



ANNUAL REPORT

2024

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

We are AITC-SK



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

Sara Shymko

Executive Director

A Note from the Executive Director

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

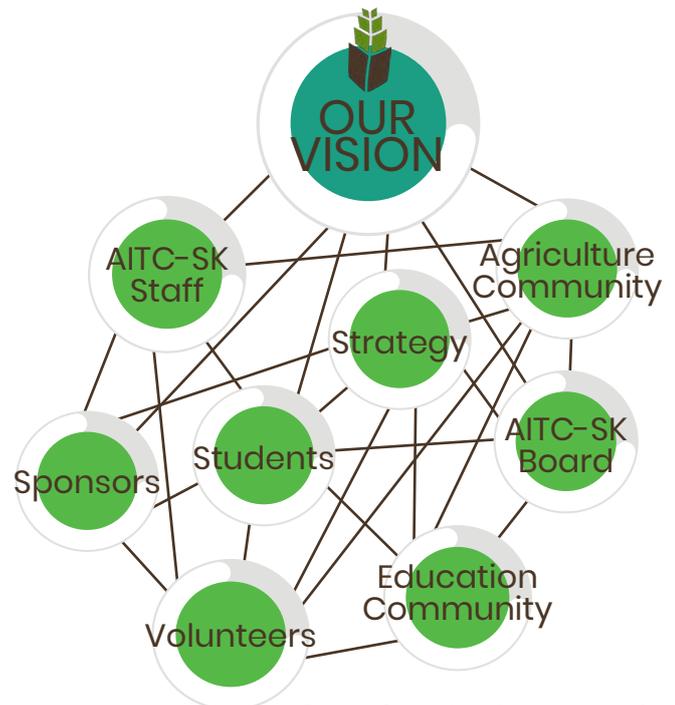
By fostering curiosity, knowledge, and connections, we are shaping a more informed and sustainable future—one lesson, one experience, and one young leader at a time.

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

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



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



2024 Reach

463,847
STUDENT
EXPERIENCES

88,736
STUDENTS

16,649
OTHER
YOUTH

644
SCHOOLS

266
COMMUNITIES

72
HOME
SCHOOLS

Welcome to our team!



Deanne Zacharias
Finance Administrator



Jordyn Leib-Minto
Communications &
Program Coordinator



Cassidy Lamb
Logistics Coordinator,
Little Green Thumbs



Will Brooks
National Program Director,
Little Green Thumbs



Strategic Communications

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



Maria Hadley-Cole
Communications Coordinator

Maria managed social media!

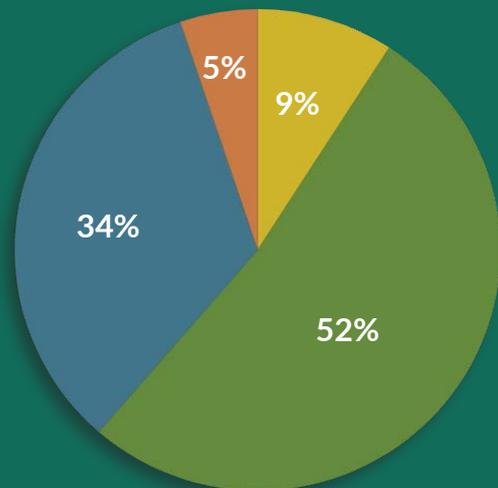


"Who is AITC-SK?! I get to show you through the work I do every day! My role is building AITC-SK's identity, creating a fun, engaging, and trusted brand that is doing critically important work in our province. Sharing impact stories from our team's incredible work energizes me!"



Reaching Audiences

- Website
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- AITC Account



Social Media Impact

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



Chandra Gusikoski
Communications Manager

Positive Partnerships

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

Agriculture Community Engagement

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

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

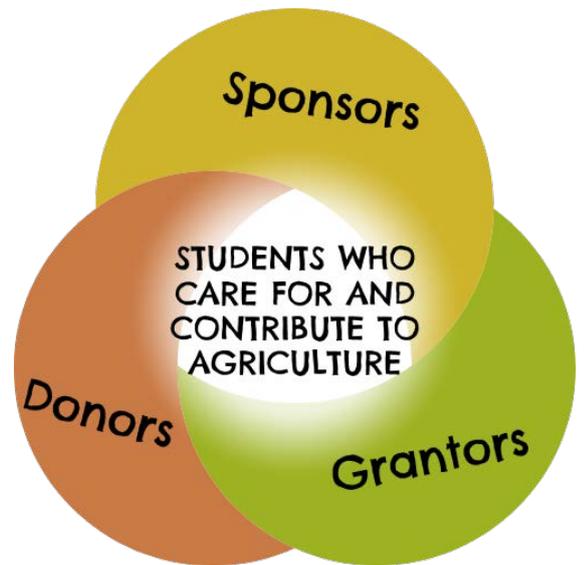


Diversified revenue sources allows AITC-SK to be more adaptable, enabling us to adjust our operations to meet evolving needs and opportunities.

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



Leah Hermanson
Fund Development Manager



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Impactful Initiatives

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

Volunteer Management

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



Partner Programs

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

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

Teacher Professional Development

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

Paige Pister
Programs Manager





School Garden Programs

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

Teacher Workshops

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

Classroom Experiences

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

Classroom Celebrations

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



Reaching over 13,000 students in Saskatchewan!

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



Greg Torwalt

School Garden Program Coordinator



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



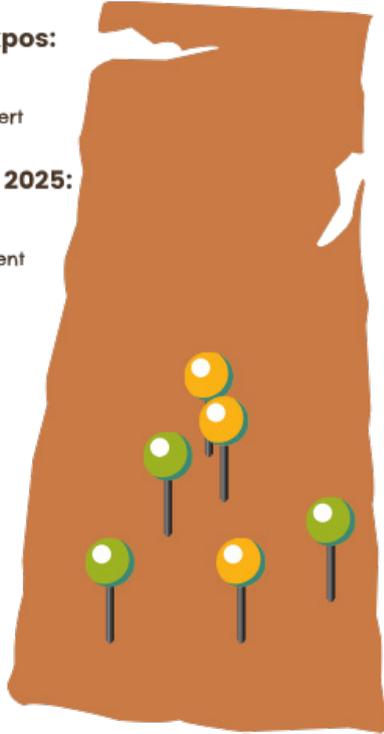
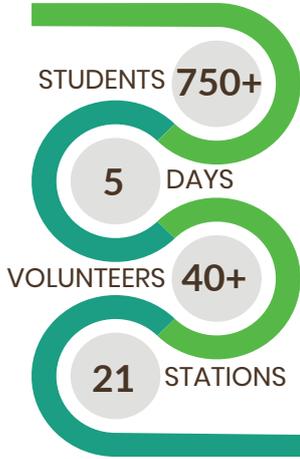
thinkAG Career Expos

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

2024 Expos:
Regina
Wakaw
Prince Albert

NEW in 2025:
Yorkton
Saskatoon
Swift Current

2024 Expos:



Biotech Blast

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



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

Science Teacher Workshop

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

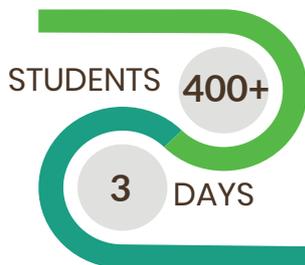


Lindsey Rudd
Sustainability
Program Coordinator



Sask Food Story

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



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

Teacher Expedition

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



High School Classroom Presentations

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

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

Mary Sidloski
Sustainability
Program Coordinator



Spring

Fall



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

Matching

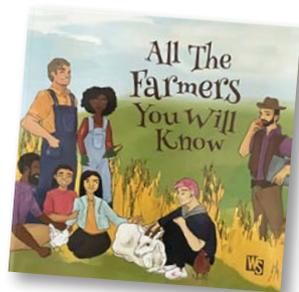
Coordinating ag volunteers to visit classrooms in their area, identifying gaps and seeking out volunteers.

Volunteer & Teacher Support

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

Resource Development

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



STUDENTS 7,518

332 PRESENTATIONS

VOLUNTEERS 161

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



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

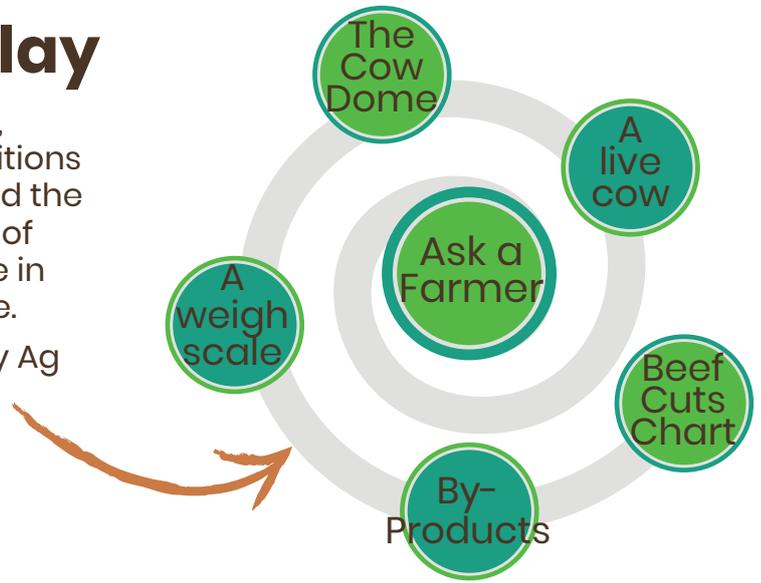


Anna MacDonald
Program Coordinator

Beef Education Display

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

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



SPRING & FALL

STUDENTS 2,106

8 LOCATIONS

UNIQUE LEARNING STATIONS 116

750+ STUDENTS

AgMazing Challenge

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

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



Grace Christensen
Programs Intern



DISCOVER WHERE YOUR FOOD COMES FROM

Ag Experience

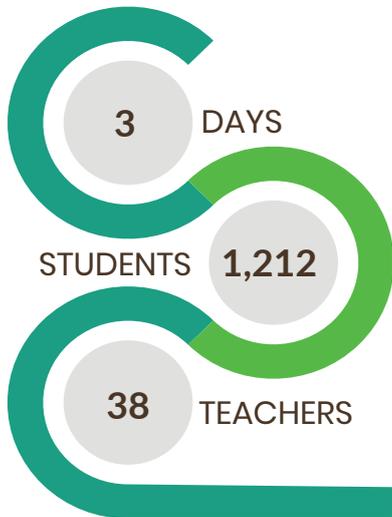
FOR STUDENTS

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



Farm & Ag Tours

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



Grains of Saskatchewan Display Revamp

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

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

Thank you for your contributions!



Scott Tulloch
Program Coordinator



First-Time Farmers

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



Classroom Presentations

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



214 PRESENTATIONS IN MAY & JUNE

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

Other AITC-SK Initiatives

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

Thank you for your contributions!

Summer Students

Olivia Woytiuk



Taylor Wakelin



Megan Nicholas



Haley Rosso



Edible Enterprises

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

When asked what the teacher enjoyed about the program:

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



240
STUDENTS

Environmental Science Learning Kit Revamp

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

Launching
September
2025!

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

Sydney Boulton
Educational Resource
Coordinator



Hands-On Resources

Resource Assembly

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

Resource Distribution

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



That's
22
EVERY
school
day!

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

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

-Katelyn Jenkins, teacher

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



Rachel Andres
Resource Administrator

National Programs

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



1,315 GARDEN SITES NATIONALLY

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



Maria Hadley-Cole
Logistics Coordinator

Brit MacDonald

National Program Director

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

School Gardens are Making an Impact

What teachers are saying...

95%

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

90%

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

100%

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



Will Brooks

National Program Director



Cassidy Lamb

Logistics Coordinator

Agriculture in the Classroom Canada

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



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

SEASON 3

170,833
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

SEASON 4

202,987
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

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



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

191,378
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

3,695
CLASSROOMS



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

282 CLASSROOMS

6,302 STUDENTS



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

24,218
STUDENTS

Our Schools

ABBEY

Abbey Hutterite School

ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Composite School

ADMIRAL

Sunset Hutterite School

ALAMEDA

Alameda School

ALLAN

Allan Composite School

ANNAHEIM

Annaheim School

ARBORFIELD

Arborfield School

ARCOLA

Arcola School

Little People's Learning Lodge

ASQUITH

Lord Asquith School

ASSINIBOIA

Assiniboia Composite High

Assiniboia Elementary School

Assiniboia Seventh Avenue

School

AVONLEA

Avonlea School

BALCARRES

Balcarres Community School

BALGONIE

Balgonie Elementary School

Greenall School RDEIC

BATTLEFORD

Battleford Central Elementary

School

BEECHY

Beechy School

BELLEGARDE

École de Bellegarde

BENGOUGH

Bengough School

BETHUNE

Clive Draycott School

BIENFAIT

Weldon School

BIG RIVER

Big River High School

T.D. Michel Elementary School

BIGGAR

Biggar Central School 2000

St. Gabriel's Separate School

Valley Centre Colony

BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills School

BJORKDALE

Bjorkdale School

BLACK LAKE

Father Porte Memorial

Denesuline School

BLAINE LAKE

Blaine Lake Composite School

BORDEN

Borden School

BROADVIEW

Broadview School

Chief Kahkewistahaw

Community School

BRUNO

Bruno School

BUFFALO NARROWS

Twin Lakes Community School

CABRI

Cabri School

CANDO

Cando Community School

CANORA

Canora Composite School

Canora Junior Elementary

School

CANWOOD

Canwood School

Chief Ahtahkakooh School

CARLYLE

Carlyle Elementary School

Gordon F. Kells High School

CARNDUFF

Carnduff Education Complex

CARONPORT

Caronport Elementary School

CARROT RIVER

Carrot River Elementary

School

CENTRAL BUTTE

Central Butte School

CHAPLIN

Chaplin School

CHOICELAND

William Mason School

CHRISTOPHER LAKE

Christopher Lake School

Little Red River School

CHURCHBRIDGE

Churchbridge Public School

CLAVET

Clavet Composite School

COCHIN

Maosomin First Nation School

COLEVILLE

Rossville School

COLONSAY

Colonsay School

CONSUL

Consul School

CORONACH

Coronach School

COTE FIRST NATION

Chief Gabriel Cote Education

Complex

COWESSESS FIRST NATION

Cowessess Community

Educational Center

CRAIK

Craik School

CREIGHTON

Creighton Community School

CUDWORTH

Cudworth School

CUMBERLAND HOUSE

Ministik Community School

CUPAR

Cupar School

CUT KNIFE

Chief Poundmaker School

Cut Knife High School

DALMENY

Dalmeny High School

Prairie View School

DAVIDSON

Davidson School

DELISLE

Delisle Composite School

Delisle Elementary School

DINSMORE

Dinsmore Composite School

DRAKE

Drake School

DUCK LAKE

Constable Robin Cameron

Education Complex

Stobart Community School

DUNDURN

Dundurn School

EASTEND

East Fairwell Hutterian School

Eastend School

EATONIA

Eaton School

EDENWOLD

Edenwold Elementary School

ELROSE

Elrose Composite School

ENGLEFELD

Englefeld School

ESTERHAZY

Esterhazy Central High School

P.J. Gillen School

ESTEVAN

Pleasantdale Elementary

Spruce Ridge School

St. Mary's School

Westview Elementary

ESTON

Eston Composite School

FILLMORE

33 Central School

FOAM LAKE

Foam Lake Composite High

School

Foam Lake Elementary School

FORT QU'APPELLE

Bert Fox Community High

School

Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary

Community School

Muscowpetung School

FOX VALLEY

Fox Valley School

FRONTIER

Frontier School

GLADMAR

Gladmar Regional School

GLENTWORTH

Glentworth Central School

GRAVELBOURG

École Gravelbourg School

École Mathieu De Gravelbourg

GRAYSON

Grayson School

GREEN LAKE

St. Pascal School

GRENFELL

Grenfell Elementary School

Grenfell High School

GULL LAKE

Grassy Hill Hutterite School

Gull Lake School

HAFFORD

Hafford Central School

HAGUE

Hague Elementary School

Hague High School

HANLEY

Hanley School

HAZLET

Hazlet School

HEPBURN

Hepburn School

HERBERT

Herbert School

HILLMOND

Hillmond Central School

HILLSDALE NO. 440

Hillsdale Colony School

HODGEVILLE

Hodgeville School

Norfolk Hutterite School

HOLDFAST

Schell School

HUDSON BAY

Hudson Bay Community

School

HUMBOLDT

Humboldt Collegiate Institute

Humboldt Public School

St. Dominic School

IMPERIAL

Imperial School

INDIAN HEAD

Chief Long Lodge Education

Centre

Indian Head Elementary

School

Indian Head High School

INVERMAY

Invermay School

ITUNA

Ituna School

JAMES SMITH CREE NATION

Bernard Constant Community

School

KAKISIWEW FIRST NATION

Kakisiwew School

KAMSACK

Bearstream School

Kamsack Comprehensive

Institute

Victoria School

KELLIHER

Kelliher School

KELVINGTON

Kelvington High School

Robert Melrose Elementary

School

KENASTON

Clear Springs Hutterite School

Kenaston School

SunWest DLC

KENNEDY

Kennedy Langbank School

KERROBERT

Kerrobot Composite School

KINDERSLEY

Elizabeth School

Kindersley Composite School

Springfield Hutterite School

Westberry School

KINISTINO

Kinistino School

KIPLING

Kipling School

KYLE

Kyle Composite School

Matador Colony School

LA RONGE

Gordon Denny Community

School

Pre-Cam Community School

LAFLECHE

Lafleche Central School

LAIRD

Laird School

LAKE LENORE

Lake Lenore School

LANGENBURG

Langenburg Central School

LANGHAM

Langham Elementary School

LANIGAN

Lanigan Central High School

Lanigan Elementary School

LASHBURN

J.H. Moore Elementary

Lashburn High School

LEADER

Leader Composite School

LEMBERG

North Valley High School

LEOVILLE

Chamakese Education Center

Leoville Central School

LERROY

Leroy School

LESTOCK

Muskowekwan School

OSLER
Osler School

OUNGRE
Lyndale School

OUTLOOK
Outlook Elementary School
Outlook High School

OXBOW
Oxbow Prairie Horizon School

PELICAN NARROWS
Wapanacak Elementary School

PENSE
Pense School

PIERCELAND
Chief Napew Memorial School
Pierceland Central School

PILOT BUTTE
Pilot Butte School

PLENTY
North West Central School

PONTEIX
École Boreale
Hulbert Hutterite School
Ponteix School

PORCUPINE PLAIN
Porcupine Plain Composite High School

PREECEVILLE
Preeceville School

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

PUNNICHY
George Gordon Education Center
Punnichy Elementary School

QUILL LAKE
Lakeside Colony School
Quill Lake School

RADVILLE
Radville Regional High School
St. Olivier School

RAYMORE
Raymore School

REDVERS
Redvers School

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

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

REGINA BEACH
South Shore School

ROCANVILLE
Rocanville School

ROSE VALLEY
Rose Valley School

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

ROSTHERN
Rosthern Community School

ROULEAU

Rouleau School

SALT COATS
Saltcoats School

SANDY BAY
Hector Thiboutot Community School

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

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

SEDLLEY
Sedley School

SEMANS
Sask Central Hutterian School

SHAUNAVON
Creston Bench Hutterian School
Shaunavon High School
Shaunavon Public School

SHELLBROOK
Shellbrook Elementary School
W.P. Sandin Composite School

SMILEY
College of North Atlantic
Smiley Hutterite School

SOUTHEY
Robert Southey School

SPIRITWOOD
Hartley Clark Elementary School
Rivier Elementary School
Spiritwood High School

ST BRIEUX
St. Brieux School

ST ISIDORE DE BELLEVUE
École St-Isidore De Bellevue

ST LOUIS
St. Louis School

ST. WALBURG
St. Walburg School

STAR CITY
Star City Colony School
Star City School

STOCKHOLM
Macdonald School

STOUGHTON
Stoughton Central School

STRASBOURG
William Derby School

STURGEON LAKE
Sturgeon Lake Central School

STURGIS
Sturgis Composite School

SUCCESS
Success School

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

THEODORE
St. Theodore School

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

TOMPKINS
Tompkins Hutterite School

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

VAL MARIE
Val Marie School

VANGUARD
Vanguard Community School

VANSKOY
Vanscoy School

VIBANK
Vibank Regional School

VISCOUNT
Viscount Central School

WADENA
Wadena Composite School

Wadena Elementary School

WAKAW
Wakaw School

WALDECK
Friesen Hutterite School

WALDHEIM
Riverbend Hutterite Colony School
Waldheim School

WALSHP
Spring Creek Hutterite School

WAPELLA
Wapella School

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

WATROUS
Watrous Elementary School
Watrous Winston High School

WATSON
Watson School

WAWOTA
Wawota Parkland School

WEBB
Webb Hutterite School

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

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

WHITE FOX
White Fox School

WHITEWOOD
Whitewood School

WILCOX
St. Augustine School

WILKE
McLurg High School
Newmark Colony School
Norman Carter School

WOLSELEY
Dr. Isman Public School

WYMARK
Wymark School

WYNYARD
Wynyard Composite High School

WYNARD
Wynard Elementary

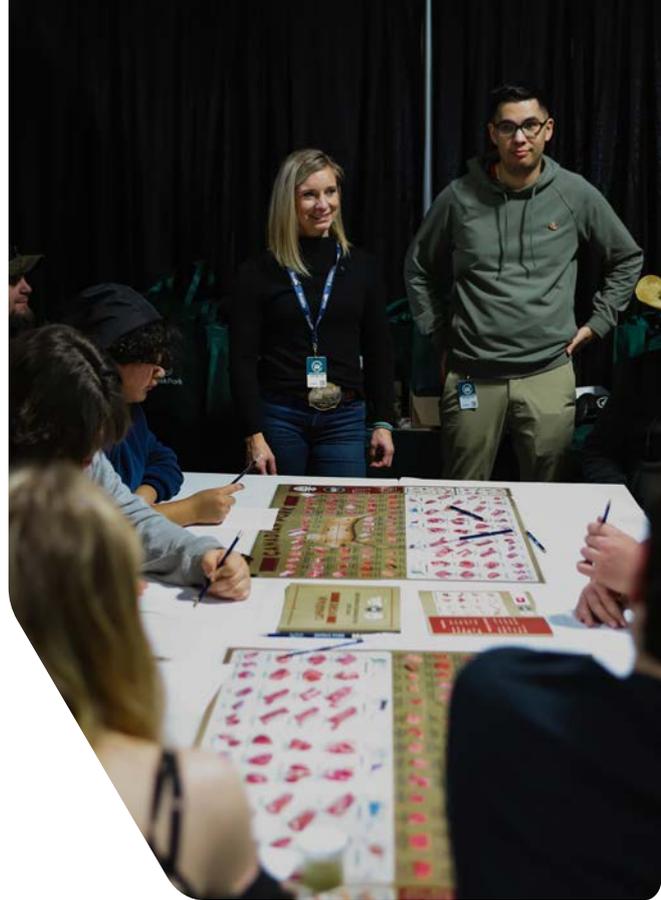
YELLOW GRASS
Yellow Grass School

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

ZENON PARK
École Notre-Dame-Des-Vertus

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



Dean Elliott
Chair

A Note from the Chair

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

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

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



Board of Directors

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



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Fournier
Vice Chair



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Agriculture in the Classroom

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

McClelland Debusschere completed the audit and issued an unqualified opinion.

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024

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

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

Dean Elliott

Keith Fournier

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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

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

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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

1. Nature of operations

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc. (the "Organization") was incorporated under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act* in the province of Saskatchewan on June 14, 1994. Effective July 28, 2004, the Organization became a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* and, as such, is not subject to income tax under the provisions of paragraph 149(1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act*.

The Organization is an industry-sponsored organization designed to educate students, teachers, and the general public about agriculture and the agri-food industry.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Presentation

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

b. Cash

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

c. Inventory

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

d. Investments

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

e. Tangible capital assets

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

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

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

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

f. Internally restricted net assets

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

g. Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred or the restrictions are met. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Sponsorships are recognized as revenue when received.

The Organization recognizes subsidies and grants received from various government programs as revenue in the period earned after all necessary applications have been completed and collection is reasonably assured. If the grant or subsidy arose as a result of incurring certain expenses, the corresponding grant or subsidy revenue will be reported in the same period as the expenses. These amounts may be subject to review by Canada Revenue Agency or other government agencies. Any differences between the amounts recorded in the financial statements and the amounts received will be recognized in income in the period in which new information becomes known.

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

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

h. Measurement uncertainty

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

i. Donations in-kind

Donations in-kind are materials and services that would normally be purchased by the Organization and have been recorded as revenue in the financial statements at fair value.

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

Agriculture in the Classroom Sask. Inc.

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

3. Investments

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

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

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

4. Accounts receivables

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

5. Tangible capital assets

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

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

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6. Accounts payable

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

7. Deferred Revenue

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

8. Commitments

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

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

9. Allocation of expenses

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

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10. Investment income

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

11. Credit arrangements

The Organization has an available operating line of credit with Affinity Credit Union, for up to a maximum of \$35,000 bearing interest at 7.70% which is due on demand. Interest only payments are required at month end; there are no set terms of principal repayment. As at December 31, 2024, \$nil had been drawn (2023 - \$nil).

12. Financial instruments

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

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

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers, however, does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart. In order to reduce its credit risk, the Organization issues invoices per agreements that have been entered into where collection is reasonably assured.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Organization's exposure to interest rate risk is limited to the investments and line of credit which are subject to future changes in interest rates.

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12. Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the receipt of funds from its operations, external borrowings and other related sources. Funds from these sources are primarily used to finance working capital and capital expenditure requirements, and are considered adequate to meet the Organization's financial obligations.

Market risk

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

Currency risk

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

13. Comparative figures

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

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