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ANNUAL REPORT

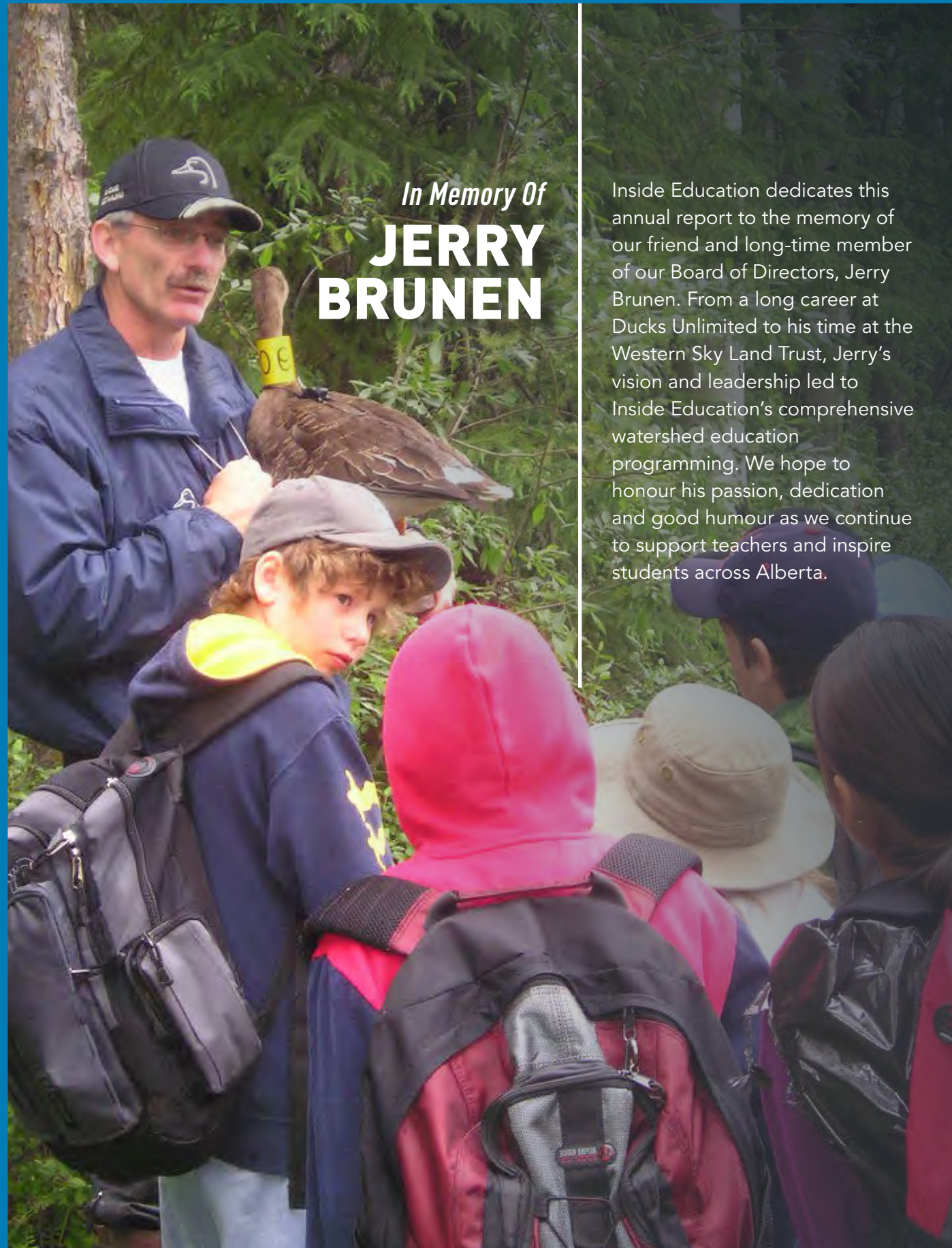
TO THE COMMUNITY



**SUPPORTING TEACHERS
AND INSPIRING STUDENTS**
SINCE 1985



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In Memory Of
JERRY BRUNEN

Inside Education dedicates this annual report to the memory of our friend and long-time member of our Board of Directors, Jerry Brunen. From a long career at Ducks Unlimited to his time at the Western Sky Land Trust, Jerry's vision and leadership led to Inside Education's comprehensive watershed education programming. We hope to honour his passion, dedication and good humour as we continue to support teachers and inspire students across Alberta.

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,



As President and Chair of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to present Inside Education's 2018 Annual Report to the Community.

This year marked Inside Education's 34th year of developing and delivering engaging programs in energy, environmental and natural resources education. It is our pleasure to help support the incredible hard work and commitment of the thousands of students and teachers across Alberta we impact each year.

The results featured in this report reflect our continued commitment to empowering teachers and students through our experiential programming - providing them with a balanced look at key issues and empowering them to be responsible citizens. Each year the depth, breadth and geographic reach of our programming continues to grow and intensify. This is reflective of the interest in, and demand for programming related to our shared sustainable future.

It's always a delight and well deserved when our staff is recognized for their hard work. The team was recognized by the Alberta Teacher's Association Science Council with its Distinguished Service Award.

This year was also a difficult year for the organization with the passing of our friend and longtime board member, Jerry Brunen. We are forever grateful for his dedication and leadership to the organization. We miss his insight, leadership, and good humour around our Board table, and I know our program staff miss his expertise in all things watersheds, wetlands, and protected areas.

On behalf of Inside Education's Board and staff, I extend my appreciation for your continued support as we work to create the next generation of engaged and informed stewards of our environment and its natural resources.

We hope you enjoy taking a look back on this past year.

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

OUR 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR VISION

We envision future generations of engaged stewards who think critically about our environment and natural resources, and their complex relationship with our economy and society.



I felt that the information provided was invaluable. Thank you Inside Education because of you I have less anxiety about polarized perspectives regarding energy. I also have a heck of a lot more faith in the future. Thank you!"

*- Allison Knodel
Teacher | Medicine Hat*



ABOUT US

We believe in experiential learning to enrich the curriculum. Our team of educators work directly with teachers and students every day to give them hands-on learning opportunities that leave a lasting impact.

We focus on key topics and today's issues with an eye to the future. We give students and teachers the knowledge, skills, and tools to be innovative leaders and take action in their schools and communities.

We make our programs accessible across Alberta. Our programs are offered at no-cost to schools and our team of educators travel across the province ensuring that all schools have equal opportunity to access our programs and resources.

We bring together experts that represent a spectrum of perspectives. Working collaboratively we encourage participants to be well-informed, critical thinkers and stewards of our environment and natural resources.

OUR 2018 STAFF

- Steve McIsaac
- Kathryn Wagner
- Jayne Nelson
- Jill Swingler
- Chloe Wiun
- Laura Pekkola
- André Morson
- Catherine Ohler
- Natalie Graveline
- Chelsea Brooks
- Kate Tucker
- Mitali Robb
- Nancy Xu
- Jonathan Tieh

"My students learned more in one day than they would have in a week in the classroom. These experiences were unique. This was truly a great opportunity for them to be introduced to, and engaged in topics that will be very important in their lives."

*- Emilie Giroux
Teacher | Fort McMurray*



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ENERGY
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FORESTS
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WATER
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AGRICULTURE
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CLIMATE CHANGE
- 
STEWARDSHIP

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OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION IMPACT

25,701
STUDENTS

ATTENDED OUR PROGRAMS



3,503
LEARNING
RESOURCES

DISTRIBUTED



6 YOUTH
SUMMITS
ACROSS
ALBERTA

54 SCHOOLS ATTENDED

354
TEACHERS

ATTENDED OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS



111
COMMUNITIES
SUPPORTED



73
ENVIRONMENTAL
AND ENERGY
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED



511 K-12
CLASSROOMS
VISITED

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| Airdire | Fort Assiniboine | Riviere Qui Barre |
| Alexis First Nation | Fort Chipewyan | Rocky Mountain |
| Alix | Fort McKay | House |
| Anzac | Fort McMurray | Rycroft |
| Barrhead | Fort Saskatchewan | Savanna |
| Beaumont | Fox Creek | Sexsmith |
| Beaverlodge | Gibbons | Sherwood Park |
| Berwyn | Glendon | Siksika First |
| Black Diamond | Glenevis | Nation |
| Blackfalds | Grande Cache | Silver Valley |
| Bluffton | Grande Prairie | Spirit River |
| Bonanza | Hanna | Spruce Grove |
| Bonnyville | Heart Lake | Spruce View |
| Bottrel | High River | St. Albert |
| Bow Island | Hinton | St. Paul |
| Bragg Creek | Hughenden | Standard |
| Brooks | Hythe | Stettler |
| Buck Lake | Innisfail | Stony Plain |
| Calgary | Janvier | Strathmore |
| Canmore | Jasper | Sundre |
| Cardston | Kehewin First Nation | Swan Hills |
| Caroline | Lacombe | Sylvan Lake |
| Cayley | Leduc | Taber |
| Chauvin | Legal | Trochu |
| Cherry Grove | Leslieville | Turner Valley |
| Cleardale | Little Buffalo | Wabamun |
| Clyde | Lloydminster | Wainwright |
| Cold Lake | Minburn | Whitecourt |
| Cold Lake | Morinville | Woking |
| | New Myrnam | Worsley |
| | New Sarepta | |
| Condor | Niton | Chetwynd, BC |
| Conklin | Okotoks | Dawson Creek, BC |
| Consort | Peace River | Ground Birch, BC |
| Didsbury | Peers | |
| Edgerton | Penhold | |
| Edmonton | Ponoka | Macklin, SK |
| Edson | Provost | |
| Exshaw | Red Deer | |
| Falher | Rimbey | |
| Forestburg | | |

OUR 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

OPENED OUR SIXTH FOREST FIELD SITE IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

FINALIST FOR THE **2018 EMERALD AWARDS** FOR OUR DEMONSTRATION FOREST EDUCATION NETWORK & **WATER'S NEXT AWARDS**

ADDED SOUTHERN ALBERTA TO OUR SUITE OF REGIONAL YOUTH SUMMITS

A3
SOUTHERN ALBERTA
AWARENESS TO ACTION
SUMMIT

CREATED AN **AGRICULTURE EDUCATOR POSITION** TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

CREATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO **RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT** FOR ATTENDING OUR PROGRAMS

HELD OUR LARGEST REGIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT IN EDMONTON WITH **100 STUDENTS AND 25 TEACHERS**



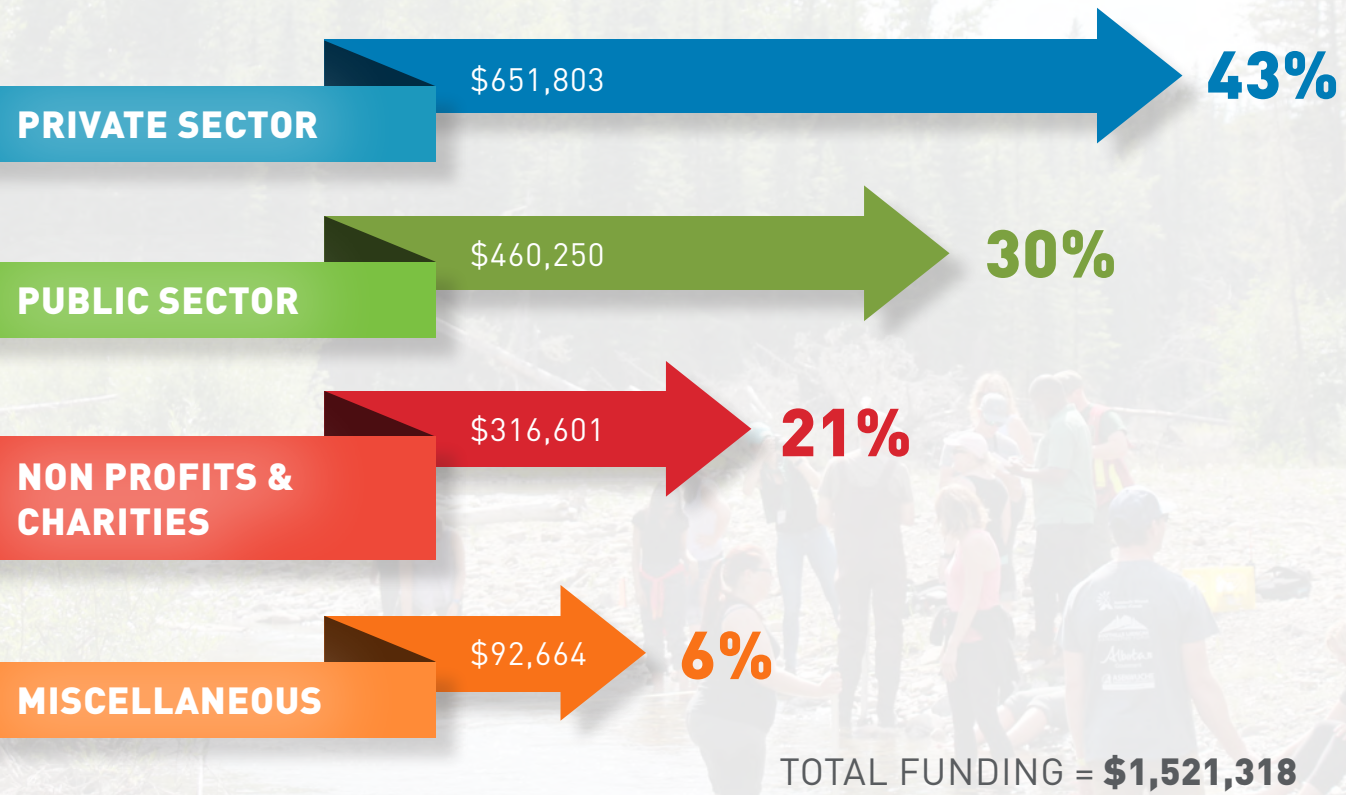
PROUDLY CARRIED FORWARD THE A+ FOR ENERGY LEGACY

AN AWARD-WINNING ENERGY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM FOUNDED BY BP CANADA.



EXPANDED OUR **CLEAN AIR RESPONSIBLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM** DELIVERING **225 PROGRAMS** ACROSS ALBERTA

FUNDING SOURCES

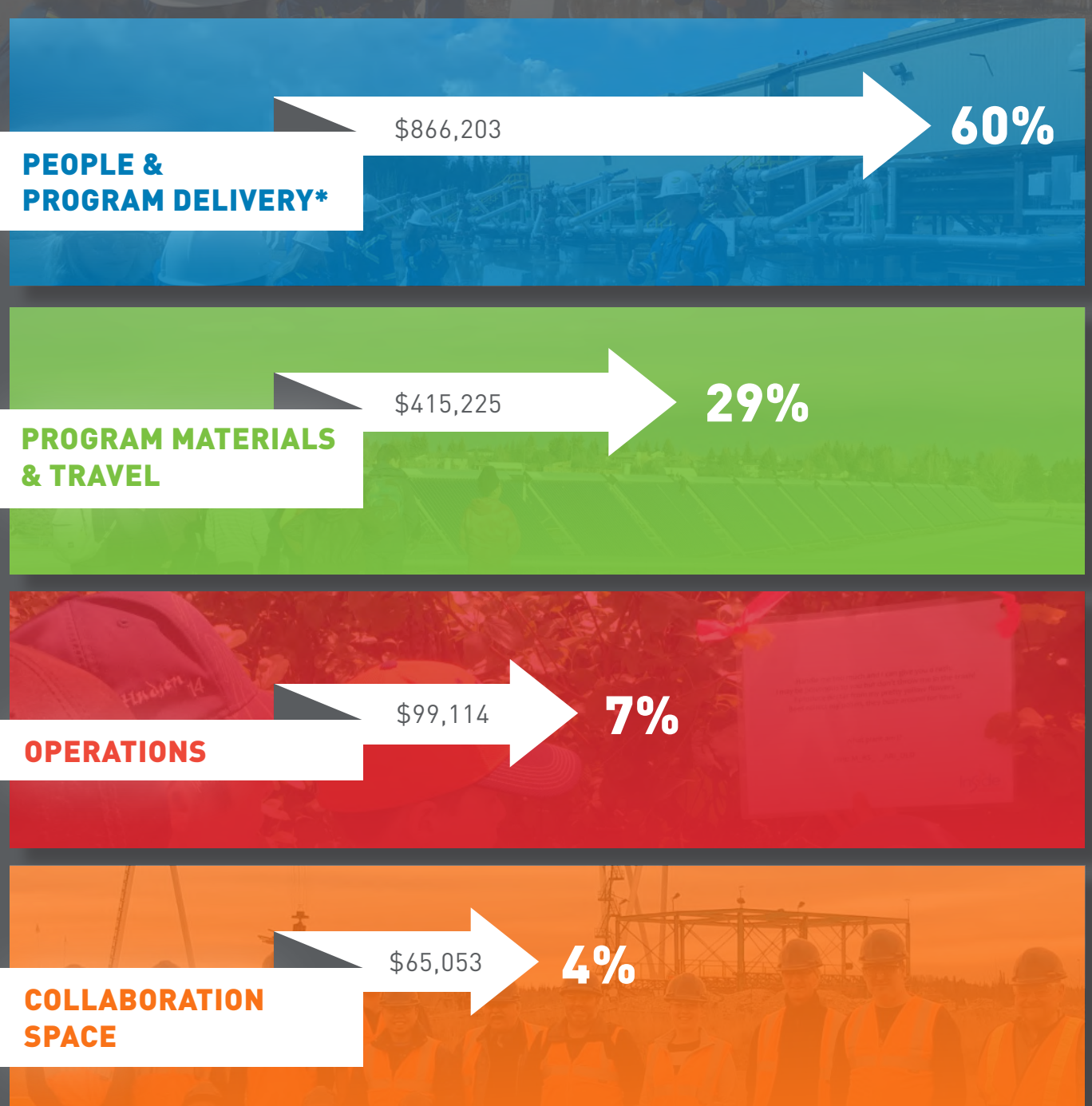


“I have learned so much during this summit and I cannot wait to put it into action. It’s amazing that you guys give us the opportunity to speak with stakeholders in the industry, listen to youth motivators and connect with other leaders our own age! Here’s to using my voice to help my community.”

*- Haillee
Student | Morinville*



EXPENDITURES



TOTAL EXPENDITURES = \$1,445,594

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

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
- Government of Canada
- Alberta Innovates
- Alberta Chamber of Resources
- Alberta Lottery Fund
- AltaLink
- BP Canada
- Cenovus
- ConocoPhillips Canada
- Devon
- Energy Efficiency Alberta
- ENMAX
- Forest Futures Alliance
- Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA)
- Millar Western Forest Products
- Pembina Pipelines
- Repsol Oil and Gas Canada
- Suncor Energy Foundation
- Syncrude Canada
- Ted Rogers Foundation
- West Fraser

SUSTAINING

- Alberta Capital Airshed
- Alberta Cattle Feeders Association
- Alberta Conservation Association
- Alberta Ecotrust
- Alberta Real Estate Foundation
- Baytex Energy
- Bow River Basin Council
- City of Edmonton
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- ECO Canada
- Encana
- GM Canada / Earthforce
- Husky
- Land Stewardship Centre
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- Nutrients for Life Canada
- Plains Midstream Canada
- RBC
- TD Friends of the Environment

SUPPORTING

- Alberta Irrigation Projects Association
- Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA)
- Peace Airshed Zone Association (PAZA)
- Peace River Area Monitoring Program (PRAMP)
- Spruce Meadows
- Farm Credit Canada

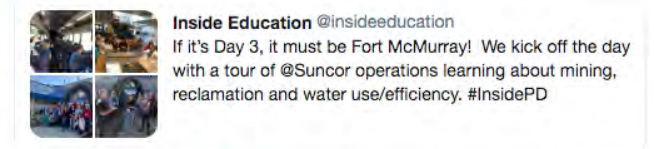
FRIENDS

- Ag For Life
- Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
- Alberta Bear Smart
- Alberta Capital Airshed Alliance
- Alberta Climate Change Office
- Alberta Council for Environmental Education
- Alberta Education
- Alberta Emerald Foundation
- Alberta Energy
- Alberta Energy Regulator
- Alberta Environment and Parks
- Alberta Geological Survey
- Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education – Learning Clicks
- Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries
- Alberta Teachers Association Science Council
- Alberta Tomorrow
- Alberta WaterSMART
- Alberta Water Council
- Athabasca Watershed Council
- Alberta Wilderness Association
- Aquality Environmental Consulting
- Athabasca Watershed Council
- BAAH'D – Plant Management & Reclamation
- Battle River Watershed Alliance
- Blue Ridge Lumber
- Bonnyville Forest Nursery
- Box Springs Wind Farm
- Calgary Board of Education
- Calgary Regional Airshed Zone
- Calgary Youth Science Fair
- Canadian Geothermal Energy Association
- Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Association
- Canadian Wind Energy Association
- CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada
- CAREERS: The Next Generation
- Caribou Patrol Program
- Caring for Our Watersheds
- Centre for Global Education
- Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology
- Centre for Environment-Economy Learning
- CH2M Hill
- City of Calgary
- Cold Lake Fish Hatchery
- Cows and Fish: Alberta Habitat Management Society
- Decentralised Energy Canada
- DiscoverE
- Earth Force
- Edmonton Public Schools Innovate Program
- EmpowerME
- Enerkem
- EPCOR
- Evergreen Centre for Resource Excellence and Innovation
- First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group Inc.
- fRI – Research (Foothills Research Institute)
- Forest Interpretive Centre - Whitecourt
- Fort McKay First Nation
- Fort McMurray First Nation
- Gasonic Group
- GM Canada
- GreenLearning Canada
- Grow the Energy Circle – Perry Family Farms
- Habitat Studio
- Hat Smart – City of Medicine Hat
- Imagine Calgary
- Imperial Oil
- Ingenium / Let's Talk Energy
- Integrated Sustainability
- Kainai First Nation
- Keepers of the Athabasca
- Keyano College
- Lakeland College
- Landmark Homes
- Little Green Thumbs
- Lakeland Industry & Community Association
- Lakeland Agricultural Research Association
- Leduc no. 1 Museum and Energy Discovery Centre
- MacEwan University
- Medicine Hat College
- Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association
- Mining Matters
- Miistakis Institute
- Natural Resources Canada – Northern Forestry Centre
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance
- North Saskatchewan Riverkeeper
- Nutana Power
- Nutrien / Journey 2050
- Nutrients for Life Canada
- Oil Sands Discovery Centre
- Oldman Watershed Council
- Olds College
- Palliser Airshed Society
- Parks Canada
- Peace Airshed Zone Association
- Peace River Area Monitoring Program
- Pembina Institute
- People for Energy and Environmental Literacy
- Pheasants Forever
- Plastic Free YYC
- Pollution Probe
- Portage College
- Prairie Conservation Forum
- Praxis Society
- Relay Education
- Red Deer Watershed Alliance
- Rural Municipality of Wood Buffalo
- Skills Canada
- SkyFire Energy
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- South East Alberta Watershed Alliance
- Stantec
- STAR EcoWorks
- Stoney Nakoda First Nation
- Students On Sustainability
- Youth Leaders
- Disa Crowchief, Elizabeth Gierl & Chelsea Donelon, Cory Beaver & Students Teams from: Building Futures, Career & Technology Centre, EcoVision - Lacombe Composite High School, Sundre High School, Robert Thirsk High School, Kate Chegwin Junior High, Green Scene - Westwood High School
- Swim, Drink, Fish Canada
- Teck
- Telus Spark
- TransAlta Canada
- Trout Unlimited Canada
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Lethbridge
- Viresco Solutions
- Waterlution
- West Central Airshed Society
- Western Sky Land Trust
- Willow Lake Metis Local #780
- Women in Wage Network / Canadian Women's Foundation
- Work Wild

TWITTER TESTIMONIALS

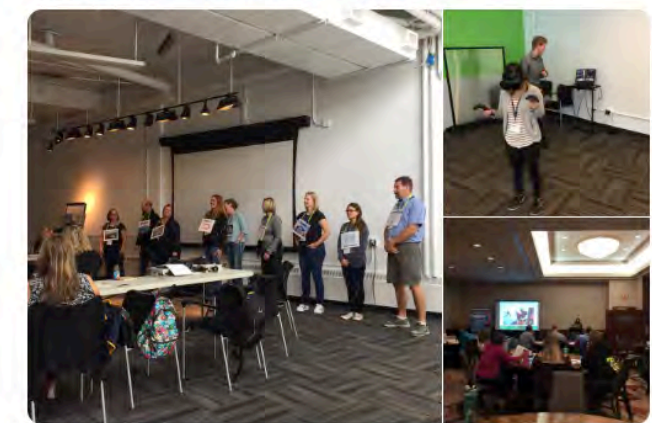


Kerrie-Ann Dalstra @KDalstra · 5 Jul 2018
Loving all the learning with @insideeducation! Thanks for the opportunity! #InsidePD



3 retweets, 10 likes

Kurt Davison @teachfive2u · 27 Aug 2018
Fantastic first day of #AplusforEnergy conference! Great way of connecting energy industry leaders w/ educators. Focus on energy, innovation, technology, got to work on a VR oil rig & check out the District Energy Center. All this & a \$5000 grant Thx! @insideeducation @ENMAX @BP



1 retweet, 10 likes

Mme Erika Kennedy @MmeErika6A · 24 May 2018
What a wonderful day we had up in Gregoire Lake! A huge thanks to our energetic, knowledgeable guide, Laura, from @insideeducation, for the awesome pedagogical activities. #reviewoftreesandforestunit #sharpeningthesaw #fieldtrip #handsonisthewaytogo



3 retweets, 7 likes

Julie Lapointe @Julie_Lapointe1 · 24 May 2018
Out at Des Crossley forest with bio 20s from @PonokaSC. Doing plot studies to determine biotic and abiotic diversity, species identification, tree age, and identification of wildlife presence. @insideeducation



4 retweets, 8 likes

Deb Dunham @DebDunham16 · 31 Jan 2018
Today students learned about electricity thanks to our guest speaker from Inside Education. What a great way to introduce our new Science topic!



2 retweets, 8 likes

Alex Bernier @SPRHS_Bernier · 11 Mar 2018
Thank you @insideeducation #navigate2018 our @SPREGIONALHS @StPaulEducation students are ready to make change happen



2 retweets, 7 likes



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