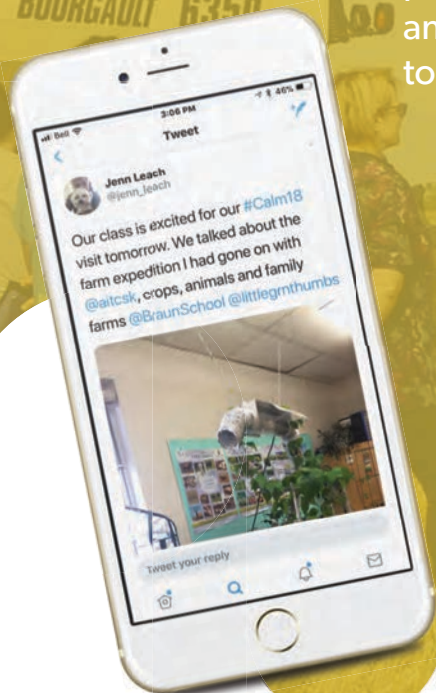


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## Educating the Educators

In August, 2017, teachers discovered their personal connection to agriculture by participating in a 3 day Agriculture Expedition. Farmers opened up their land and their lives to the teachers by sharing their stories, experiences and passion for what they do. This experience profoundly impacted the teachers and will have an immeasurable impact on hundreds of students in the years to come.



**We are a trusted source of accurate, balanced and science-based agricultural information among educators.**

As this trust grows by word-of-mouth, teachers continue to demand more of our programs and resources.



**An investment in teachers is an investment in the future!**

We hosted a successful first School Garden Summit in February 2017, receiving double the number of registrations we had hoped for! Teachers participated in the conference to share, learn and inspire each other.



# THE BOARD



Looking back over the past year with AITC- SK, I cannot help but be proud of the success of this important organization; from its extensive outreach to 74,000 students and teachers to the growing number of organizations ready to sponsor AITC SK and its many programs.

In 2017, the Canadian Agriculture Literacy program moved from one-week to one-month. I was proud to take part in this program by reaching out to a local Grade 2 class. It was so fun to see their inquisitive minds figuring out that agriculture is more than growing food. It involves careers ranging from the farmers who produce the food through to the stores that sell it and the chefs who prepare it. When they realized they were closer to agriculture than they thought, you could almost see the light bulbs going off in their heads and the resulting smiles on their faces when they figured out that their friends and family are part of this incredible industry.

And it is exciting to know that my experience is just part of the extraordinary work being done by the hard working and dedicated staff of AITC-SK and volunteers making sure the voice of agriculture is heard by Saskatchewan's youth. Thank you to all of our sponsors and the AITC-SK staff for the past year and I look forward to much more success in 2018!

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# OUR TEAM

**Moving on...** Gabrielle Edwards, Ray Fontaine, Ken Hurlburt, Jenny Klassen, Kyle Ramage

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# THANK YOU!



# SCHOOLS

## ABBEY

Abbey Hutterian School

## ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Composite School

## ALAMEDA

Alameda School

## ALLAN

Allan Composite School

Lost River Colony

## ARBORFIELD

Arborfield School

## ASQUITH

Eagle Creek Colony School

Lord Asquith School

## ASSINIBOIA

Assiniboia Elementary School

Assiniboia Seventh Avenue School

## BALCARRES

Balcarres Community School

## BALGONIE

Balgonie Elementary School

Greenall School

## BATTLEFORD

Battleford Central Elementary

St. Vital Catholic School

## BEAUVAL

Valley View School

## BEECHY

Beechy School

## BELLEGARDE

École de Bellegarde

## BELLEVUE

St-Isidore de Bellevue

## 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 Biggar

## BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills School

Winding River Colony School

## BJORKDALE

Bjorkdale School

## BLACK LAKE

Father Porte School

## BLAINE LAKE

Blaine Lake Composite School

## BORDEN

Borden School

## BROADVIEW

Broadview School

Chief Kahkewistahaw Community School

## BRUNO

Bruno School

## BUFFALO NARROWS

Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority

Twin Lakes Community School

## BULYEA

Bulyea Elementary

## BURSTALL

Burstall School

## CABRI

Cabri School

Wheatland Hutterite School

## CANDO

Cando Community School

## CANOE NARROWS

Jans Bay School

## CANORA

Canora Composite School

Canora Junior Elementary School

## CANWOOD

Canwood School

## CARLYLE

Carlyle Elementary School

White Bear Education Complex

## CARNDUFF

Carnduff Education Complex

## CARONPORT

Caronport Elementary School

## CARROT RIVER

Carrot River Elementary

## CENTRAL BUTTE

Central Butte School

## CHOICELAND

William Mason School

## CHURCHBRIDGE

Churchbridge Public School

## CLAVET

Clavet

Clavet Composite School

## COLE BAY

Lakeview School

## COLEVILLE

Rossville School

## COLONSAY

Colonsay School

## CONSUL

Consul School

## CORMAN PARK

South Corman Park School

## CRAIK

Craik School

## CREIGHTON

Creighton Community School

## CUDWORTH

Cudworth School

## CUMBERLAND HOUSE

Charlebois Community 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

## DEBDEN

Debden School

## DELISLE

Delisle Elementary School

## DINSMORE

DinSMORE Composite School

## DORINTOSH

Dorintosh Central School

## DRAKE

Drake School

## DUCK LAKE

Cst. Robin Cameron Education

Complex

Stobart Community School

## DUNDURN

Dundurn School

Hillcrest Hutterite School Dundurn

## 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

## ESTEVAN

Estevan Comprehensive

Hillcrest Elementary School Estevan

Hillcrest Public School

Sacred Heart Elementary/École Sacré

Coeur Estevan

Spruce Ridge School

St. Mary's School

St. Mary School

## ESTON

Eston Composite School

## FOAM LAKE

Foam Lake Composite High School

Foam Lake Elementary

## FOND DU LAC

Father Gamache Memorial Schol

## FORT QU APPELLE

Muscowpetung - Kaniswapit Central

School

Bert Fox Community High School

Chief Paskwa Education Centre

Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary

Community School

Standing Buffalo School

## FOX VALLEY

Fox Valley School

## FRONTIER

Frontier School

## GLENTWORTH

Glentworth Central School

## GOODSOIL

Goodsoil Central School

## GRAVELBOURG

École Gravelbourg

Gravelbourg High School

## GRAYSON

Grayson School

## GREEN LAKE

Saint Pascal School

## GRENFELL

Grenfell Elementary

## GRONLID

Gronlid Central School

## GULL LAKE

Gull Lake School

## HAFFORD

Hafford Central School

## HAGUE

Hague Elementary School

Hague High School

## HANLEY

Hanley School

## HARRIS

Harris-Tessier Central School

## HAZLET

Hazlet School

## HEPBURN

Hepburn School

## HERBERT

Herbert School

Southland Hutterian 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

## ÎLE-À-LA-CROSSE

Île-à-la-Crosse

## IMPERIAL

Imperial School

## INDIAN HEAD

Indian Head Elementary School

## INVERMAY

Invermay School

## ITUNA

Ituna School

## KELLIHER

Kelliher School

## KELVINGTON

Robert Melrose

## KENASTON

Clear Springs Hutterite School

Kenaston School

SunWest DLC

## KERROBERT

KerRobert Composite School

## 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

## LAKE LENORE

Lake Lenore School

## LANGENBURG

Hoffman School

Langenburg Central School

## LANGHAM

Langham Elementary School

Walter W. Brown High School

## LANIGAN

Lanigan Central High School

Lanigan Elementary School

## LEADER

Estuary Hutterite School

Leader Composite School

## LEASK

Chief Mistawasis School

Leask Community School

Leask Hutterite Colony School

## LEROY

Leroy School

## LIPTON

Lipton School

## LLOYDMINSTER

College Park School



**PENSE**

Pense School  
**PERDUE**  
Perdue School  
**PIERCELAND**  
Chief Napew Memorial School  
**PIKE LAKE**  
Pike Lake School  
**PILOT BUTTE**  
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**PINEHOUSE**  
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**PLENTY**  
North West Central School Plenty  
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**PRINCE ALBERT**  
Arthur Pechey School  
Carlton Comprehensive High School  
Conservation and Learning Centre  
East Central School  
École Arthur Pechey  
École Valois School  
École Vickers School  
Holy Cross School Prince Albert  
John Diefenbaker School  
King George Community School  
Osborne School  
Prince Albert Collegiate Institute  
Queen Mary Community School  
Red Wing School  
Riverside Community School  
Riverside Public School  
Spruce Home School  
St. Anne Elementary School  
St. Francis School Prince Albert  
St. John Community School  
St. Michael Community School  
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Vickers School Prince Albert  
Vincent Massey Community School  
W.F.A. Turgeon Catholic Community School  
W.J. Berezowsky School  
West Central School  
Westview Community Public School -  
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Punnichy High School  
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St. Andrew School  
Albert School  
Archbishop M.C. O'Neill High School  
Arcola School Regina  
Argyle School  
Balfour Collegiate  
Campbell Collegiate

Centennial School Regina  
Connaught Community School  
Coronation Park School  
Davin Elementary School  
Deshaye Catholic School  
Douglas Park School  
Dr. A.E. Perry School  
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École Elsie Mironuck  
École Massey  
École Monseigneur de Laval  
École St. Mary  
École Wascana Plains  
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Ethel Milliken School  
Gladys McDonald School  
Glen Elm Community School  
Grant Road School  
Harvest City Christian Academy  
Henry Braun School  
Henry Janzen School  
Imperial Community School Regina  
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Judge Bryant School  
Kitchener School  
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MacNeill School  
Marion McVeety School  
Martin Collegiate  
Massey School  
McDermid Community School  
McLurg School Regina  
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Miller Comprehensive High School  
Montessori School of Regina  
Payepot School  
Plainsview School  
Prairie Sky School  
Regina Christian School  
Regina Huda School  
Regina Public Schools Adult Campus  
Rosemont School Regina  
Ruth M. Buck School  
Ruth Pawson School  
Sacred Heart Community School  
Scott Collegiate  
Seven Stones Community School  
Sheldon-Williams Collegiate  
Siasht Wascana Campus Regina  
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St. Angela Merici School Regina  
St. Augustine Community School  
St. Bernadette School  
St. Catherine School  
St. Dominic Savio School  
St. Elizabeth School  
St. Francis Community School Regina  
St. Gabriel School Regina  
St. Gregory School  
St. Jerome School  
St. Joan of Arc School  
St. Josaphat School  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School  
St. Luke School Regina  
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Rosthern High School  
**RUTHILDA**  
Springwater Hutterite School  
**SALTCOATS**  
Saltcoats School  
**SANDY BAY**  
Hector Thiboutot Community School  
**SASKATOON**  
Aden Bowman Collegiate School  
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Bishop Filevich School  
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École canadienne-française  
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École College Park  
École Forest Grove  
École St. Gerard  
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Holy Family 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  
Lawson Heights School  
Marion M. Graham Collegiate  
Mayfair Community School  
Misbah School  
Montgomery School  
Mother Teresa School  
Mount Royal Collegiate  
North Park Wilson School  
Pleasant Hill Community School  
Pope John Paul II School  
Prince Philip School  
Princess Alexandra Community School  
Princess Alexandra School  
Queen Elizabeth School Saskatoon  
Redberry Bible Camp  
River Heights School  
Roland Michener School  
Saskatoon French School  
Saskatoon Misbah School  
Silverspring Elementary School  
Silverwood Heights School  
Sister O'Brien School  
St. Anne School Saskatoon  
St. Augustine School Saskatoon  
St. Bernard School  
St. Dominic School  
St. Edward School  
St. Frances School Saskatoon  
St. Gerard School  
St. John's School  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School  
St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School  
St. Luke School  
St. Marguerite School  
St. Maria Goretti School  
St. Mark School  
St. Matthew School Saskatoon  
St. Michael Community School  
St. Michael's Community School  
St. Peter School  
St. Philip School  
St. Therese of Lisieux School  
St. Volodymyr School  
Sutherland School  
Sylvia Fedoruk School  
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Vincent Massey School  
W.P. Bate Community School  
Westmount Community School  
White Buffalo Youth Lodge

Wildwood School  
Willow Park Colony School  
Willowgrove School  
St. Nicholas Catholic School  
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Sedley School  
**SHAUNAVON**  
Christ the King School  
Shaunavon High School  
Shaunavon Public School  
**SHELLBROOK**  
Shellbrook Elementary School  
W.P. Sandin Composite School  
W.P. Sandin Public High School  
Wild Rose School  
WP Sandin High School  
**SMILEY**  
Smiley Hutterite School  
**SOUTHEND**  
Reindeer Lake School  
**SOUTHEY**  
Robert Southey School  
**SPIRITWOOD**  
Hartley Clark Elementary School  
Rivier Elementary School  
**ST LOUIS**  
St. Louis School St Louis  
**ST. WALBURG**  
St. Walburg School  
**STANLEY MISSION**  
Keethanow Elementary School  
**STAR CITY**  
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**STEWART VALLEY**  
Stewart Valley School  
**STOCKHOLM**  
Macdonald School  
**STONY RAPIDS**  
Stony Rapids School  
**STOUGHTON**  
Ocean Man Education Center  
**STURGIS**  
Sturgis Composite High School  
Sturgis Elementary School  
**SUCCESS**  
Success School  
**SWIFT CURRENT**  
Capeland Hutterite School  
Central School  
Chinook Cyber School  
École Centennial  
Fairview Middle Years School  
Maverick School  
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Sunset Colony School  
Swift Current Comprehensive High School  
**THE PAS**  
Kelsey Elementary School  
**TIMBER BAY**  
Timber Bay School  
**TISDALE**  
Tisdale Elementary School  
**UNITY**  
Lakeview Colony School Unity  
St. Peter's School  
Unity Public School

**VAL MARIE**  
Sand Lake Hutterite Elementary School  
Val Marie School  
**VANGUARD**  
Vanguard Community School  
**VANSCOY**  
Vanscoy School  
**VISCOUNT**  
Viscount Central School  
**WADENA**  
Wadena Composite School  
**WAKAW**  
Wakaw School  
**WALDECK**  
Waldeck Elementary and Junior High School  
**WALDHEIM**  
Riverbend Hutterite Colony School  
Waldheim School  
**WARMAN**  
Traditions Elementary School  
Warman Community Middle School  
Warman Elementary School  
Warman High School  
**WATROUS**  
Watrous Elementary School  
**WATSON**  
Watson School  
**WELDON**  
Weldon School  
**WEYBURN**  
Assiniboia Park Elementary School  
Queen Elizabeth School  
Souris School  
St. Michael Junior High School  
**WHITE CITY**  
École White City  
Emerald Ridge Elementary School  
White City School  
**WHITE FOX**  
White Fox School  
**WHITECAP**  
Charles Red Hawk Elementary School  
**WHITEWOOD**  
Whitewood School  
**WOLLASTON LAKE**  
Father Megret School  
**WOLSELEY**  
Dr. Isman Public School  
Wolseley High School  
**WYMARK**  
Wymark School  
**WYNYARD**  
Wynyard Composite High School  
Wynyard Elementary School  
**YELLOW GRASS**  
Yellow Grass School  
**YORKTON**  
Columbia School  
Dr. Brass Community School  
M.C. Knoll School  
Sacred Heart High School Yorkton  
St. Mary's School  
St. Michael's School Yorkton  
St. Paul's Elementary School  
Yorkdale Central School  
**ZENON PARK**  
École Notre-Dame-des-Vertus

Full audited report available upon request.

## Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	\$18,432	\$65,347
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	130,504	28,739
Short-term investments (Note 4)	211,996	257,330
Prepaid expenses	5,984	2,250
	<b>366,916</b>	363,666
<b>EQUIPMENT (Note 5)</b>	<b>2,865</b>	3,658
	<b>\$369,781</b>	\$367,324
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$15,916	\$52,032
Deferred contributions and revenue (Notes 7, 8)	143,325	142,185
	<b>159,241</b>	194,217
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>167,245</b>	159,192
<b>INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>43,295</b>	13,915
	<b>210,540</b>	173,107
	<b>\$369,781</b>	\$367,324

## Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grant income	\$203,500	\$207,811
Memberships	320,950	305,916
Program revenue (Note 9)	283,381	218,471
Project revenue (Note 10)	357,270	193,011
Resource library	106,008	136,625
Donations in kind	44,500	44,500
Other revenue	58,104	63,508
Reimbursed expenses	4,967	8,099
	<b>\$1,378,680</b>	<b>\$1,177,941</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program expenses (Note 9)	281,540	218,435
Communications expense	18,784	22,407
Board of directors expense	3,229	5,281
Staff salaries and benefits	224,181	196,675
Staff expenses	21,503	25,898
Resource library	116,696	187,101
Administration expense	16,265	16,250
Office expense	79,451	85,903
Outreach programs	206,752	183,140
Project expenses (Note 10)	372,846	207,471
	<b>1,341,247</b>	<b>1,148,561</b>
<b>REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$37,433</b>	<b>\$29,380</b>

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2017

	Internally Restricted	Unrestricted	2017	2016
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$13,915	\$159,192	<b>\$173,107</b>	\$143,727
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	-	37,433	<b>37,433</b>	29,380
Transfers	29,380	(29,380)	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$43,295	\$167,245	<b>\$210,540</b>	\$173,107



## Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$37,433	\$29,380
Item not affecting cash: Amortization	793	1,065
	<u>38,226</u>	<u>30,445</u>
<b>Changes in non-cash working capital balances</b>		
Accounts receivable	(101,765)	79,887
Prepaid expenses	(3,734)	(64)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(36,116)	25,679
Deferred contributions and revenue	1,140	125,246
	<u>(140,475)</u>	<u>230,748</u>
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	<u>(102, 249)</u>	<u>261,193</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Net disposals (purchases) of investments	55,334	(201,738)
Cash flow from (used by) investing activity	<u>55,334</u>	<u>(201,738)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR</b>	<u>(46,915)</u>	<u>59,455</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	65,347	5,892
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$18,432</u>	<u>\$65,347</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSIST OF:</b>		
Cash	<u>\$18,432</u>	<u>\$65,347</u>



Manitoba



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## AITC-C MISSION

Engaging students and educators to enhance their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of agriculture and food.

## AITC-C VISION

Be the leader for agriculture education in Canada.

# WHAT'S ON

2017



# THE HORIZON

2018

## 3 New Ways to Connect

AITC-C will increase the awareness of its offerings among the audiences that matter most – students and teachers! Here's how:

- 1 A **comprehensive communications plan** to market all educational offerings and initiatives delivered by provincial organizations to school communities across the country.
- 2 A new **AITC-C website** to fulfill our communication goals.
- 3 A **public relations strategy** to include key messaging, social media initiatives and a media campaign.

## 4 New Ways to Engage

AITC-C will provide innovative tools and resources to teachers and students to build a stronger, more sustainable agriculture and agri-food sector for Canada, including:

- 1 An online **curriculum resource matrix** for Canadian educators populated with resources available.
- 2 A careers initiative, **thinkAG**, which will highlight careers and opportunities in the agriculture sector.
- 3 Online **snapAG** sheets that provide science-based information on hot topics in agriculture.
- 4 **#MyFoodChoice**, an inquiry-based high school resource that promotes critical thinking when making food choices.

What's on  
**YOUR Horizon?**

Get in touch to find out more about AITC-C's important work and how you can get involved!

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