



INSIDE  
EDUCATION'S  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**  
TO THE COMMUNITY  
**2017**

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SUPPORTING TEACHERS  
AND INSPIRING STUDENTS  
*SINCE 1985*





# DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

It is my great pleasure to present Inside Education's 2017 Annual Report to the Community.

I hope you will find the information it contains to be an exciting glimpse into the incredible work Inside Education does for energy, environmental and natural resource education in Alberta.

As President and Chair of Inside Education, I know I can speak for my fellow Directors in saying that every year we are amazed at the depth and breadth of Inside Education's programming.

Given our mandate of providing engaging programming across our province, this year we were particularly pleased with the expansion of our impact and reach by stationing a full-time educator in Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. We were additionally delighted to celebrate the 20th anniversary of both our



Calgary operations and of Alberta's preeminent forest education field trips at the Jumpingpound Demonstration Forest.

On behalf of Inside Education's board and staff, I extend my sincere appreciation to you, our partner and friends, for your continued support and commitment to our mission of helping create the next generation of engaged and informed stewards.

We hope you enjoy a look back on this past year!

**David Huggill**  
*President and Chair of the Board*

## INSIDE EDUCATION

is proud of our **2017** 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 — learning resources, classroom & field programs, 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.

In 2017, Inside Education directly impacted more than **24,000 students** from across Alberta! Together, we have enhanced the education of important topics connected to the environment, natural resources, climate, and energy.



## OUR STAFF

Steve McIsaac  
Kathryn Wagner  
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Mitali Robb  
Jonathan Tieh  
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## OUR 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**David Huggill**  
*President & Board Chair*

**Nadine Barber**  
**Jerry Brunen**  
**Alex Drummond**  
**Patricia Etris**  
**Rob Harris**  
**David Hill**  
**Neil Korotash**  
**Janet Millar**  
**Gary Redmond**  
**Chris Sudyk**



*"Inside Education is truly a gift to educators and students across Alberta! Fostering critical thinkers involving multiple perspectives through the work you do is inspiring. Thank you!"*

*- Kerri-Ann Dalstra*  
*Gateway Christian School | Red Deer*





# 2017 IMPACT

 **24,736**  
STUDENTS  
ATTENDED OUR PROGRAMS

 **1058**  
K-12  
CLASSES VISITED

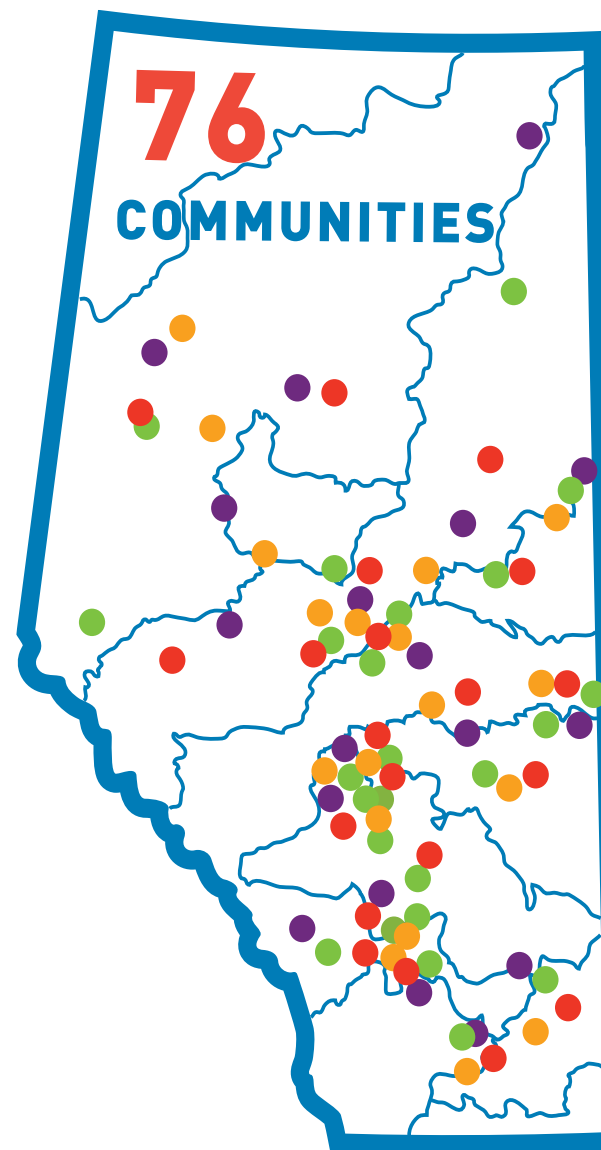
 **37** LARGE SCALE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED BY INSIDE EDUCATION

 **416**  
TEACHERS

ATTENDED OUR  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS

 **4553**  
LEARNING RESOURCES  
DISTRIBUTED

 **5** YOUTH EDUCATION  
SUMMITS



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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Anzac         | Edgerton          | Ponoka          |
| Airdrie       | Edmonton          | Provost         |
| Alexis Nakoda | Edson             | Red Deer        |
| Sioux Nation  | Fairview          | Redwater        |
| Ardrossan     | Foothills         | Rocky Mountain  |
| Banff         | Fort Chipewyan    | House           |
| Beaumont      | Fort McMurray     | Sexsmith        |
| Bezanson      | Fort Saskatchewan | Sherwood Park   |
| Birch Hills   | Fox Creek         | Spruce Grove    |
| Black Diamond | Grande Prairie    | Spruce View     |
| Blackfalds    | Hanna             | St. Albert      |
| Buck Lake     | High River        | Standard        |
| Calgary       | Hinton            | Stettler        |
| Canmore       | Hythe             | Stony Plain     |
| Chauvin       | Innisfail         | Strathmore      |
| Chestermere   | Kikino            | Sturgeon County |
| Clyde         | Lac La Biche      | Sturgeon Lake   |
| Cochrane      | Lamont            | Sundre          |
| Colin         | Leduc             | Swan Hills      |
| Conklin       | Lethbridge        | Sylvan Lake     |
| Consort       | Macklin           | Taber           |
| Coronation    | Niton             | Three Hills     |
| Cranston      | Okotoks           | Tofield         |
| Didsbury      | Olds              | Wainwright      |
| Duffield      | Peers             | Westerose       |
| Eggleham      | Penhold           | Whitecourt      |

# 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

**52** Classroom Programs  
in RMWB  
Full-time Educator  
in Regional Municipality  
of Wood Buffalo!

*"It was great to have an expert to come in and talk confidently about the wetlands and the plants and animals. Students love learning in different ways."*

- Jennifer Dunham, (Grade 5)  
Fort McMurray Christian | Fort McMurray

**10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**   
of Ducks Unlimited  
Wetland programming  
in Fort Saskatchewan.



**STEVE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**   
AT INSIDE EDUCATION

NEW REGIONAL YOUTH  
SUMMIT IN FORT MCMURRAY

WOOD BUFFALO  
STUDENT  
SUSTAINABILITY  
SUMMIT 

*"Loved the experience! It was very fun, informative, and inspiring. I feel encouraged to continue to promote sustainability within my community."*

- Jeremy Christopherson, Student  
Westwood Community High

 **20<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR CALGARY  
OFFICE

**JUMPINGPOUND'S 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
Forest  
Field  
Year 

Steve and Kathryn  
featured at  
**CLIMATE CHANGE  
EDUCATION FUND  
PRESS CONFERENCE**



Minister  
**Oneil Carlier**  
visited teachers at  
**FOREST  
INNOVATIONS  
EDUCATION  
INSTITUTE**





# OUR PARTNERS

We extend our sincerest appreciation to our partners and friends, for your support and commitment to our mission of helping create the next generation of engaged and informed stewards.

## ALLIANCE

Government of Alberta  
 Alberta Innovates  
 Alberta Chamber of Resources  
 Alberta Lottery Fund  
 AltaLink  
 BP Canada  
 CAPP  
 Cenovus  
 ConocoPhillips Canada  
 City of Edmonton  
 Devon  
 Ducks Unlimited Canada  
 ENMAX  
 Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA)  
 Millar Western Forest Products  
 Repsol Oil and Gas Canada  
 Suncor Energy Foundation  
 Ted Rogers Foundation  
 West Fraser

## SUSTAINING

Alberta Capital Airshed  
 Alberta Cattle Feeders Association  
 Alberta Conservation Association  
 Alberta Ecotrust  
 Alberta Real Estate Foundation  
 Automotive Recyclers of Canada  
 Baytex Energy  
 Canadian Natural  
 ECO Canada  
 Edmonton Northlands  
 Edmonton Community Foundation  
 Encana  
 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
 Nutrients for Life Canada  
 Shell Canada  
 Syncrude Canada  
 TD Friends of the Environment

## SUPPORTING

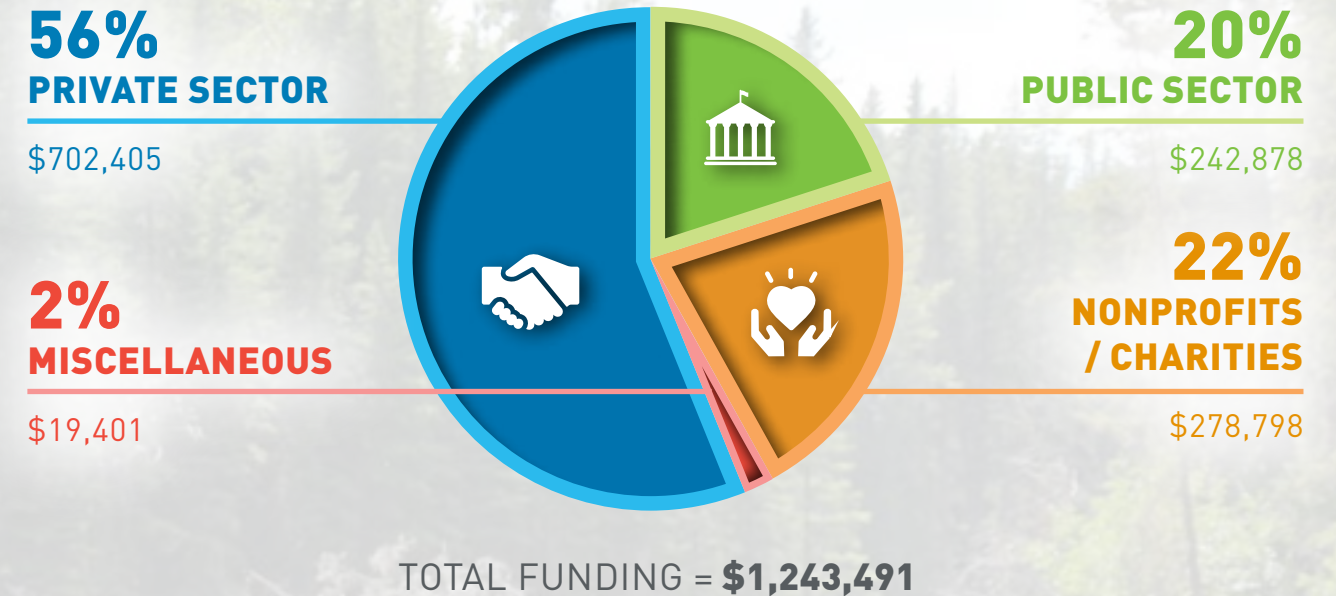
Alberta Irrigation Projects Association  
 Bow River Basin Council  
 Capital Power Corporation  
 County of Strathcona  
 Spruce Meadows

## FRIENDS

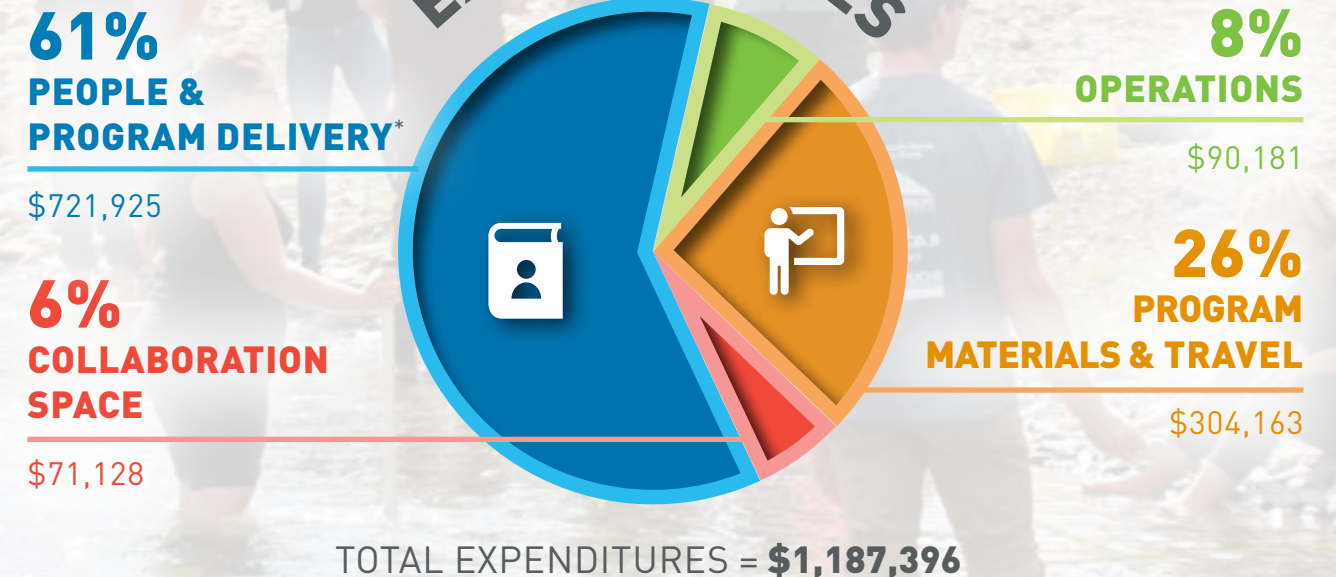
ACQBUILT Inc.	Fort McKay First Nation
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry	Gasonic Group
Alberta Airsheds Council	Global CCS Institute
Alberta Council for Environmental Education	Green Calgary
Alberta Climate Change Office	Green Energy Futures
Alberta Culture and Tourism	GreenLearning Canada
Alberta Education	Grow the Energy Circle - GrowTech/Perry Farms
Alberta Emerald Foundation	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
Alberta Energy	Imagine Calgary
Alberta Energy Regulator	Integrated Sustainability Consultants
Alberta Environment and Parks	Lacombe Ecovision
Alberta Forest Products Association	Lakeland College
Alberta Geological Survey	Lakeland Agricultural Research Association
Alberta Tomorrow	Landmark Homes
Alberta Trappers Association	Learning Clicks
Alberta Wastewater Operators Association	Lethbridge College
Alberta WaterSMART	Lethbridge Research and Development Centre
Alberta Wilderness Association	Lucullan Properties
Alley Kat Brewing Company	Miistakis Institute
Apiaries & Bees for Communities	Morinville Community High School
Aquality Environmental	Natural Resources Canada
Battle River Watershed Alliance	- Northern Forestry Centre
BluEarth Renewables	Nature Conservancy of Canada
Biogeoscience Institute of the University of Calgary	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Calgary Regional Airshed Zone	North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance
Canadian Energy Systems Analysis Research	North Saskatchewan Riverkeepers
Canadian Geographic	Oil Sands Community Alliance
Canadian Geothermal Energy Association	Oil Sands Discovery Centre
Canadian Institute of Forestry	Oldman Watershed Council
Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance	Olds College
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	Pembina Institute
Canadian Wind Energy Association	Permaculture Calgary Guild
CAREERS: The Next Generation	Perry Farms
Caribou Patrol Program	Portage College
Caring for our Watersheds	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)	Rockyview Schools
Chinook Feeders	Skyfire Energy
City of Calgary	Simple Solar Heating Ltd.
City of Red Deer	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Cochrane High School	Stantec
-Green Architecture/Urban Agriculture Program	STAR EcoWorks
Cows & Fish: Alberta Habitat Management Society	Stoney Nakoda First Nation
Decentralised Energy Canada	Student Energy
Edmonton Public Schools Innovate Program	Synergy Alberta
Elements Society	Telus SPARK
Enbridge	Town of Devon
Energy Efficiency Alberta	Town of Whitecourt
Enerkem	TransAlta
EPCOR	Trout Unlimited Canada
Evergreen Learning and Innovation Centre	University of Alberta
First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group (TSAG)	University of Calgary
fRI Research	University of Lethbridge
	Western Sky Land Trust
	Westwood High School - Green Scene
	Weyerhaeuser Canada
	Whitecourt Forest Interpretive Centre
	Work Wild

# FINANCIALS

## FUNDING SOURCES



## EXPENDITURES



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





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