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TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURE, SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AND THE PROTECTION OF BC'S AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE BASE TO OUR EDUCATORS, STUDENTS AND SOCIETY

TO PROVIDE EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS WITH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, PROGRAMS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION THAT HIGHLIGHT AGRICULTURE AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR ECONOMY, HEALTH AND WAY OF LIFE

TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT FOOD CHOICES, FOOD SAFETY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

TO PARTNER WITH THE EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE QUALITY INITIATIVES

TO BUILD THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BCAITC AND ITS STAKEHOLDERS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

TO PROMOTE CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE AS A VIABLE AND DESIRABLE CAREER CHOICE

report from the president

In 2010 we concluded a major chapter in the history of our Foundation when we successfully completed our final year of our 2005-2010 Strategic Plan. Entitled *The Next Five Years: Directions in BC Agricultural Education K-12*, it was a bold and ambitious plan to grow our Foundation so we could further develop resources and programs for students about food and the role played by British Columbia's agricultural industry from field to plate. Additionally, we wanted to develop the means to better distribute these resources to educators and students and we did so through use of our own website. While we are proud of our accomplishments and pleased we successfully met our objectives, we also marvel how far, in five years, like-minded people, united in a common cause and aided by committed supporters, can go.



Our new strategic plan, 2011-2013: *A Realistic Approach*, is the result of hard work of many people. Throughout the first half of 2010, representatives from our partner groups; agricultural producers, educators, health professionals, and policy makers, met in groups with our facilitator, Barbara Adams, to assist the Foundation in developing a plan for the future. In June, the Board met and with the input of our supporters, developed clear objectives to further foster the Foundation's mission while maintaining our long term commitment to delivering high quality programs, producing beneficial educational tools, while managing our fiscal resources to continue to foster organizational excellence.

To these ends, in the fall of the year, the Board received our individual copies of our completed BCAITC Governance Manual. Past and present Boards work very hard on this document to make it a workable tool to guide this and future Boards in our decision-making so we may exhibit the exemplary organizational leadership for which we aspire. The manual's development process was a wonderful educational opportunity for Board members and we have been told the finished Manual and our Foundation should serve as a governance model for other small, non-profit organizations. We are very proud of it and we are willing to share it with others.

We are also proud of the Foundation's many programs and resources and what they offer to 21st century educators, and more importantly, our future decision makers and takers, our students.

In the last year, BCAITC delivered fruits, vegetables and supporting resources to 1120 K-12 public schools through the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. Each school receives 13 deliveries throughout the school year. It is hard for one to imagine the scale of both the supply chain and the logistics it takes to make these deliveries possible in a province as vast and as rugged as British Columbia but BCAITC has developed the capacity to do so.

It's not surprising that many hands have cooperated in making the BCSFVNP a resounding success; the 1120 school Parent Advisory Councils; our program manager, Andre Solymosi; his staff – Michelle Fripps, Laura McKenzie and Misty Bedwell - who answer countless phone calls and emails; our friends at the Overwaitea Food Group and Saputo; all the BC farmers and producer groups involved, and the Government Ministries who provide the funding.

This summer educators from across BC attended our BC Agriculture in the Classroom Summer Institute. Working with the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Education's Office of External Programs BCAITC arranged field trips to farms, production facilities, and cooking demonstrations while in return the teachers developed units that can be shared with other educators through access of our website. This summer's institute 30 spots filled quickly with many educators left on the wait list.

A new program we are very proud of is Take a Bite of BC. This program brings together 33 secondary Teaching chefs with the finest fresh BC food products in greater quantities and at lower cost to allow students more hands-on-learning opportunities. These educational opportunities are made possible through the support of 40 industry sponsors. The teaching chefs are also offered field trip opportunities to meet the sponsors.

Given the huge numbers of educators, parents, and students who are learning about BCAITC, it is hardly surprising our monthly web traffic has grown to unprecedented numbers. This is wonderful, but our current site is in need of an upgrade. Later in 2011, our new website will be launched.

We have come a long way in five years. And though these are heady days, the stewardship of our Board and Executive Director, Lindsay Babineau, have helped steer successfully our small Foundation through many days of uncertainty. Lindsay, your passion for agriculture, learning, and healthy living have been an inspiration to me, and if I dare speak for other members of the Board, them as well.

I would also like to thank my fellow Board members for their support for my time as president. It has been an honour to have served with so many dedicated professionals who willingly share their time, their expertise and their passions; for food, farming, youth and good health. I have learned much during my five years on the Board and will cherish my time spent with such esteemed colleagues.

My last words are for the supporters of the Foundation: be it through your encouraging words, your generous financial support, your donations of time or expertise, we the BCAITC Board thank each and every one of you. As we begin our next strategic plan, we will again call upon that support, but we vow to do so humbly and always mindful of the responsibilities of our mission, and to you, our donor partners, and to our students, their teachers, their parents, and to this province's farmers and processors who provide us a bounty of fine, nutritious food.

Jamie Scoular,
BCAITC President



executive director report

When I started with BCAITC I knew that I would create some resource materials and a few programs. Never did I think that I would be part of a team whose efforts would be described as revolutionary. (Chef Trevor Randle in his address to the BC Agriculture Council 2010 AGM)

I have come to realize that the programs offered by BCAITC hold the key to our success. Today's students and their teachers are hungry for hands on learning. By getting fresh BC products into teaching kitchens, fresh fruits and vegetables to schools all over the province and fresh tubs of soil that enable 4,000 students to get their hands dirty, the Foundation is earning the reputation as the organization that can quite literally - deliver.



Keeping ahead has brought its challenges. We had to get our house in order as we took on more staff and more responsibilities. The Board has had to be exceptionally strong this year as it worked through the birth of not only the new Strategic Plan but our Board Governance Manual and our Human Resources Guide.

We are set to go for another three years. I will continue to draw on the strength of our partners and our staff as we work to make the next generation appreciate all that agriculture has to offer.

Lindsay Babineau B.Ed., P.Ag.
Executive Director



program manager's report

Over the past year we continue to see tremendous interest in BCAITC and the quality programs we offer to BC schools.

It has been a rewarding experience to read the many stories and comments about our programs that are sent to us from teachers, students and parents. The common message shared is that they are especially appreciative for all we do and for all involved with our programs. We are also making a positive impact in their lives, their knowledge of BC Agriculture, and their attitudes toward healthy eating.



This year we rolled out Take a Bite of BC, a new Program offered to BC schools with certified teaching kitchens. The program was piloted in 14 schools in the fall of 2009. For the 2010-11 school year the program was expanded to 33 schools and now has over 40 industry sponsors. The quality of the products supplied into the program and the generosity of our sponsors has exceeded all expectations.

The BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program also grew and by September 2010 we had 1,120 schools throughout BC participating in the program. As we continue to expand this program, our staff get great pleasure and have become increasingly innovative in finding effective ways to distribute the products to schools in 'hard to reach' locations.

Managing our programs has also had its challenges and I am fortunate to have a very competent team working with me to confront these issues and develop solutions that work. As we embrace a culture of continuous improvement in the delivery of our programs, we continue to impress upon our program partners and program participants on how much we have been able to accomplish.

Andre Solymosi
Program Manager



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the board



human resources and administration

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation is run by its Executive Director Lindsay Babineau, B.Ed., P.Ag.

Emma Sweeney holds the title of Executive Assistant. Emma is also responsible for filling resource orders, keeping track of donations, mailing lists and correspondence for the Foundation.

The AITC Programs Office is managed by Andre Solymosi M.B.A., B.Sc. The office is located at #208 – 33119 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 5N7

Michelle Fripps continued in her role as Program Coordinator – New Applications and Logistics and Laura McKenzie continued as Program Coordinator – School Liaison.

Misty Bedwell continued in her role as part time Administrative Assistant.

Nicole Dickson is the book keeper for the Foundation. Nicole works closely with our Treasurer, Sarah Ryall, and with the Executive Director, Lindsay Babineau.

Ken Forcier of Kenneth A Forcier CGA Inc. of Abbotsford provides the Foundation's financial statements.

Nathan Hampson of Stratum Systems administers the web site and provides support service to it and to our computer systems.

Michela Sorrentino and Matteo Hermani of hermani and sorrentino design located on Salt Spring Island have taken on most of the graphic design for the BCAITC program.

new resources and publications



The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation continues to provide classroom ready resource materials and activities on the agri-food system that can be integrated into the existing school curriculum.

The links to the curriculum are strongest in Social Studies, Life Science, Home Economics and Planning. Themes for resource development were once again health and the environment.

New Resources and Publications

- BCAITC 2009 Annual Report
- BCAITC Strategic Plan 2011 - 2013 A Realistic Approach
- BCAITC Board Governance Document - Revised
- BCAITC Human Resource Guidelines
- BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program Information Materials

- Teacher Guides, In-School Coordinator Guides, Posters and Student Brochures were distributed to new schools joining the program
- Program Training DVD was updated to encourage schools to use the AITC website to access program information
- On line information handouts to accompany product being delivered to classrooms - New for this year The Scoop on This Week's Snack for elementary grades
- The Top Ten Poster – The top ten things schools need to know to run the program successfully - at their school

were laminated and distributed to schools to place on school refrigerators

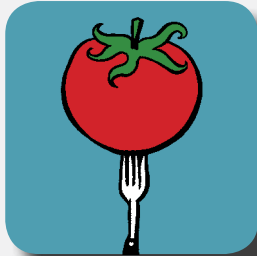
- Product stickers – Unless I need to ripen put me in the fridge! Were created and placed on all product cases going to schools.
- Alfabet A-Z The Wonderful Words from Agriculture - banner for elementary school classrooms
- A new logo and teacher guide for Spuds in Tubs
- 2010 Summer Institute Unit plans available for download from the website
- Appetite for Change poster
- How far did your black bean and corn salsa travel? - Map and worksheet
- Take a Bite of BC signs for secondary school teaching kitchens
- A new BCAITC tent for workshops and events

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

As administrators of the Program, BCAITC worked towards the expansion of the Program to 1120 schools and 380,000 students in 2010. The BCSFVNP is part of the Provincial government's ActNow BC initiative and funded this year by the Ministry of Health. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 were provided fresh BC fruits and vegetables every other week for 13 weeks during the school year.

In 2010 Saputo BC worked with the Overwaitea Food Group to distribute product. Having Saputo use their home delivery refrigerated trucks means that the cold chain will be maintained from the store to the school thus ensuring the best possible product to the school. This year we reached out to many remote schools and found that working with local volunteers can often be the only way to get product to schools.

APPetite for Change



iGet Fresh

buy it

Eat fresh food
everyday!



iGet Dirty

grow it

My dinner grows
at home.



iBuy Local

taste it

Local tastes good.
Buy it here now.



iAm Change

own it

I am hungry for change.
I support local farmers,
their families, their fields.

TAKE A BITE OF BC!

Choose Close to Home and Make a Difference

The Foundation continues to be responsible for not only the product but the informational materials and distribution bins provided to all schools that participate in the program. The BCAITC website is now a valuable communication tool enabling schools to find out what product is going to be delivered and when and information about the products that they will be receiving.

Spuds in Tubs - Potato Gardens for Elementary Schools

BCAITC staff chose to limit the number of schools on this program to 131 classrooms in 2010. They decided to host training workshops for all participants to make sure the teachers were running the program properly in their schools. Teachers were surprised at how they had missed steps in the process. Teachers were also told that they had to share pictures and stories with BCAITC staff in order to ensure their space in 2011.

Spuds in Tubs has proven to be a wonderful alternative to a school garden that enables teachers to link to many sections of the curriculum both in elementary and middle schools.

The seed potatoes were donated by Bill and Sandra Zylmans of W&A Farms Inc of Richmond. Partial funding for the program has come from the BC Potato and Vegetable Growers' Association.

Summer Institute for Educators

BCAITC worked with Home Economic Educators and the Faculty of Education's Office of External Programs at UBC to host the 2010 Summer Institute in Abbotsford. 30 participants learned how to integrate agriculture into their teaching situations. Many applied the credit to their Home Ec Diploma program. Participants shared their unit plans with BCAITC for use on the website.

reaching out



Take a Bite of BC

BCAIRC expanded this program with the BC Culinary Arts Specialists Association to feature BC products in 33 secondary school teaching kitchens in the Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley. 40 fresh BC items are now featured on their menus with a potential reach to 49,000 students. Funding for distribution came from Metro Vancouver's and the Fraser Valley Regional Districts' Agriculture Advisory Committees. Four teaching kitchens were also able to help with Potato Variety Trials.



Abbotsford Community Gardens

The Abbotsford Community Garden Society set aside an area to be used by BCAIRC in partnership with schools from the Abbotsford School District. In the spring of 2010 we had 3 teachers representing K/1, and grades 5/6 worked to plant spring salad gardens.



Berry Best from the West

BCAIRC partnered with the Blueberry, Cranberry, Strawberry and Raspberry growers to sponsor the top Fraser Valley Science Fair students to attend the Canada Wide Science Fair. Winners were treated to an educational event at Krause Farms in Langley.

Conferences/Presentations and Workshops

- Abbotsford/Sumas Rotary Meeting
- Abbotsford Rotary Meeting
- BC Agriculture Council AGM - Abbotsford
- BC Cattlemen's Association AGM – Williams Lake
- BC Greenhouse Growers' Association AGM- Surrey
- BC Produce Marketing Association Annual General Meeting - Vancouver
- BC Legislature – Ministers of Health, Education, Agriculture and Lands and Healthy Living and Sport - Victoria
- Country Celebrations - Langley
- Delta Farmland Awareness Day- Delta
- Eat Fraser Valley - Abbotsford
- Eggs Go For Gold – Salt Spring Island/Nanaimo
- Environmental Educators Conference – SFU
- ESL Teachers' Conference - Vancouver
- Fraser Valley Science Fair Judging- Abbotsford
- Home Economics Specialists Association Conference- Surrey
- Langley Teachers' Professional Development Day
- Metro Vancouver Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting
- National Agriculture in the Classroom Meetings-Nova Scotia
- Pacific Agriculture Show- Abbotsford
- PNE Charity Auction - Vancouver
- Science World Community Extension - Chilliwack

reaching out

- Spuds in Tubs Workshops – Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Langley, Burnaby, Maple Ridge, Vancouver Island and Vernon
- Take a Bite of BC Chefs' Tour – Lower Mainland
- UBC Career Fair

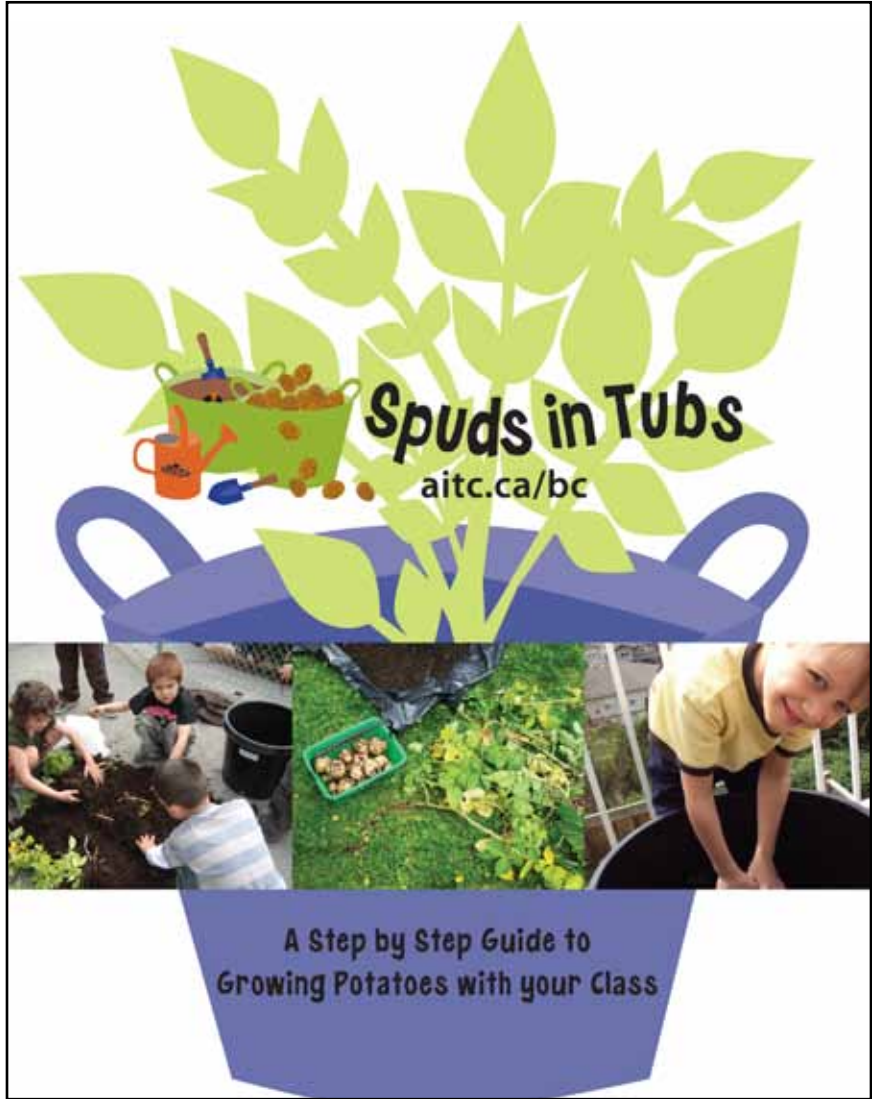
National Activity

- Bi Monthly teleconferences to share ideas across the country
- Lindsay Babineau attended the national Agriculture in the Classroom Meeting in Halifax
- Alfabet A-Z primary reader sent to AITC organizations across the country
- BCAITC continues to host the national website aitc.ca

www.aitc.ca/bc

www.aitc.ca/bc

The BCAITC web site remains very active especially since it is now used as a direct communication tool for schools participating in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. The site is now able to host videos and online lesson plans for teachers to download.



our program partners for 2010

We thank all of those from agriculture and beyond who believe in our work and are there to support our programs.

ActNowBC	Bevo Farms	School District # 33 Chilliwack
Atchelitz Women's Institute	Buckerfields	School District # 34 Abbotsford
BC Blueberry Council	Canadian Farms	School District #35 Langley
BC Cattlemen's Association	Cinnabar Valley Farms	School District #42 Maple Ridge
BC Chicken Growers' Association	Community Nutritionists of BC	Silver Star Elementary
BC Cranberry Marketing Commission	CY Growers	Save-On-Foods/Price Smart Foods/ Cooper's Foods/Bulkley Valley Foods/ Overwaitea Food Group
BC Culinary Arts Association	Dynamex Canada	Stratum Systems
BC Dairy Foundation	Fraser Valley Strawberry Growers' Association	Science Fair Foundation of BC
BC 4-H	Fraser Valley Regional District Agricul- ture Advisory Committee	The Oppenheimer Group
BC Fresh	Fraser Valley Regional Science Fair	Transform Plant Products
BC Greenhouse Growers' Association	Garden Works at Mandeville	TriCitites Public Health Services
BC Milk Producers' Association	Gipaanda Greenhouses Ltd	University of British Columbia, Faculty of Education
BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands	Harker's Organics	Vancouver Island Health Authority
BC Ministry of Education	Hermani and Sorrentino Design	W&A Farms Inc
BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport	HR Architects	Windset Farms
BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association	Ken Forcier Inc.	
1120 BC Public Schools Participating in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program	Minter Country Gardens	
BC Raspberry Growers' Association	National Agriculture in the Classroom Federation	
BC Tree Fruits	Noel Roddick Ltd. Fertilizers	
BC Turkey Marketing Board	Kal Pan Productions	
BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation	Pacific Potato Corp	
Best Colour Press	Russ and Tony's (Tamarac) Fresh Cut	



funding

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation is housed in the Abbotsford Agriculture Centre. The BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands provides office space for the Executive Director and Executive Assistant, portal for computer linkup and networking, mail delivery and some administrative assistance. They also provide storage space for resources and workshop materials.

The Board is very grateful to BCMAL for this support and in such BCAITC recognizes BCMAL as a Grand Champion Donor.

Donations can also be made to the BCAITC through the Annual Giving Program. Donations are recognized on a cumulative basis.

donor and BCAITC recognition

- All BCAITC public presentations
- Annual Giving Sign in the BCAITC office
- Annual Giving Thank You advertisement in Country Life
- BCAITC website www.aitc.ca/bc
- BC College of Teachers Magazine Advertisement
- Fraser Valley Farm Fresh Reference Guide – Advertisement
- Pacific Agriculture Show 2010

our contributors

Grand Champions \$10,000+

BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
BC Cranberry Marketing Commission
BC Dairy Foundation
BC Egg Marketing Board
BC Potato and Vegetable Growers
BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
HSBC Bank Canada
BC Turkey Marketing Board
Save-on-Foods
Overwaitea Foods
PriceSmart Foods
Cooper's Foods

Champions \$5,000+

BC Greenhouse Growers' Association
John VanDongen

Blue Ribbon Partners \$2,500+

Atchelitz Women's Institute
BC Chicken Growers' Association
Ken Forcier CGA Inc.
Peter & Ann Joliffe

Red Ribbon Partners \$1,000+

Dr. Norma Senn
Lindsay & Lindsay Babineau
William and Tracy Kirkness (Orkadian Farms)
Sydney Massey and Christos Theoharis
Fraser Valley Cole Crop Growers' Association
Bill and Sandra Zylmans/W&A Farms
Lindsay & Lindsay Babineau
Gerry Kasten

White Ribbon Partners \$500+

Don Cameron Associates
Ron Charles
TD Bank Financial
Walter & Elsie Goerzen

Green Ribbon Partners \$50+

John & Kathy Hope/Golden View Farm Ltd.
Bill Weismiller
HR Architects (Ms. Barbara Adams)
Lance & Rhonda Hill
Sarah & David Ryall
Sinkut Women's Institute
Douglas & Margaret Sampson/Semiahmoo
Suffolks
Pat Tonn
Henry and Grace Wiens
BC Provincial Employees Community Service
Fund
Jocko Creek Land & Timber Ltd.
Mary Louise Macdonald

Special Gift

Doug and Sheila Rogers
Chris Zabek

summary

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation has really proven that it can be an organization that delivers – both in its programs and in its commitment to the development of new resources for teachers. With the new strategic plan in place and with the experienced and competent staff to fulfill the objectives, the Foundation is ready to take on the next three years.



BC SFVNP

Thanks for running such a valuable program, we all appreciate it over here at Central! Our students aren't often fortunate enough to get fresh produce at home, so it's a real treat for them to get it here. There is actually a student munching on a bell pepper in here right now.

*Central Programs & Services
Kelowna, BC*

One of our students was munching on those wonderful sliced apples and she reminisced about how when she was a little girl her mom used to slice her up an apple, and how loved she felt when her mom did this for her, and she said, "I never have anyone slice me apples anymore - I have to slice my own if I want them sliced. I love this!"

Thank you so very much,

*Ecole Mission Secondary
Mission, BC*



Choose Close to Home and Make a Difference

"It was a great experience for Enver Creek Chef Training classes to participate in Take A Bite of BC Program this year. My students were on the computer after each order arrived; researching the produce, gathering recipes, and really engage themselves with the products. Becoming more aware of our intimate and important relationship with the farmers and producers that are responsible for our food supply and security has become a school wide interest thanks to the Program"

*Terry Larsen Chef Instructor
Enver Creek Secondary School – Surrey BC*



Today we went outside to do an observation on our potato plants. The students noticed many changes with the plants. Max wrote in his journal: "The flowers on the plant were fuzzy and yellow. There was a spider on the plant. I wonder what it was doing?" Leah wrote: "The bees were surkling the plant because flowers were thare." We write observations every week and it is so exciting to see the students asking questions like a scientist.

Many thanks,

*Alex Aitken Elementary
Duncan, BC*

We planted our potatoes the day after Spring Break, and they sprouted quickly. My grade three students were so excited to head over to the library everyday to check on them, that I had to place a limit on the amount of times that they could go into the library each day!

*Terry Fox Elementary
Abbotsford, BC*

financial statements



counting our beans

**BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURE
IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unaudited - See Review Engagement Report

DECEMBER 31, 2010

BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION

December 31, 2010

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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the members of:
British Columbia Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

I have reviewed the statement of financial position of the British Columbia Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation as at December 31, 2010 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. My review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to me by the foundation.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



*Kenneth A. Forcier, CGA Inc.
Certified General Accountant*

Abbotsford, B.C.
April 01, 2011

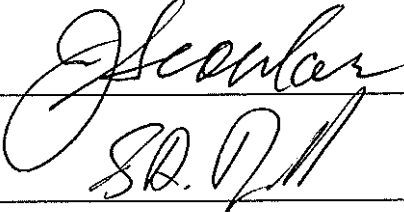
BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 Unaudited - See Review Engagement Report

As at December 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash, Unrestricted	\$ 355,580	\$ 1,316,062
Investments (Note 3)	3,001,888	3,000,000
Accounts Receivable	10,976	-
GST/HST Recoverable	34,750	17,574
Inventory (Note 2a)	28,832	31,344
Prepaid Expenses	<u>7,250</u>	<u>14,750</u>
	<u>3,439,276</u>	<u>4,379,730</u>
LONG TERM		
Capital Assets (Notes 2e, 4)	<u>5,789</u>	<u>7,778</u>
	<u>\$ 3,445,065</u>	<u>\$ 4,387,508</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 408,268	\$ 189,821
Unearned Revenue (Note 5)	1,987,158	3,131,334
Unearned Revenue PRCI (Note 6)	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>2,395,426</u>	<u>3,571,155</u>
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets	5,789	7,778
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>1,043,850</u>	<u>808,575</u>
	<u>1,049,639</u>	<u>816,353</u>
	<u>\$ 3,445,065</u>	<u>\$ 4,387,508</u>

Approved by the Board





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

BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
 Unaudited - See Review Engagement Report

For the year ended December 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
RECEIPTS		
Program Sponsorships and Grants (Schedule I)	\$ 28,823	\$ 17,863
Donations	68,755	56,684
PRCI	250,000	-
Interest	50,470	61,672
Program Revenue - Administration fees	370,392	295,392
BCSFVNP	3,644,176	3,686,293
Resource Sales	<u>2,634</u>	<u>16,248</u>
	<u>4,415,250</u>	<u>4,134,152</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Advertising and Promotion	11,359	11,522
Conferences and Meetings	23,775	1,617
Contracts and Wages	166,919	172,314
Insurance	2,860	2,640
Office and Miscellaneous	3,200	12,390
Professional Fees	5,720	6,530
Programs - PRCI	245,655	-
Programs - Other (Schedule 2)	50,950	45,440
Programs - BCSFVNP (Schedule 2)	3,641,960	3,686,293
Resource Development and Printing	18,616	64,823
Travel	<u>8,961</u>	<u>5,451</u>
	<u>4,179,975</u>	<u>4,009,020</u>
SURPLUS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 235,275</u>	<u>\$ 125,132</u>

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 Unaudited - See Review Engagement Report

For the year ended December 31, 2010

	Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	2010	2009
BALANCE, beginning of year	\$ 7,778	\$ 808,575	\$ 816,353	\$ 693,937
Surplus of revenue over expenditures:	-	235,275	235,275	125,132
Transfer from unrestricted:				
Depreciation	<u>(1,988)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,988)</u>	<u>(2,717)</u>
SURPLUS, end of the year	\$ <u>5,790</u>	\$ <u>1,043,850</u>	\$ <u>1,049,640</u>	\$ <u>816,352</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Net surplus	\$ 235,275	\$ 125,132
Items not requiring an outlay of cash:		
Depreciation	<u>1,989</u>	<u>2,717</u>
	237,264	127,849
 Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts Receivable	(10,976)	34,349
GST Receivable	(17,176)	(2,654)
Inventories	2,512	(13,344)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	218,447	168,590
Unearned Revenue	(1,394,176)	(3,436,292)
Prepays	<u>7,500</u>	<u>(14,750)</u>
	<u>(1,193,869)</u>	<u>(3,264,101)</u>
 Cash Flows used in Financing Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Cash from Investing Activities		
Additions to Capital Assets	<u>(1,989)</u>	(2,717)
Cash Flows used in Investing Activities	<u>(1,989)</u>	<u>(2,717)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(958,594)	(3,138,969)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>4,316,062</u>	<u>7,455,031</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>3,357,468</u>	\$ <u>4,316,062</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents consists of:		
Cash	\$ 355,580	\$ 1,316,062
Term deposits	<u>3,001,888</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
	\$ <u>3,357,468</u>	\$ <u>4,316,062</u>

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1. PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION

British Columbia Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation is a non-profit organization and was incorporated under the *Society Act* of British Columbia on August 9, 1999. The foundation is a charity registered under the *Income Tax Act* and is therefore not subject to taxation, subject to certain requirements. Management is of the opinion that these requirements have been met.

The purposes of the foundation are:

- to promote an awareness and understanding of sustainable agriculture and food systems in B.C. Schools;
- to enable students to make informed decisions about food choices, food safety, the importance of our own supply of food and other agriculture products as well as the protection of B.C.'s agriculture resources;
- to foster awareness of careers to be found in agriculture and food systems;
- to attract funding for the research, development and implementation of programs to meet the above stated purposes of the society;
- to provide classroom ready resource material and activities on the agri-food system which can be integrated into the existing school curriculum;
- to provide in-service professional development on the agri-food system for British Columbia teachers; and
- to establish a clearing house of agri-food system resources for classroom teachers.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the foundation are in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant.

The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below:

(a) INVENTORY

Inventory, which is comprised of publication materials held for distribution, is valued at cost.

(b) MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Depreciation is based on the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in the periods in which they became known.

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(c) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for revenue. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year when related expenses are incurred. 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. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

(d) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

All significant financial assets, financial instruments and equity instruments of the foundation are either recognized or disclosed in the financial statements together with other information relevant for making a reasonable assessment of future cash flows and interest rate, currency or credit risk.

Management is of the opinion that the foundation is not subject to significant interest, currency or credit risks on the financial statements.

(e) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation has been calculated using the following methods and rates as follows, except in the year of acquisition when one half of the rate is used. No depreciation is applied in the year of disposal.

Displays and fixtures	20% diminishing balance
Computer equipment	30% diminishing balance
Equipment	20% diminishing balance

3. TERM DEPOSITS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
HSBC Securities (Canada) Inc. guaranteed investment certificate bearing interest at 1.4%, maturing March 26, 2010.	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
HSBC Bank Canada term deposit bearing interest at 0.85%, maturing January 10, 2011.	<u>3,001,888</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 3,001,888</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net 2010</u>	<u>Net 2009</u>
Computer equipment	\$ 19,667	\$ 16,639	\$ 3,028	\$ 4,326
Displays and fixtures	4,219	3,934	285	357
Equipment	<u>4,299</u>	<u>1,823</u>	<u>2,476</u>	<u>3,095</u>
	<u>\$ 28,185</u>	<u>\$ 22,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,789</u>	<u>\$ 7,778</u>

5. UNEARNED REVENUE

Unrestricted funds are received during the year but have been designated by the board as being recordable as income in a subsequent year. The funds will be used to deliver the BCSFVNP.

6. UNEARNED REVENUE - PRCI

Restricted funds are received during the year but have been designated by the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands as being deliverable in a subsequent year. The funds will be used to deliver produce in remote communities.

7. COMMITMENTS

The foundation is committed to a premises lease in the approximate amount of \$1,543 per month until September 2011.

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SCHEDULE I - SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS AND GRANTS

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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
RECEIPTS		
Food for Thought	\$ -	\$ 2,845
Consulting grant	5,000	-
National Song	7,737	-
Regional Science Fair Awards	-	2,500
Spuds In Tubs	4,978	18
Take a Bite of BC	<u>11,108</u>	<u>12,500</u>
	<u>\$ 28,823</u>	<u>\$ 17,863</u>

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SCHEDULE 2 - SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
EXPENDITURES		
BCIAF - Making the Connection	\$ 120	\$ 594
Berry Best in the West	3,880	2,563
Chilliwack Partnership	-	2,000
Abbotsford community garden	4,831	-
Donor Recognition and Fundraising	642	7,879
GVRD Partnership	-	1,775
Bar K Ranch Tours	2,219	-
National Song	133	-
Regional Science Fair Awards	1,050	2,050
Spuds In Tubs	10,696	6,304
Summer Institute	4,985	-
Take a Bite of BC	22,394	19,200
Workshops	-	3,075
	<u>\$ 50,950</u>	<u>\$ 45,440</u>

PROGRAM - BC SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

AITC Administration	\$ 357,892	\$ 295,392
Distribution	908,063	481,234
Evaluation	-	7,000
Information Material	36,080	68,280
PAC Funding and Training	52,750	99,250
Product	2,021,223	2,488,429
Program Office and Administration	39,329	41,152
Wages and Benefits	226,623	205,556
	<u>\$ 3,641,960</u>	<u>\$ 3,686,293</u>

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