



2025/2026 Annual Report

Reflecting on our impact.

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Message from the Board President

It is my pleasure to celebrate with all of you an impactful year at SCIC.

Over the past year, the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) has creatively expanded its programming and engagement with partners and increased its reach and visibility. The delivery of nearly 100 events over the past year, attracting nearly 7,000 people, coupled with the active involvement of nearly 140 partners, speaks volumes about this reach and reinforces SCIC's role as Saskatchewan's leading network for global citizenship and public engagement on global issues. I am pleased to see that SCIC's membership has continued to grow and diversify, with members benefiting from an array of capacity-building and networking opportunities. Major public events, including the Global Citizen Awards Gala, the discussion on Gaza, Prince Albert art unveiling, and the gathering of SCIC gender champions on International Women's Day, have all provided opportunities for learning, celebration, and cross-sector connection.

I commend SCIC's strengthened public advocacy, with the organization's national engagement contributing directly to securing \$3.25 million in Global Affairs Canada funding for a new five-year global citizenship project (*Engage: Global Citizens, Global Impact*).

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to SCIC's staff for their dedication, flexibility, and collaborative spirit throughout a year of growth and transition. We also thank SCIC's member organizations, whose leadership, expertise, and ongoing engagement were central to the success of this year's activities. Members contributed as partners, speakers, and collaborators, bringing global issues to life in classrooms, communities, and public spaces across Saskatchewan.

Finally, we express our heartfelt appreciation for the collaborative, team-based approach our new Executive Director has taken during this period of change. Working closely with staff, members, Global Affairs Canada, and partners, this collective leadership has supported continuity, strengthened relationships, and positioned SCIC for continued growth in the year ahead.

- Dr. Carol Henry, SCIC Board President

Carol Henry



Message from the Executive Director

It has been a privilege to lead SCIC's work over the past year to support public engagement on global issues and inspire global citizenship in Saskatchewan. At this time of unprecedented global and geopolitical uncertainty, our mission – to build momentum towards a just, equitable, and sustainable world – matters more than ever.

This past year represented a pivotal evolution for SCIC. We completed the final year of the seven-year *Inspiring Action for Global Citizenship (IAGC)* initiative, supported by Global Affairs Canada. Across all program areas, we expanded our reach, diversified our activities, and strengthened our organizational foundation – emerging as the centre of a more connected, responsive, and provincially engaged network.

It was a year of maintaining focus on what we do best. Global Connections, Educator Reading Circles, the Global Citizen Awards Gala, and the Generating Momentum youth leadership camp reminded us that global citizenship is thriving in our province. Member engagement and capacity-building have remained central.

It was also a year of innovation. We are engaging more frequently — including remotely — with our membership and gave them space to engage with each other. Much of our support for youth was delivered through arts-based programming, with inspiring new youth sustainability champions emerging. Linking crafts to traditional lands in Melfort and the unveiling of the student-led art mural in Prince Albert broadened SCIC's provincial presence. Our education programming included over 400 educators and was led by expanded French Global Citizenship Education in the classroom and innovative approaches such as mental-health-focused professional learning. I was proud to engage on SCIC's behalf at the national level, where we contributed to critical conversations about the future of Canada's role in international development and the need for new public engagement narratives and equitable global partnership models — priorities that directly shape our work with Saskatchewan partners.

My thanks are to many — to the efforts and dedication of the SCIC team, who make every day an opportunity to make a better world; to our partners for trusting that collaboration with us adds value; and to the SCIC Board for its steadfast guidance at this time of transition. Let us keep moving forward.

- Malcolm Toland, Executive Director



The Council

SCIC is a network of organizations and individuals dedicated to global understanding, cooperation, peace and justice. Collectively, we work together to connect people to the information and ideas they need to be great global citizens and take meaningful action for a more just and sustainable world.

2025/2026 Board of Directors

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Our Member Organizations

- Black in Saskatchewan
- Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- Canadian International Council, Saskatoon Branch
- Climate Justice Saskatoon
- Cuernavaca Project
- Development and Peace - Caritas Canada
- EnviroCollective Network Inc.
- Flo-Oral Hygiene Network Inc.
- Mennonite Central Committee-Saskatchewan
- M25 Connections
- National Farmers Union
- Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Studies Network
- One School One Farm Shelterbelt Project
- Partners in Health Canada
- Prairies Africa Partnership
- RaiseHER Community Collective Inc.
- Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Saskatchewan
- Regina Open Door Society Inc
- Regina Peace Council
- Safe Drinking Water Foundation
- School of Environment and Sustainability
- Saskatoon Open Door Society
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic - International Education Department
- The 525 Art Popup
- Truly Alive Youth & Family Foundation Inc.
- United Nations Association in Canada- Regina Branch
- University of Regina - International Office
- University of Saskatchewan - International Office
- University of Saskatchewan - Office of Sustainability
- University of Saskatchewan - Political Studies
- University of Saskatchewan - Global Studies Certificate
- Vision of Hope
- YWCA Regina Inc.
- WUSC/EUMC - World University Service of Canada



Our Mission, Vision, and Values



Our Mission

The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation builds momentum towards a just, equitable, and sustainable world by enhancing the capacity of our members, educating and inspiring the public to take action, and creating connections among those we serve.

Our Vision

We want to live in a Saskatchewan where our citizens are engaged global citizens, where equality, peace, and justice are the motivating principles pushing Saskatchewan towards an equitable societal shift.

Our Values

We are committed to the recognition of the dignity of all people and their right to self-determination, to the protection of the world's fragile environment, to the equitable distribution of power, and to the promotion of global understanding, cooperation, peace and justice through mutual learning, partnership, transparency and solidarity.

Our Strategic Priorities 2024-2029



Priority 1

Diversifying our Membership to reflect Saskatchewan's communities.



Priority 2

Raising awareness of our organization.



Priority 3

Diversifying revenue to strengthen financial sustainability.

National Coalition

SCIC is one of eight Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation that together make up the Inter-Council Network (ICN). Collectively, we represent more than 350 diverse civil society organizations (CSOs) across Canada. The ICN provides a national forum in which SCIC can bring regional knowledge and priorities from Saskatchewan forward in support of identifying collective actions for improved effectiveness. Two of these collective initiatives that wrapped up in 2025-2026 were Fund for Innovation & Transformation (FIT) and Spur Change. Early stages of 2026 also saw the introduction of Canada LIFTs (LIFT) program - an initiative created to support Canadian SMOs working in international cooperation.

In 2026, the ICN also launched *Engage: Global Citizens, Global Impact (Engage)*, a new initiative supported by a \$36M Government of Canada investment to strengthen public engagement on global issues across the country. Building on the momentum and lessons of *Inspiring Action*, FIT, and Spur Change, *Engage* will support Councils in reaching over 4 million Canadians from coast to coast to coast while deepening public engagement on global issues that impact us all.



Our work, our *impact*

Education Program Highlights

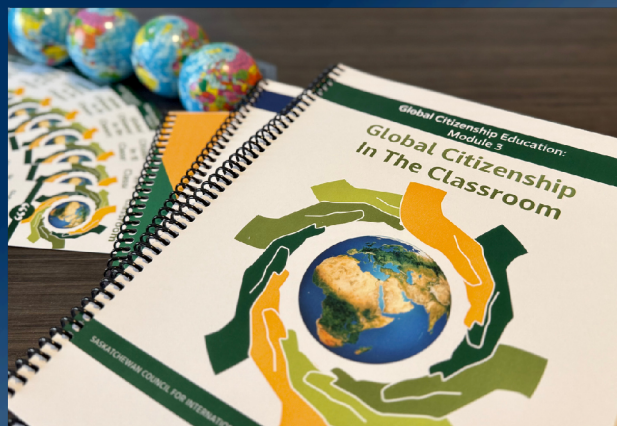
Educating Saskatchewan citizens on global citizenship remained central to our work in Y7. Global citizenship is about understanding how the world works and recognizing the links between our own lives and those of people throughout the world. It is a worldview that values social justice, equity, empathy, compassion, and respect for diversity & interconnectedness, while embracing the belief that people can make a difference – and have the responsibility to do so. By building and strengthening relationships with educators and education partners, SCIC continued to expand access to Global Citizenship Education resources and programs, helping more students learn, reflect, and take meaningful action for a more just and sustainable world.

Resources for Educators

Enabling educators to lead informative and engaging lessons on global topics remained a priority in Y7.

SCIC engaged with 711 educators and distributed 1,638 resources through email, mail, workshops, and conferences, including 825 Global Citizenship Education (GCE) modules.

Translating our four GCE modules into French, which began in Y5, continued through Y6 by completing Module 1: Transforming Charity into Solidarity and Justice, and Module 3: Global Citizenship in the Classroom. SCIC completed the translation of its final GCE module into French in Y7, ensuring all four modules are now available to Saskatchewan educators in both English and French.



InSight

The InSight Virtual Reality program in Y7 continued to build on the adapted approach introduced in Y6, supporting greater accessibility and more inclusive classroom programming. To expand delivery, SCIC began working with French facilitators for in-classroom workshops, leading to an expansion of InSight delivery in Y7 by 800%. SCIC facilitated 16 in-person classroom workshops in both French and English, reaching 416 participants (including 16 educators and 400 students) across the province. During these sessions, 92 SDG-related materials were distributed. Additionally, three educators requested InSight Teacher Toolkits and expressed interest in leading VR workshops in their classrooms.



Educator Reading Circle

In Y7, SCIC hosted three Reading Circles with 47 educators, featuring *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, and *Uncertain Harvest: The Future of Food on a Warming Planet* by Ian Mosby, Sarah Rotz, and Evan D.G. Fraser. The sessions explored key global issues, including conflict, innovation, and sustainability, through practical classroom strategies. Led by educators, facilitators, and author Sarah Rotz, the Reading Circles provided educators opportunities to advance global citizenship education across Saskatchewan classrooms.

SCIC hosted a total 31 of training sessions on GCE, FIAP action areas and the SDGs to educators.

Network Program Highlights

SCIC believes that when we recognize our global interconnectedness and work together, we can contribute to global efforts to reduce global poverty and inequality. Our Partnership Framework for the network focuses on two guiding themes: Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) & the SDGs. In Y7, SCIC exceeded its annual target by hosting 19 activities that promoted in-depth discussion on gender equality, intersectionality, the FIAP action areas and the SDGs. Through collaboration with the global justice sector, SCIC continued to create space for experts from provincial, national, and international levels to turn shared knowledge into collective action across Saskatchewan.

Global Connections

In Y7, SCIC collaborated with member organizations to host a total of 12 after-work Global Connection events in Regina and Saskatoon, reaching 148 participants. Designed for SCIC members and partners, these events also welcomed the broader public into the conversation. The series offered space for participants to engage with the values and issues shaping global citizenship, from justice and peace to climate action and inclusion.



SCIC supported 27 collaborative partnerships and networking opportunities on the FIAP action areas and the SDGs.

Capacity Building

In Y7, 551 participants attended capacity-building opportunities, and 88% of SCIC partners reported increased capacity in inclusive, gender equality-advancing, sustainable, or innovative programming through SCIC activities.

A strong example of SCIC's capacity building activities was a 2 day workshop, "Gender Equity Training: Inclusive Program & Service Design Workshop". Led by Karen Craggs-Milne, the workshop brought together 27 changemakers to explore feminist approaches to development, equity, intersectionality, gender based analysis, and transformative program design.



The workshop created space for honest reflection, meaningful dialogue, and learning that directly connects to the realities faced by the communities we serve.

- Gender Equity Training participant

SCIC hosted a total of 18 capacity building opportunities related to the FIAP action areas and the SDGs in 2025-2026. Some of our capacity-building events included:

- AI for Governance, Impact, and the SDGs
- Unlocking Strategy for Impact
- From Policy to Impact: Canada's Role in Global Health
- Voices, Power, and Leadership: Celebrating Women's Day
- Conflict Management and Risk Mitigation in Nonprofit Organizations
- Psychological Safety: Mental Health in the Modern-Day Workplace



Youth Program Highlights

SCIC's youth programming is rooted in the belief that young people are essential leaders in shaping more just, equitable, and sustainable communities. By working with Saskatchewan youth ages 18-35 and youth-centred organizations across the province, SCIC creates opportunities for youth-led action on the global issues that matter to them.

Based on youth feedback and engagement input, Y7 programming focused on youth leadership, global justice, climate action, gender equality, Indigenous land rights, and ethical international development. Across 29 initiatives, SCIC reached 4,510 youth participants through opportunities that encouraged reflection, collaboration, and leadership. Together, these efforts continued to create space for youth leadership to grow into meaningful global action.

Generating Momentum

SCIC's annual Generating Momentum Youth Leadership Camp took place in July 2025, creating an inclusive space for young leaders to strengthen their skills, connect with one another, and engage deeply with social justice and global issues. GenMo 2025 brought together young changemakers from across Saskatchewan, fostering a supportive environment for collaboration, reflection, and action. Through interactive workshops, discussions, and leadership development sessions, participants explored themes such as global justice, equity, identity, community engagement, and pathways to activism. With a strong focus on relationship-building and peer connection, participants reflected on how to turn their passions into tangible action while sustaining their engagement over time.



The stories, the energy, and the practical workshops didn't just motivate me — they mobilized me, and created opportunities to connect with like-minded, passionate young changemakers.

- Maureen Amuche Nwobodo, GenMo 2025 participant

Youth Empowerment & Leadership

In Y7, SCIC's youth empowerment programming focused on helping young people see themselves as active contributors to local and global change. Through hands-on learning, creative outlets, and youth-informed spaces, participants explored how their experiences, ideas, and leadership can shape meaningful action in their communities.

This year's initiatives explored themes of climate action, sustainability, gender equality, migration and displacement, water stewardship, cultural connection, global justice, and art as a tool for social change. Through these opportunities, youth advocates strengthened their skills in leadership, creative expression, critical reflection, and community-based action. Participants also explored how local experiences connect to global systems, while gaining confidence to share their perspectives in spaces connected to international cooperation.

Some highlights of the year's youth programming include:

- North-South Exchange - Migration, Displacement and Health
- Music and Sustainability Workshop
- Passion2Action's INSPIRE Youth Conference
- Break the Divide: Empowering Youth Leaders: Youth Climate Action Workshop
- SCIC PhotoVoice Project



In Y7, SCIC hosted 29 youth learning opportunities on empowerment, gender equality, and leadership.

Global Café Series

SCIC's Global Café Series was an opportunity to bring global and local issues to youth and community members through partnership with the USask and the U of R. As part of this series, SCIC collaborated with USask's Department of Politics and International Studies to host *Perspectives on Gaza: Voices on a Humanitarian Emergency*. Alongside 135 participants, Avi Lewis (filmmaker, writer, and activist) and Fares Akram (journalist and storyteller) shared insights grounded in media, lived experience, and storytelling. The discussion explored the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, with a focus on how media narratives shape public understanding, the role of journalism in conflict contexts, and the importance of centering human stories in conversations around justice, resilience, and peace.

SCIC engaged 91 youth participants in arts-based learning exploring art as a tool for connection in Y7.

Impact Through Art

In Y7, SCIC used art as a powerful pathway for youth to explore global issues, express lived experiences, and connect local action to global change. Whether through SCIC's Global Café Series - *Poetry in Times of War and Conflict*, facilitated by Saskatchewan's Poet Laureate, Peace Akintade-Oluwagbeye, or through the *Crafting Kinship Workshop Series* led by Indigenous artist and GenMo alumni, Syndel Thomas-Kozar, or the youth-led *Water Stewardship Public Art Project*, participants engaged with themes of peace, conflict, environmental stewardship, identity, sustainability, and community responsibility.

In Y7, SCIC partnered with the City of Prince Albert to support a youth-engaged public art project focused on water stewardship, environmental responsibility, and global connections. This initiative brought together Grade 11 Environmental Science students from École St. Mary High School in Prince Albert, local artist Cheryl Buckmaster, and community partners to explore water as both a local and global issue. Now permanently displayed within the Water Treatment Plant, the mural serves as an educational and engagement tool for future visitors, sparking ongoing conversations about clean water access, environmental stewardship, and the importance of youth voices in shaping sustainable communities.



Together, these arts-based experiences helped youth see creativity as an outlet to share their voices, build community, and take part in meaningful global citizenship.

National Coalition Highlights

In Y7, SCIC continued to strengthen its national presence through active participation in the Inter-Council Network (ICN), Cooperation Canada, and sector-wide committees, forums, and programs that supported the FIAP action areas and the SDGs. SCIC contributed to 11 national committees and strategic spaces, including ICN meetings, the Policy & Research Committee, Youth Delegation Committee, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Committee, LIFT, FIT, and the International Development Week Committee. Through national gatherings such as the Cooperation Canada Leaders Forum, the Spur Change SMO Leadership Retreat, and the FIT Innovation Exchange, SCIC helped bring Saskatchewan perspectives into conversations on the future of international cooperation, public engagement, equitable partnerships, and the role of Canadian small and medium organizations. SCIC also contributed to ICN research and awareness efforts on decolonial, anti-racist, and feminist public engagement, keeping Saskatchewan connected to national conversations on international cooperation.



Lobbying for Impact

SCIC focused efforts on lobbying at both the provincial and national level during Y7. SCIC initiated formal reach out to public sector leaders at the provincial level. This included meetings with members of the Human Services Committee of the Sask Party as well as with members of the Official Opposition. At the national level, SCIC and the ICN network actively engaged in consultation with GAC on the issue of additional funding post-IAGC project. This effort included an unprecedented level of direct engagement with senior level decision makers in Ottawa led by Hon. Randeep Sarai, Secretary of State for International Development and his team, as well as senior GAC officials.



International Development Week

International Development Week highlights international cooperation and celebrates those advancing global citizenship, peace, and justice. Since 1991, IDW has engaged Canadians in exploring global issues and recognizing Canada’s role in a more inclusive, sustainable world.

Global Citizen Awards Gala

SCIC’s Global Citizen Awards Gala celebrated three outstanding community members: Isabella Grajczyk, recipient of the Youth Achievement Award; Josephina Hovdestad, recipient of the Emerging Global Citizen Award; and Dr. Amber Fletcher, Ph.D., honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. These awards recognize remarkable individuals in our community who are advancing global citizenship across Saskatchewan.

In Y7, SCIC held 7 SDG-aligned public engagement “Prosperity through Partnership” themed activities during IDW, highlighting how partnership, collaboration, and shared responsibility can advance a more prosperous world.

Adding to the evening’s significance, we were especially honoured to welcome Senos Timon, Ward 2 Saskatoon City Councillor, who brought remarks on behalf of the City of Saskatoon, as well as The Honourable Buckley Belanger, Secretary of State for Rural Development, who joined virtually on behalf of the House of Commons and the federal government, underscoring the importance of cross-sector collaboration in advancing global citizenship.



A total of 82 attendees celebrated and gathered for this inspiring SCIC event.

Library Contest & Classroom Art Contest

As part of IDW 2026, SCIC engaged Saskatchewan classrooms and libraries in global citizenship through creativity, education, and community learning. Inspired by Colours of the Earth, 18 classrooms submitted artwork exploring diversity, sustainability, identity, and connection to the world around them. Through the Go for the Goals Library Contest, 13 libraries created SDG displays that encouraged communities to explore global issues through education.



Member Spotlight

During the month of IDW 2026, SCIC's Member Spotlight campaign highlighted organizations advancing reduced inequalities, water security, sustainability, and inclusive economic growth. Featuring Prairies Africa Partnership, Black in Saskatchewan, the School of Environment and Sustainability, and RCE Saskatchewan, the social media campaign amplified members' contributions and encouraged engagement with international cooperation efforts.

BLACK IN SASK

Honoring Black history, centring Black voices, and building community across Saskatchewan!



SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (SENS)

A national leader advancing sustainability research, education, and community impact.



Youth Film Screening & Panel

SCIC hosted a public screening of *The Power of AI for Good* by Watson AI XPRIZE, followed by a youth panel featuring David Akinmade, Hannah Tait, and Jeph Maystruck. The film explored how artificial intelligence can address global challenges related to sustainability, equity, and development, while raising ethical questions about emerging technologies. The panel encouraged Saskatchewan youth to think critically about innovation's role in shaping a more just and sustainable future, and how local action and global awareness are connected.



IDW Meet & Greet with GAC



SCIC was pleased to engage GAC directly in its IDW activities by hosting Mr. James Parsons, Executive Director, Canadian Partnership Division/International Assistance Partnerships & Programming at Global Affairs Canada (GAC) for a Meet & Greet. James engaged with SCIC's key Regina based partners and Board members to better understand the impact of their collaboration with SCIC, and the importance of their work as global citizens.



Together, a better world is
possible

Stories of Change

Taz Mohamed, Cooperation Canada Leaders Forum 2025 Delegate

In 2025, SCIC supported Taz as Saskatchewan's youth delegate to attend the Cooperation Canada Leaders' Forum in Ottawa. This national gathering brought together senior leaders and emerging changemakers from across Canada to reflect on the future of international cooperation.

Before attending, Taz's work was rooted in local community-based spaces and university advocacy, where she was already engaged in social justice and youth representation. Stepping into a national leadership forum initially felt intimidating, but through intergenerational dialogue and open conversations with sector leaders, Taz began to see that youth perspectives are not supplementary but are instead essential.

Engaging in national-level discussions helped her understand how grassroots advocacy and lived experience connect directly to policy, decision-making, and international cooperation.

The experience helped shape Taz's confidence and drove her commitment for bringing youth voices into the international cooperation conversation both locally and globally.

This experience reminded me just how important it is for youth to be present and engaged in spaces where decisions are made – from policies to laws – that directly shape our collective future. Representation and participation matter.



Stories of Change

Krista Caspick-Roblin, GenMo 2025 Participant & YAC Member

Krista Caspick-Roblin was first introduced to SCIC through Generating Momentum, SCIC's annual youth leadership summit, while navigating a season of loss, change, and rediscovery as she worked to reconnect with her sense of purpose.

Participating in the GenMo program through SCIC became a catalyst for the last year of my life. I originally applied because a friend sent me the opportunity and told me she thought I would be a great fit for it. At the time, I did not realize how much that single decision would impact me.

Through GenMo, Krista found a space that reminded her of the power of her own voice. A simple question about civic engagement stayed with her and became a turning point, helping her see that she was capable of creating change in her community and beyond. Since then Krista has travelled internationally to speak about policy issues close to her heart, advocated on Parliament Hill, completed her first year studying Indigenous Environmental Sciences at the University of Regina, and reconnected with her Métis roots.

Today, Krista works with VIDEA, contributing to global justice, gender equality, youth leadership, and international cooperation. Looking back, she shared that GenMo did more than teach her leadership skills: "It helped me remember who I was."



Our Impact in Numbers

6,210

people in Saskatchewan we had the opportunity to directly engage with through our programming

1,638

global citizenship education, gender equality & SDG resources provided to educators

78%

of youth participants indicated they learned about gender equality or the SDGs as a result of their participation in a SCIC opportunity

4,510

participants in experiential learning opportunities provided on empowerment, gender equality & leadership

96 Events

43 Education Events
34 Membership Events
19 Youth Events

67%

of Global Citizenship Education participants indicated increased motivation to take action on global issues, related to gender equality or the SDGs

27

collaborative partnerships and networking opportunities on the FIAP action areas & the SDGs facilitated

790

participants in information sharing opportunities

551

number of participants who took part in capacity building opportunities related to the FIAP action areas & the SDGs

74

partners we collaborated with across seven sectors

711

number of educators engaged via education programming efforts

80%

of sector that identify they increased their capacity on inclusive, gender inclusive, sustainable, innovative programming as a result of participation in SCIC's activities

**SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION**

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended March 31, 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation (the "Council"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2026, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council as at March 31, 2026, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Council in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Council's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Directors of Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation
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As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Lingard + Dreger

Chartered Professional Accountants

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
June 25, 2026**



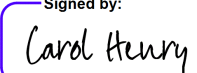
SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 171,489	\$ 112,900
Short-term investments (Note 4)	-	108,957
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	18,700	8,953
Prepaid expenses	633	554
	190,822	231,364
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 6)	1,797	2,567
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 4)	30,076	-
	\$ 222,695	\$ 233,931
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	\$ 80,778	\$ 46,354
Deferred contributions and revenue (Note 8)	33,755	1,185
	114,533	47,539
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED	58,175	135,635
INVESTED IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	1,797	2,567
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED (Note 2)	48,190	48,190
	108,162	186,392
	\$ 222,695	\$ 233,931

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed by:


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SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
REVENUE		
Federal grants	\$ 691,281	\$ 659,601
SPUR grants and expense recoveries	12,119	1,634
Interest income	4,009	7,123
Memberships	3,750	3,550
Other revenue	2,000	1,000
Donations	1,850	100
	715,009	673,008
EXPENSES		
Amortization	770	1,100
Bank charges	1,918	646
Computer and software	2,673	2,448
Governance	6,788	11,821
Insurance	2,215	1,995
Memberships	4,200	4,281
Office	2,886	2,241
Professional fees	7,278	7,053
Programming expenses (Note 9)	111,850	143,168
Rent	26,339	12,814
Telephone	2,039	2,908
Wages and benefits	624,283	472,304
	793,239	662,779
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	\$ (78,230)	\$ 10,229

See notes to the financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended March 31, 2026

	Unrestricted	Invested in tangible capital assets	Internally restricted	2026	2025
NET ASSETS -					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 135,635	\$ 2,567	\$ 48,190	\$ 186,392	\$ 176,163
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(77,460)	(770)	-	(78,230)	10,229
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 58,175	\$ 1,797	\$ 48,190	\$ 108,162	\$ 186,392

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SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ (78,230)	\$ 10,229
Item not affecting cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	770	1,100
	(77,460)	11,329
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(9,747)	(431)
Prepaid expenses	(79)	674
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	34,424	11,554
Deferred contributions and revenue	32,570	(14,027)
	57,168	(2,230)
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	(20,292)	9,099
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	(110,750)	(52,865)
Reinvested interest	(3,264)	(4,939)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	192,895	52,620
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	78,881	(5,184)
INCREASE IN CASH	58,589	3,915
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	112,900	108,985
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 171,489	\$ 112,900
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Cash	\$ 171,489	\$ 112,900

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SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended March 31, 2026

1. THE COUNCIL

Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (the "Council") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially May 2, 1974 under the *Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995* of Saskatchewan. The Council is exempt from Canadian federal and provincial taxes under Section 149(1) of the *Income Tax Act*. The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation is a coalition organization working to advance sustainable global development.

The Council operates to achieve its objectives through:

- Providing a structure within which members can share, learn and grow through interaction
 - Facilitating the provision of information and information about global issues
 - Advocating on international issues
 - Administering grants in accordance with the obligations established by funders
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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the *CPA Handbook* and include the following significant accounting policies:

Revenue recognition

Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unspent amounts are included in deferred contributions. 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. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Interest and investment income consists of interest earned on fixed income securities and bank balances and are recognized on a time proportion basis.

Financial instruments

The Council initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statements of operations in the period incurred.

Financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash, short-term investments, and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair value of the cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their carrying value due to their short-term nature

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of balances with banks and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates and methods:

Computer equipment	30% declining balance method
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Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, any disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

Significant estimates include, but are not limited to, the valuation of deferred contributions and revenue, and accruals for certain revenues and expenses.

Internally restricted net assets

The internally restricted net assets of the Council consist of two reserves.

The severance reserve was established to restrict funds to fulfill the severance clause of the collective agreement which require the Council to pay employees three weeks salary per year of service to a maximum of five months should their position be eliminated due to redundancy. The severance reserve is valued at \$28,190 at year end.

The contingency reserve was established to ensure the Council would have adequate funding to:

- (a) Cover two months of core operations and costs associated with winding down the Council.
- (b) To fulfill the severance clause of the collective bargaining agreement which requires the Organization to negotiate a severance package that would provide employees with a minimum of two months salaries.

The contingency reserve fund allocation is recommended by the treasurer and approved by the board per the Council's bylaws. The contingency reserve is valued at \$20,000 at year end.

The primary component of each reserve relates to the fulfillment of the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement, these reserves have been combined for presentation in the financial statements.

Donated goods

Donated materials and services that would normally be purchased by the Council have been recorded as revenue in the financial statements at fair market value.

3. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The Council receives 96.68% (2025 - 98.00%) of its funding from government sources, of which 100% (2025 - 100%) is from the federal government. The Council is therefore dependent on continued funding from governments to fund its ongoing operations.

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4. INVESTMENTS

	Maturity	2026	Yield	2025
Short-term				
Term deposits	< 1 year	\$ -	Nil	\$ 108,957
Long-term				
Term deposits	2 years	30,076	3.18%	-
		\$ 30,076		\$ 108,957

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable consist of the following:

	2026	2025
Trade receivables	\$ 10,232	\$ 2,719
GST receivable	8,468	6,234
	\$ 18,700	\$ 8,953

6. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2026 Net book value	2025 Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ 8,803	\$ 7,006	\$ 1,797	\$ 2,567

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2026	2025
Trade payables	\$ 48,615	\$ 31,591
Visa payable	5,814	6,772
Accrued vacation	26,349	7,991
	\$ 80,778	\$ 46,354

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8. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS AND REVENUE

Membership revenue received by the Council in advance is recorded as deferred revenue.

The Council receives funding from Global Affairs Canada to be held, administered and distributed in accordance with the related funding agreement. Deferred contributions related to expenses of future periods represent unspent externally restricted funding for the purposes of paying operating expenditures in future periods.

	2026	2025
Opening balance, April 1	\$ 1,185	\$ 15,212
<i>Contributions and revenue received during the year:</i>		
Global Affairs Canada	723,851	645,874
Membership fees	3,750	3,250
<i>Less:</i>		
Amounts recognized as Federal grants	(691,281)	(659,601)
Amounts recognized as membership fees	(3,750)	(3,550)
Ending balance, March 31	\$ 33,755	\$ 1,185

9. PROGRAMMING EXPENSES

	2026	2025
Youth program	\$ 27,059	\$ 41,365
Network strengthening and capacity building	39,434	45,534
International development week	21,887	23,089
GCE program	15,208	28,008
Communications/PE campaigns	7,233	4,822
National networking	1,029	350
	\$ 111,850	\$ 143,168

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Credit risk

The Council is exposed to credit risk from potential non-payment of accounts receivable.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Council manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Council is exposed to interest rate risk on its investments.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Council enters into transactions to purchase goods and services on credit and lease office equipment and office space from creditors, for which repayment is required at various maturity dates. Liquidity risk is measured by reviewing the Council's future net cash flows for the possibility of a negative net cash flow. The Council manages liquidity risk resulting from accounts payable and accrued liabilities by investing in liquid assets such as cash and short-term investments which can be readily available to repay accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

**We thank you for your
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