

# 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.**

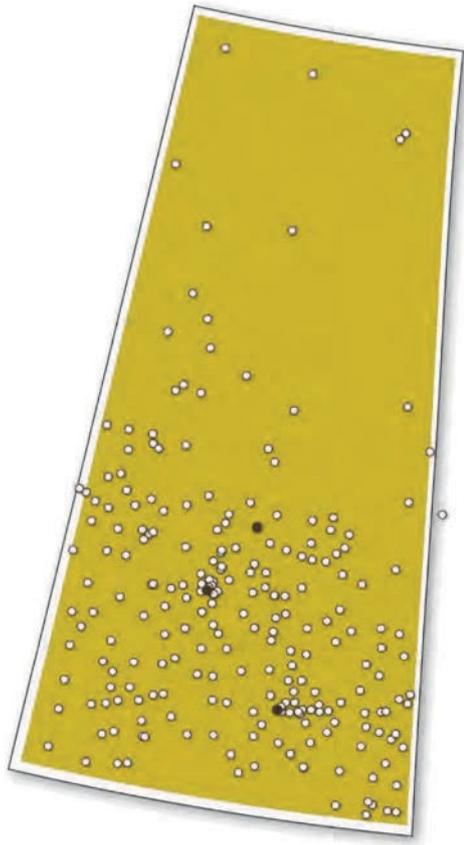


**Sara Shymko, Executive Director**

**HELLO!**

## Across the Province...

We are helping youth learn about agriculture!



**580**  
schools

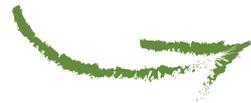
Over  
**366,500**  
learning  
hours

**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

# OUR REACH

# 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!



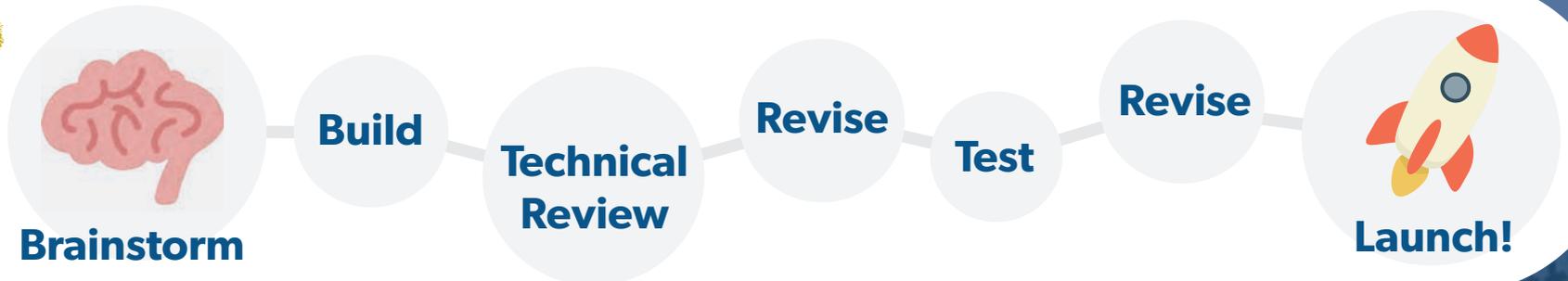
## 1 How do we decide what topic a resource should cover?

- 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**

*“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.”*

**Smart board  
activities**

*- 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



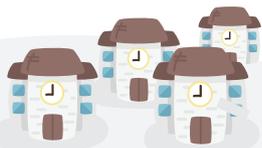
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## Our school garden programs grow in breadth and depth each year.

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

2007

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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.



# TEACHER TRAINING

# 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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**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

## **BEAUVAU**

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

E.S. Laird Middle School

Hillmond Central School

Jack Kemp School

Queen Elizabeth Elementary School

Rendell Park School

St. Thomas Elementary

Barr Colony 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

## **LUSELAND**

Luseland School

**PENSE**

Pense School

**PERDUE**

Perdue School

**PIERCELAND**

Chief Napew Memorial School

**PIKE LAKE**

Pike Lake School

**PILOT BUTTE**

Pilot Butte School

**PINEHOUSE**

Minahik Waskahigan School

**PLENTY**

North West Central School Plenty

**PONTEIX**

Ponteix School

**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

St. Michael School Prince Albert

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 -

Kistahpinanihk

Westview Community School

WFA Turgeon Community School

**PUNNICHY**

Punnichy High School

**QU'APPELLE**

James Hamblin School

**QUILL LAKE**

Quill Lake School

**RADVILLE**

St. Olivier School

**RAYMORE**

Asiniw-Kisik School

**REDVERS**

Redvers School

**REGINA**

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

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École Connaught Community

École Elsie Mironuck

École Massey

École Monseigneur de Laval

École St. Mary

École Wascana Plains

Elsie Mironuck School

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

Jack MacKenzie School

Judge Bryant School

Kitchener School

Lakeview School Regina

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MacNeill School

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Martin Collegiate

Massey School

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Plainsview School

Prairie Sky School

Regina Christian School

Regina Huda School

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Ruth Pawson School

Sacred Heart Community School

Scott Collegiate

Seven Stones Community School

Sheldon-Williams Collegiate

Slast Wascana Campus Regina

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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

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St. Joan of Arc School

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha School

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St. Michael Community School

St. Peter School

St. Pius X School

St. Theresa School

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Stewart Nicks School

SUNTEP

Thom Collegiate

Thompson Community School

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Rocanville School

**ROCKGLEN**

Rockglen School

**ROSETOWN**

McGee Hutterian School

Walter Aseltine School

**ROSTHERN**

Rosthern Elementary School

Rosthern High School

**RUTHILDA**

Springwater Hutterite School

**SALTCOATS**

Saltcoats School

**SANDY BAY**

Hector Thiboutot Community School

**SASKATOON**

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Caswell Community School

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École canadienne-française

École College Park

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Global Gathering Place English

Language Centre

Greystone Heights School

Henry Kelsey School

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Holy Cross High School Saskatoon

Holy Family School

Howard Coad School

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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

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Sutherland School

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Victoria School Saskatoon

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

**SEDLEY**

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

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Hartley Clark Elementary School

Rivier Elementary School

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St. Louis School St Louis

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St. Walburg School

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**STAR CITY**

Star City School

**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

O.M. Irwin Middle School

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

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
	<u>366,916</u>	363,666
<b>EQUIPMENT (Note 5)</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>3,658</b>
	<u>\$369,781</u>	<u>\$367,324</u>
<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
	<u>159,241</u>	<u>194,217</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>167,245</b>	<b>159,192</b>
<b>INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>43,295</b>	<b>13,915</b>
	<u>210,540</u>	<u>173,107</u>
	<u>\$369,781</u>	<u>\$367,324</u>

## 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>		
	(46,915)	59,455
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>65,347</u>	<u>5,892</u>
<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>



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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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