



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.

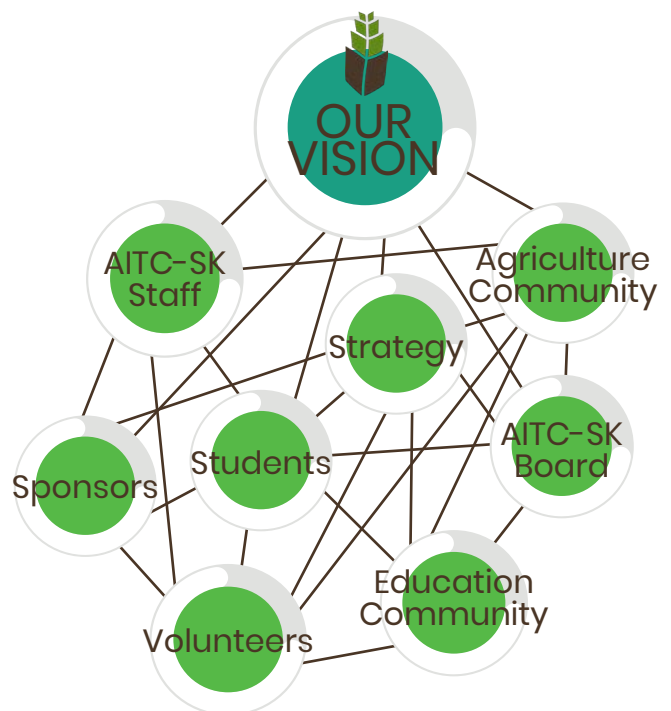
By fostering curiosity, knowledge, and connections, we are shaping a more informed and sustainable future—one lesson, one experience, and one young leader at a time.

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!"



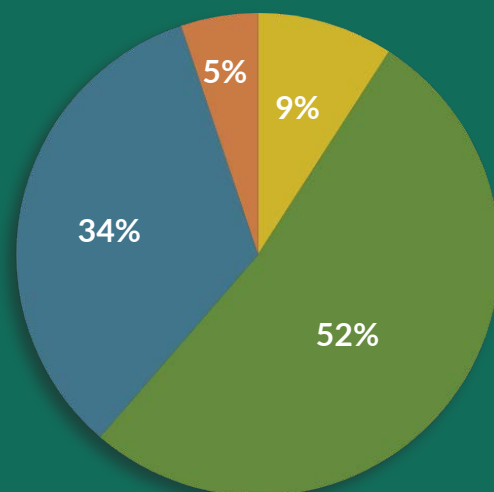
Reaching Audiences

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

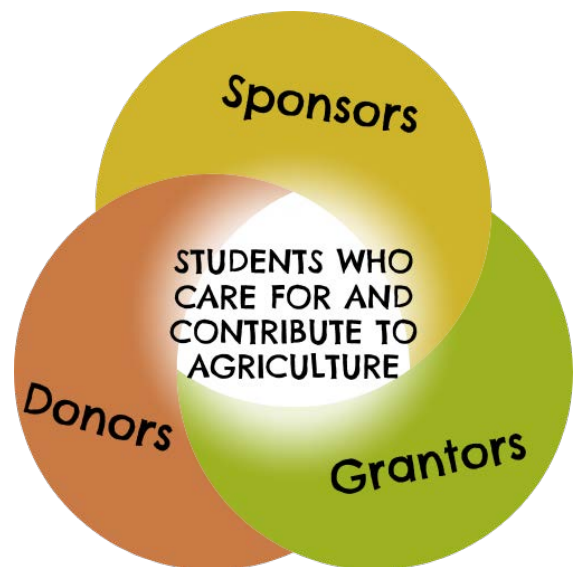


Diversified revenue sources allows AITC-SK to be more adaptable, enabling us to adjust our operations to meet evolving needs and opportunities.

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.



135+

Classroom
Gardens

275+

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!



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.

1,100+ STUDENTS



Greg Torwalt

School Garden
Program Coordinator

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

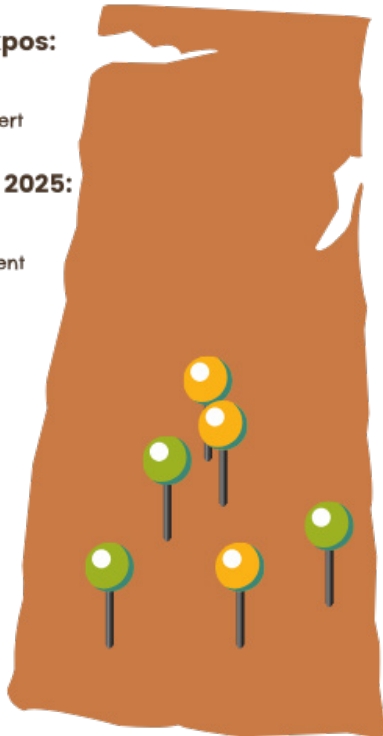
2024 Expos:

STUDENTS **750+**

5 DAYS

VOLUNTEERS **40+**

21 STATIONS



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.

200+ STUDENTS

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.

INFORMED
TEACHERS

15

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.

STUDENTS 400+

3 DAYS



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.

88

PRESENTATIONS

Spring

Fall

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 immersed in the agriculture world than ever.

Mary Sidloski
Sustainability
Program Coordinator





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

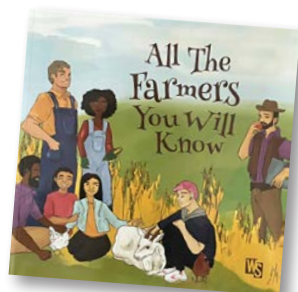
Coordinating ag volunteers to visit classrooms in their area, identifying gaps and seeking out volunteers.

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!



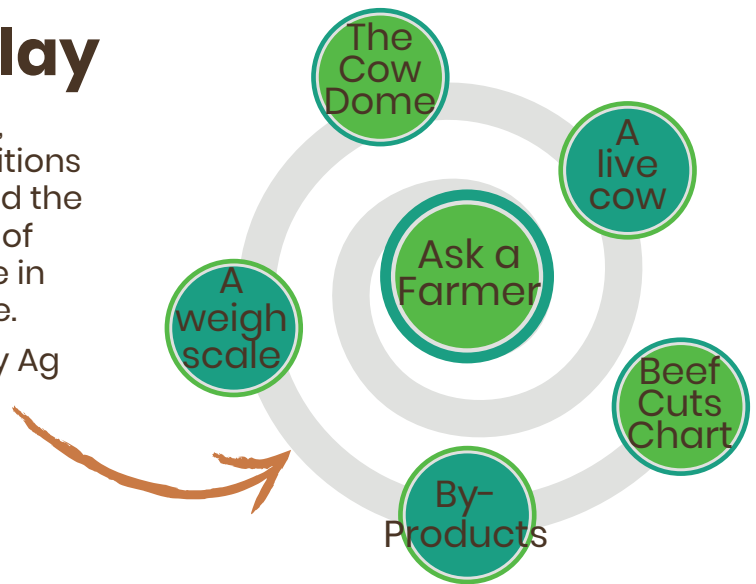
Anna MacDonald

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.

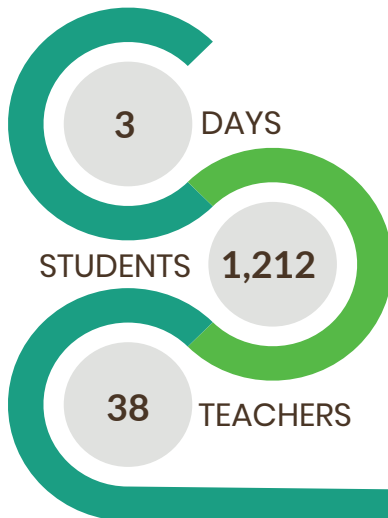


Farm & Ag Tours

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.

1,212 STUDENTS

36
SCHOOLS



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.

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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.

“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

Resource Distribution

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

That’s
22
EVERY
school
day!

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.

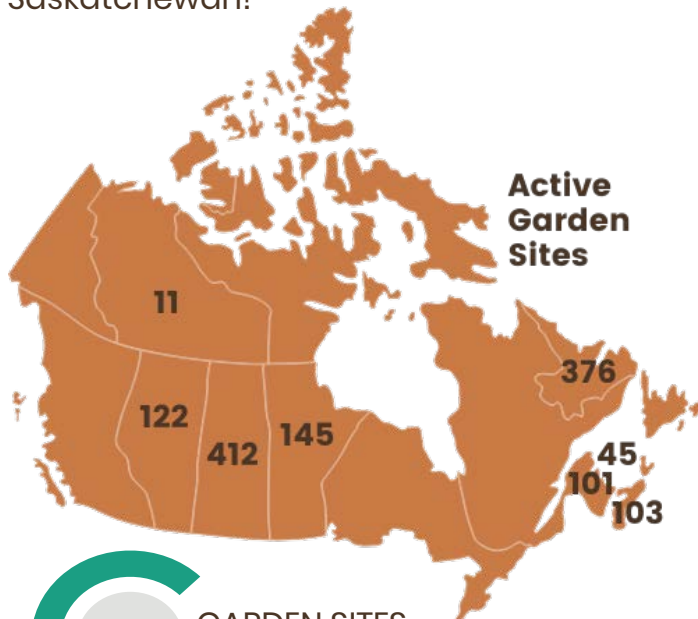


Rachel Andres

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.



Little Green Thumbs
plant grow eat share



Little Green Sprouts



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.



Maria Hadley-Cole

Logistics Coordinator

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



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

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



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

thinkAG

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 Ahtahkakoht 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

Hillvale 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

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

Kerrobert 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

New Horizon Hutterian School

LIPTON

Lipton School

LLOYDMINSTER

Bishop Lloyd Middle School

College Park School

E.S. Laird Middle School

École St. Thomas Elementary

Father Gorman Community School

Jack Kemp School

OSLER

Osler School

OUNGRE

Lyndale School

OUTLOOK

Outlook Elementary School

Outlook High School

OXBOW

Oxbow Prairie Horizon School

PELICAN NARROWS

Wapanacac 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

Hulburt 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

Gladys 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. Caldwell 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

Goldenview Colony School

Milden Colony School

Prairieland Hutterite School

Rosetown Central High School

Walter Aseltine School

ROSTERN

Rostern Community School

ROULEAU

Rouleau School

SALTCOATS

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

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

wāhkōhtowin School

Westmount Community

School Wild Spirit Education

Wildwood School

Willowgrove School

SUNTEP

Dumont Technical Institute

SEDLEY

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

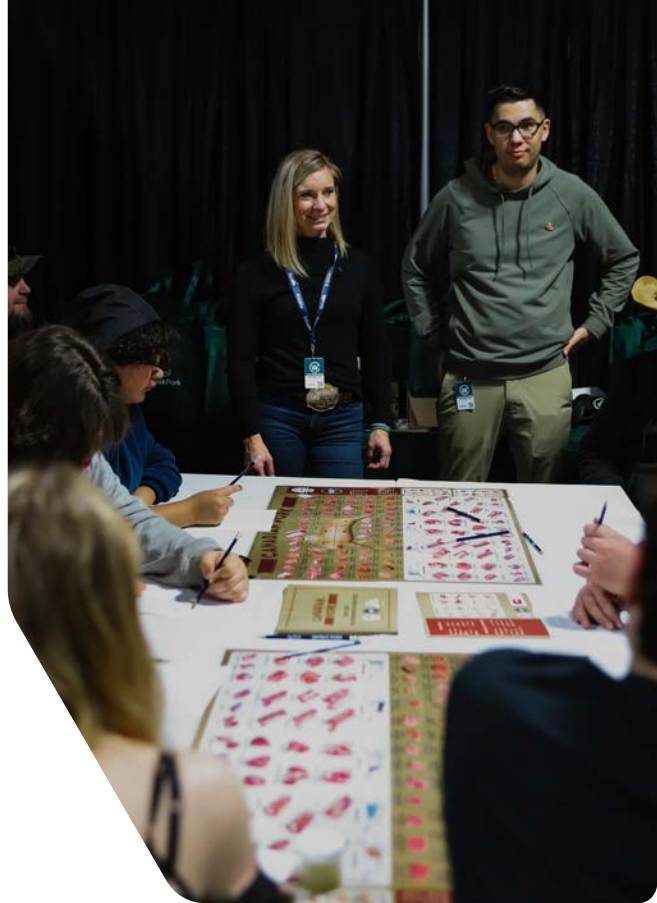
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A portrait of Dean Elliott, a man with glasses wearing a red and blue plaid shirt, standing with his hands on his hips.

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.



Dean
Elliott
Chair



Keith
Fournier
Vice Chair



Ashton
Wilson
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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
	1,337,644	1,428,125
 Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	 9,309	 5,534
	\$ 1,346,953	\$ 1,433,659
 Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable (Note 6)	\$ 164,715	\$ 148,544
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	57,689	207,156
	222,404	355,700
 Net Assets		
Internally restricted net assets	944,574	944,574
Unrestricted net assets	179,975	133,385
	1,124,549	1,077,959
	\$ 1,346,953	\$ 1,433,659
 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

	2024	2023
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
	26,788	(68,289)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in investments	(105,108)	146,979
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(8,448)	-
	(113,556)	146,979
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)

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

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.

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

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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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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