

## OUR PROGRAMS

Inside Education is proud of our 2016 program year and our education impact. We enhanced curriculum by offering a wide variety of unique and accessible education opportunities for students and teachers. Building upon our four program areas - classroom/field programs, learning resources, teacher professional development and youth summits - we expanded our work in agriculture education and citizen science, while continuing to provide award-winning energy, forest, water and climate change education.



 **98**  
COMMUNITIES

 **5** FIELD  
SITES

 **26,523** STUDENTS  
attended our  
programs

 **1,214**  
CLASSES

**1,446**  
teachers  
at programs 

 **7000+**

**CLASSROOM  
RESOURCES  
DISTRIBUTED**

**SIX TEACHER PD PROGRAMS**

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER

On July 22, 2016, our friend, mentor and Inside Education founder Jim Martin passed away after a painfully sudden, but mercifully brief battle with cancer.

Almost a year later it is still stunning to write those words. It remains surreal that Jim is no longer at the other end of a phone call, a road trip-chat, or a pint to solve the world's problems. I personally owe my career to Jim Martin - everything I've learned, starting as a more than wet-behind-the-ears summer student 25 years ago, through to my taking the mantle as Executive Director in 2005, is because of Jim's vision, dedication and friendship. I know that many, many people reading this are saying "Me, too!"

Inside Education was founded in 1985 as a labour of love on the corner of Jim's desk when he worked for the Alberta government. He took a leap of faith in 1990, deciding to pursue his vision of developing an organization that could bring together people and organizations with a wide variety of views on environmental issues - but those who could work together with education as the gathering point. Fully a generation later, it is this value that underpins everything Inside Education does to this day. Everything you read about in this annual report, all of the teachers we supported and students we inspired came from this same vision.

Upon Jim's passing, we created the "Jim Martin Legacy Fund". We extend our sincere appreciation to all those individuals and organizations who donated in Jim's memory. In keeping with Jim's vision, legacy and reflective of his early years as a teacher and principal at Indigenous schools throughout Alberta, this fund will help support the ongoing participation of Indigenous schools at our Generate and Navigate Summits.

In August 2016, about 80 of Jim's friends and family gathered in a fashion we all hoped he'd appreciate. We celebrated Jim's life, and the fact that he had brought so many of us together as friends and colleagues throughout. We raised a glass to Jim's memory and to his friendship.

Cheers, Mr. Martin...and thank you.

Steve McIsaac  
Executive Director  
Jim Martin's Friend





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INSIDE EDUCATION'S  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
to the community



**2016**



## DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

On behalf of my fellow Directors, and as President and Chair of the Board of Inside Education, it is my pleasure to present to you Inside Education's 2016 Annual Impact Report.

This year was marked by an incredible series of achievements and exciting new program directions. We were especially thrilled by the addition of our agriculture education programs which launched in the spring. We were delighted to welcome new partners and meet new friends throughout the year. As a Board we remain incredibly impressed by the breadth and depth of our programs and the impact that they have across Alberta.

2016 was a challenging one for our province with the catastrophic fires in Wood Buffalo, and our ongoing economic recovery. It was also a difficult year for Inside Education as we sadly marked the sudden passing of our Founder, Jim Martin. In this document you will see a tribute to Jim written by our Executive Director, Steve McIsaac. We trust Jim would have approved, though we know he'd be quietly embarrassed by the fuss.

As always, the incredible work done by Inside Education would not be possible without you, our partners, our supporters, and our friends. We thank you for your continued commitment to Inside Education, the teachers we support and the young people we inspire.

We hope you enjoy a look back on both this past year and look forward to connecting even more through 2017 and beyond.



David Huggill  
President and Chair of the Board



## OUR 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Patricia Etris, Past President  
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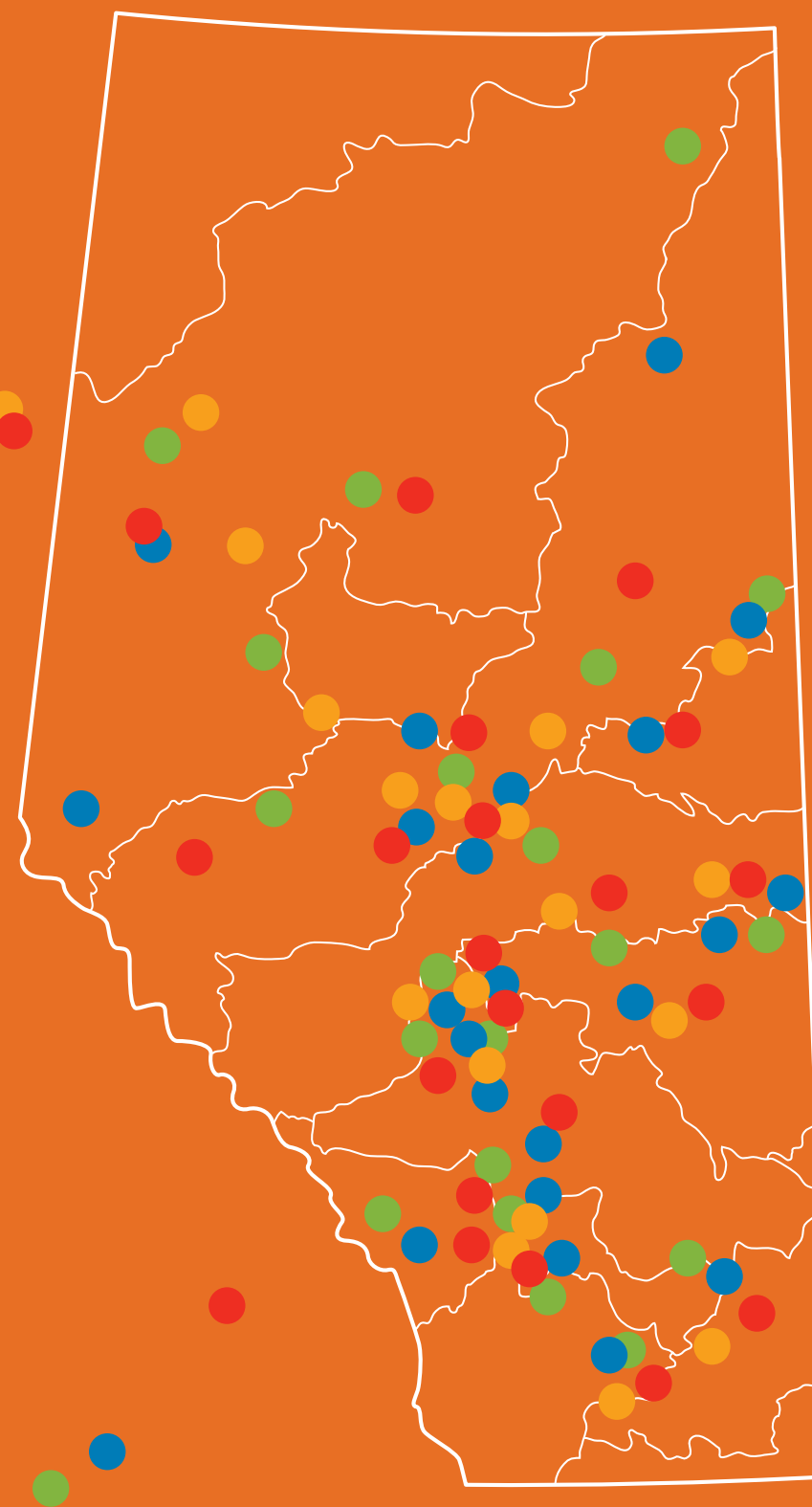
## OUR STAFF

Joy Barnett  
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## COMMUNITIES IMPACTED

Inside Education believes in bringing programming to students and teachers across Alberta. We are also pleased to be able to reach out to our teacher friends in other provinces, inviting them to participate in our teacher PD programming.

In 2016 we visited with students and teachers from an astonishing 98 communities in Alberta and British Columbia. And we enjoyed every minute!



## ALBERTA

Acme  
Airdrie  
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation  
Ardmore  
Barrhead  
Beaumont  
Blackfalds  
Black  
Bonnyville  
Bowden  
Bragg Creek  
Brooks  
Burdett  
Byemore  
Calgary  
Canmore  
Caroline  
Cayley  
Chauvin  
Chestermere  
Clyde  
Coalhurst  
Springbank  
Cold Lake  
Condor  
Consort  
Coronation  
Didsbury  
Duffield  
Edgerton  
Edmonton  
Edmonton and Tourism  
Edson  
Exshaw  
Fairview  
Forestburg  
Fort Chipewyan  
Fort McMurray  
Fort Saskatchewan  
Fox Creek  
Glenevis  
Grande Cache  
Grande Prairie  
High River  
Hinton  
Hughenden  
Indus  
Innisfail  
Kinuso  
Lac La Biche

Lacombe  
Langdon  
Leduc  
Leslieville  
Lethbridge  
Linden  
Magrath  
Medicine Hat  
Morinville  
Myrnam  
Nanton  
Okotoks  
Olds  
Peace River  
Penhold  
Ponoka  
Provost  
Red Deer  
Rimbey  
Rocky Mountain House  
Sexsmith  
Sherwood Park  
Siksika Nation  
Slave Lake  
Smoky Lake  
Springbank  
Spruce Grove  
Spruce View  
St. Albert  
Stettler  
Stirling  
Stony Plain  
Strathmore  
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation  
Sundre  
Sylvan Lake  
Tilley  
Tofield  
Two Hills  
Veteran  
Wainwright  
Whitecourt

**BC**

Fort St. John  
Baldonnel  
Salmon Arm  
Surrey  
Victoria

## OUR PARTNERS

Thank you to all of our partners who support Inside Education, our programs and services as we work to foster generations of engaged stewards.



## ALLIANCE

Government of Alberta Alberta Innovates Alberta Lottery Fund BP Canada CAPP Cenovus	ConocoPhillips Canada City of Edmonton Devon Ducks Unlimited Canada ENMAX FRIAA	Millar Western Forest Products Repsol Oil and Gas Canada Shell Canada Suncor Energy Foundation West Fraser
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## SUSTAINING

Alberta Capital Airshed Alberta Cattle Feeders Association Alberta Conservation Association Alberta Ecotrust Alberta Real Estate Foundation Automotive Recyclers of Canada	Bow River Basin Council Canadian Natural ECO Canada Edmonton Community Foundation Marathon Oil Nutrients for Life Canada	Plains Midstream RBC Blue Water Syncrude Canada TD Friends of the Environment
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## SUPPORTING

Alberta Irrigation Projects Association Ag for Life Agrium	City of Red Deer Spruce Meadows Weyerhaeuser Canada
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## FRIENDS

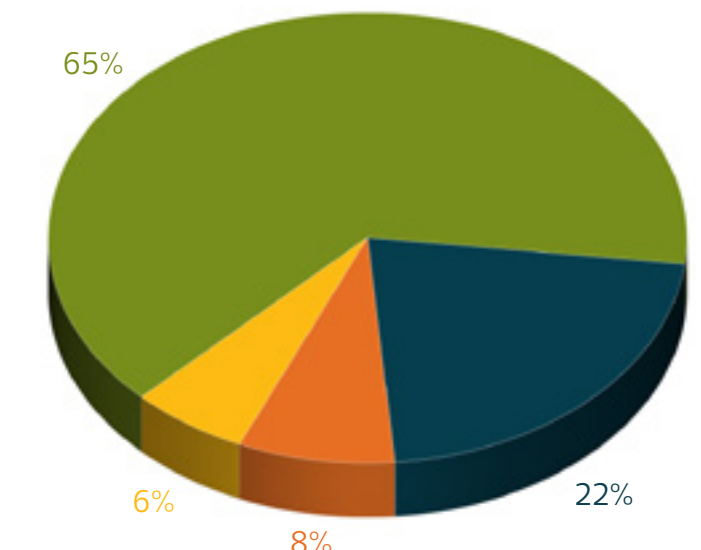
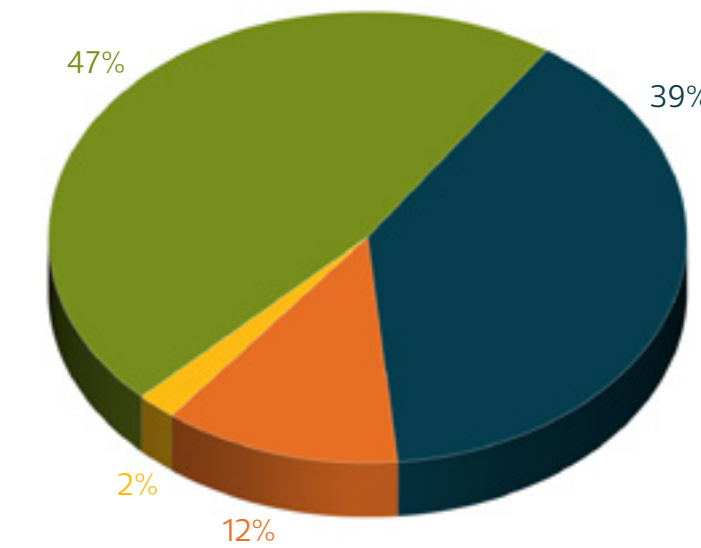
Inside Education extends our sincere appreciation to the individuals and organizations who shared their valuable time and expertise in the development and delivery of our education programs in 2016.

ACQBUILT Inc.  
Alberta 4H  
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry  
Alberta Capital Airshed  
Alberta Council for Environmental Education  
Alberta Climate Change Office  
Alberta Culture and Tourism  
Alberta Education  
Alberta Emerald Foundation  
Alberta Energy  
Alberta Energy Regulator  
Alberta Environment and Parks  
Alberta Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Agency (AEMERA)  
Alberta Forest Products Association  
Alberta Irrigation Technology Centre  
Alberta Newsprint Company  
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.  
Alberta Teachers' Association Science Council  
Alberta Tomorrow  
Alberta Trappers Association  
Alberta Waste Water Operators Association  
Alberta WaterSMART  
AltaLink  
AMGAS  
Aquality Environmental  
Battle River Watershed Alliance  
Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley

Brooks Corn Maze  
BluEarth Renewables  
Calgary Regional Airshed Zone  
Calgary Stampede  
Calgary Zoo  
Canadian Geothermal Energy Association  
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society  
Capital Power - Halkirk Wind Farm  
CAREERS: The Next Generation  
Caribou Patrol Program  
Caring for our Watersheds  
Centre for Global Education  
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)  
Chinook Feeders  
Cows and Fish  
Decentralised Energy Canada  
Eastern Irrigation District  
Edmonton Northlands  
Elk Island Energy Efficiency Alberta  
Enerkem  
First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group (TSAG)  
FRI Research  
Fort McKay First Nation  
Green Energy Futures  
GreenLearning Canada  
Imagine Calgary  
Integrated Sustainability Consultants  
JBS Foods  
Keyano College  
Lac La Biche Mission Historical Society  
Lakeland College  
Landmark Homes

Learning Clicks  
Lethbridge Biogas  
Lethbridge College  
Lethbridge Research and Development Centre  
Mosaic Centre  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Nature Conservancy of Canada  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology  
North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance  
Oil Sands Discovery Centre  
Oldman Watershed Council  
Olds College  
Parks Canada  
Pembina Institute  
Perry Farms  
Philpott Honey  
Pollution Probe  
Portage College  
Raymond Irrigation District  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology  
Skills Canada Alberta  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (TSAG)  
STAR EcoWorks  
Stoney Nakoda First Nation  
Synergy Alberta  
Telus SPARK  
Town of Brooks  
Town of Whitecourt  
University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Lethbridge  
Western Sky Land Trust  
Whitecourt Forest Interpretive Centre  
Work Wild

## FINANCIALS



## FUNDING SOURCES

Private Sector	\$580,000
Non-profits/Charities	\$473,717
Government	\$153,515
Miscellaneous	\$22,617

**TOTAL FUNDING \$1,229,849**

## EXPENDITURES

People and Learning*	\$794,933
Program Delivery	\$267,383
Operations	\$99,649
Collaboration Space	\$68,844

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,229,849**

\* Nearly all of Inside Education's programs involve our staff directly delivering learning experiences to students and teachers. Our people are also our program!

