OPENING A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Renfrew Educational Services is a not-for-profit society and registered charity which has welcomed children and families to its innovative educational and specialized programs for the past 44 years.

Today, this leading-edge learning facility has five centres in the Calgary area where preschool and elementary education programs accommodate 650 children. Renfrew also has a comprehensive range of Community Services and, most recently, work within the Stoney Nadoka Nation.

Renfrew's philosophy and expertise are continually shared as we engage in research opportunities, presentations at international conferences and local professional development.



Annual Report

OPENING A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Imagine a world of learning that supports all children - those who are typically developing and those with special needs: a world that is much more than a classroom.

Image a world where parents, caregivers and specialists help each child, youth and young adult maximize his or her potential by providing supports and strategies.

Renfrew Educational Services is just such a place.

- A Message from our Executive Director & Board Chair
- Vision, Mission, Core Values & Guiding Principles
- Board of Directors
- Thank You to Our Donors



A Message from our Executive Director & Board Chair

We are pleased to present Renfrew's 2017 - 2018 annual report. So many exciting things continue to happen within our schools and with the work we are doing in the community. We are proud of our accomplishments and aware that we could not have achieved our success without the generous support we continue to receive from the Calgary community.

As we are into our 44th year of providing programs and services we will continue to be challenged by the increasing demand for innovation, excellence and enrollment spaces to accommodate the needs of children and families. Our capacity to meet these challenges has never been stronger. With our research department accumulating data in areas such as Dance Therapy, Parenting Program and our Augmentative & Alternative Communication program we are seeing the difference our services are making. We have expanded the number of spaces in our Stepping Out on Saturday's respite program and our home-based Autism program. We are excited to see on the horizon the development of two Greenhouses. These Greenhouses will be additions to our largest centres – the Janice McTighe and Thomas W. Buchanan Centres. These new additions will create innovative learning spaces for the children while opening new community partnership opportunities. Our presence in the community continues to grow as new partnerships are formed. Renfrew is proud of our established relationships and recognizes the great work that can be accomplished when many services are untied for the same cause.

At Renfrew, we recognize the immense responsibility that comes with the children who are enrolled in our programs or the children and youth we see in the community. We are respectful of the trust that our families and supporters place on us and we continue to design and develop our programs and services to ensure that we are 'Helping Kids Soar'.

Janice McTighe

Executive Director

Thomas W. Buchanan

Board Chair

Variew McTighe BE

Vision, Mission, Core Values and Guiding Principles

Vision

To create exceptional learning experiences, opening a world of possibilities for every child, while welcoming and supporting families.

Mission

We exist to serve children and families and to provide the best possible programs and services so that children can grow and work towards their potential.

Core Values

- Respect for each child and family.
- Commitment to continual learning and innovation.
- Dedication to safe and caring environments.
- Commitment to meet the needs of children, families and staff.
- Honouring our legacy into the future.

Guiding Principles

- We believe that early intervention is crucial to the development of every child.
- We believe that children deserve the best intervention and program planning to reach their full potential.
- We believe that both the dignity and worth of the family must be respected and enhanced at all times.
- We believe in family centred practice.
- We believe that individuals and families are unique both culturally and economically. Our programs are flexible and responsive to these inherent differences.
- We are committed to supporting professional staff that possesses the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to meet the needs of children and their families.

Board of Directors

A voluntary Board of Directors governs Renfrew Educational Services. The Board as a whole has a legal obligation for effective governance and accountability of the society. The Board of Directors are elected at the Annual General Meeting and are elected to represent the interests of all people served by this organization. Their primary function is to fashion the policies that ensure the organization is run effectively, legally and ethically, set vision and direction, provide mentorship to senior management, and trustees of finances.

Society Board of Directors



Thomas W. BuchananBoard Chair



Kimberly Anderson Treasurer



Shon Carey Director



Bob Spence

Ross Wonnick

Director

Director

Vince DavoliDirector



Linda LeahyDirector



Michelle McKenna
Director

Foundation Board of Directors



Donald C. RossBoard Chair



Jim Reid Vice Chair



Thomas Buchanan Director



Vince DavoliDirector



Myrna Dubé-ThompsonDirector

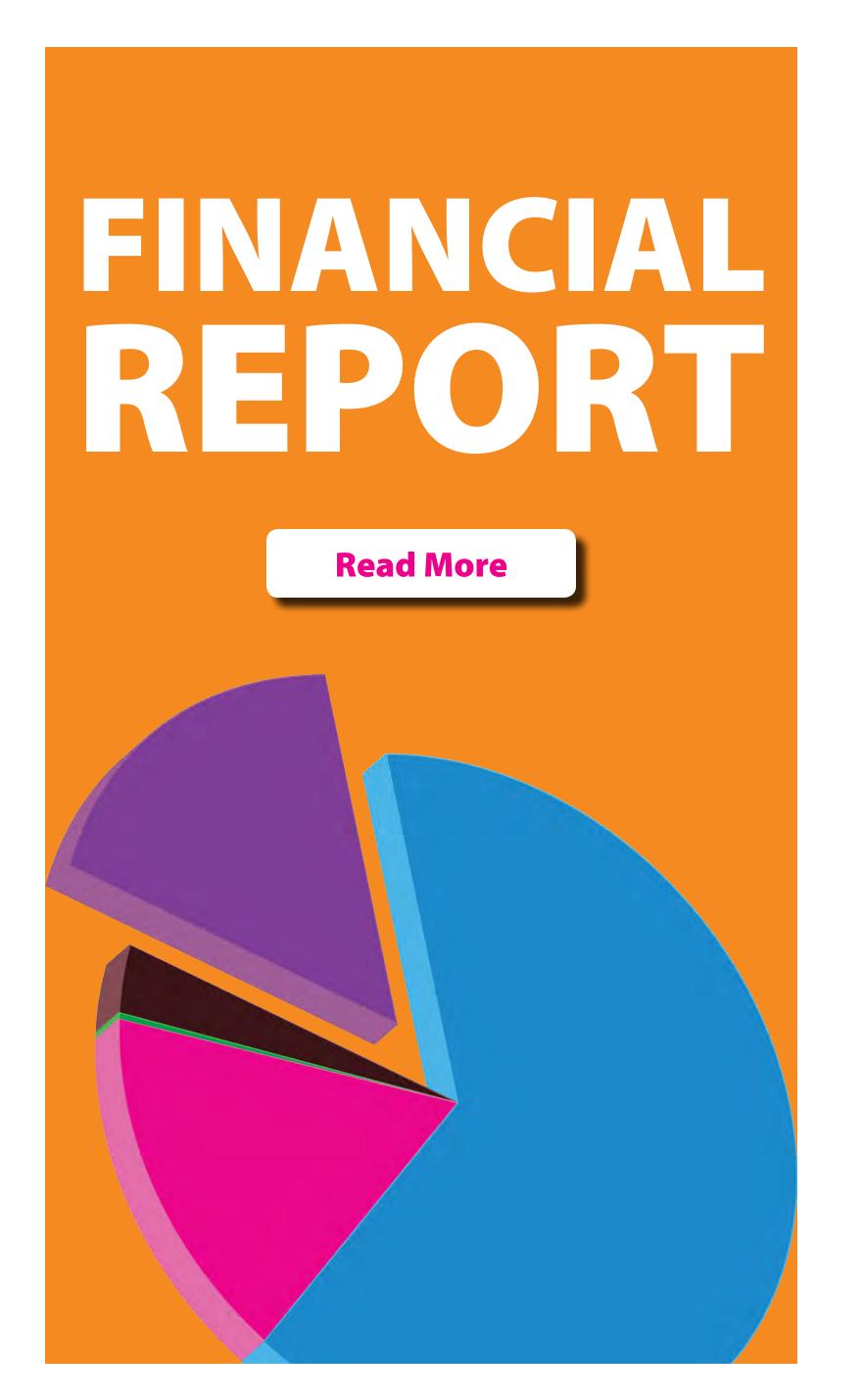


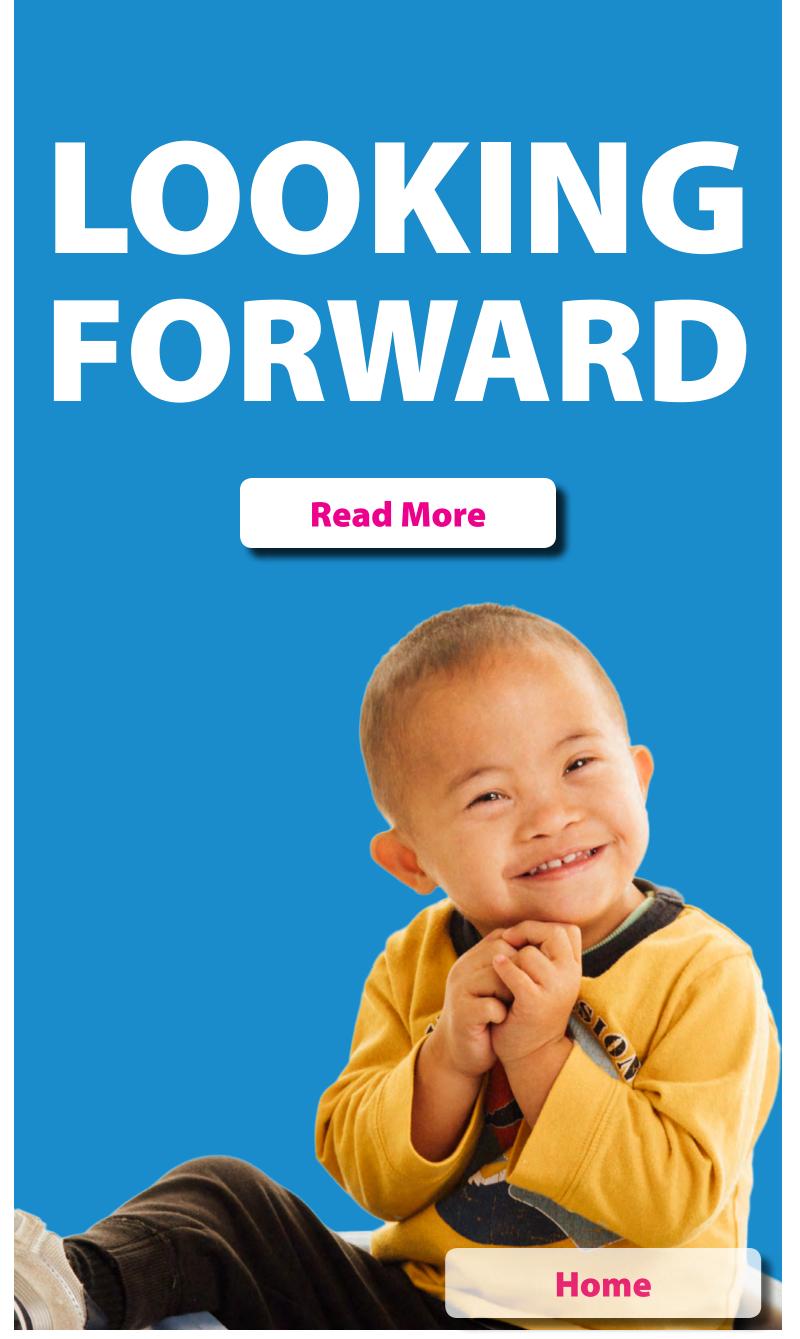
Wayne FedunDirector



Tom Spoletini Director

PROGRAMS & SERVICES **Read More**





Programs & Services

Renfrew's programs and services are founded on the belief that all children deserve access to an education program that meets their individual needs and offers them the opportunity to learn and develop to their full potential.

Webelievethatlearning is maximized in an inclusive environment where typically-developing children learn side-by-side with those facing developmental delays, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and other disorders. Our approach to individualized learning strategies enhance each child's ability to learn.

We recognize the importance of family in each child's growth. We work with families to identify a child's strengths and areas of need so that our program can be tailored to each child, and his or her family. Our family support specialists

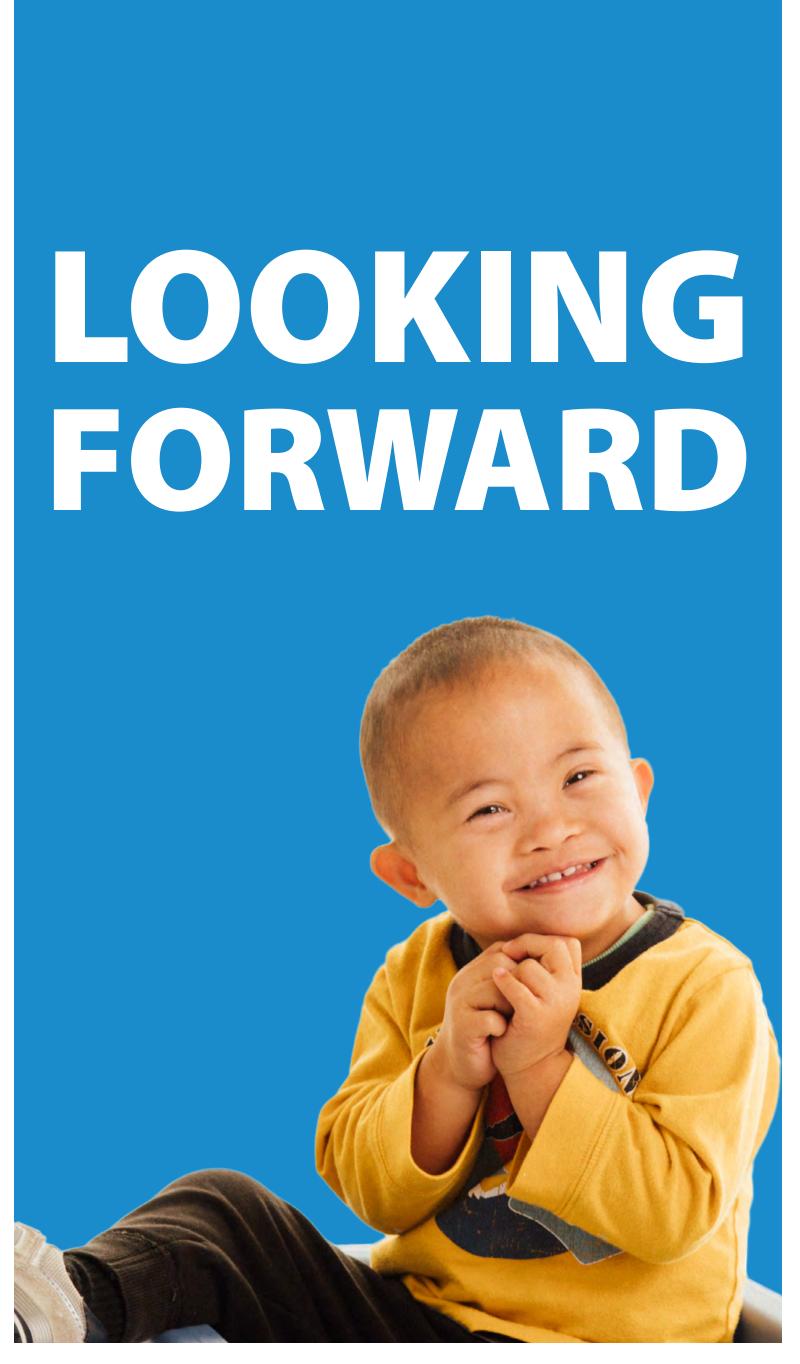
work with the family to provide insight on solving problems, and offer education and support groups that focus attention on individual family concerns.

Exceptional programs and services require exceptional teachers and professionals to deliver them. Renfrew is proud of its highly qualified and dedicated staff.

Go Back

Read More...





Programs & Services

Renfrew offers preschool and elementary education programs that accommodate over 650 children each year.

- Early Childhood Services (ECS)
- Elementary Education Program
- Specialized Services for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (SAS)
- Integrated Services for Children with Motor Disabilities (ISMD)
- MAPS Early Intervention Program
- Stepping Out on Saturdays Respite

Community Services

- Calgary & Area Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (RCSO)
- Calgary Board of Education
- Stoney Nakoda First Nation (health and education)
- Third Academy
- Phoenix

Assessment and Therapy Services for children, adolescents and adults

Renfrew offers a full range of assessment and therapy services for infants, toddlers, children, adolescents, adults and seniors. Renfrew's therapists are professional, knowledgeable and experienced in working with individuals and families facing all kinds of challenges. Our therapy services are readily available and can be accessed at any of our five locations in the City of Calgary. We can coordinate multidisciplinary assessments and consultations to simplify the process. We work closely with families to understand their goals, strengths and challenges. Our recommendations are practical and can be focused around home, school and community.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Financial Report

	018/19 UDGET Amount	Percentage
REVENUE SUMMARY		
Alberta Government	\$22,624,709	89.56%
Other Revenue		
Tuitions	512,000	2.03%
Fundraising/gifts	65,750	0.26%
All Other	1,287,884	5.10%
Amortization of Capital Allocations	s 771,808	3.06%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$25,262,151	100.00%

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Instruction	\$10,835,329	42.89%
Administration	2,496,420	9.88%
Operations and Maintenance	1,552,825	6.15%
Transportation	1,917,262	7.59%
Other	7,641,606	30.25%
Amortization of Tangible Capital Asset	s 818,709	3.24%

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$25,262,151 100.00%

Guiding principle used for financial planning.

Financial planning is based on a consideration of students' needs and safety while operating in a fiscally responsible manner to ensure that adequate revenues are generated to meet all planned expenditures.

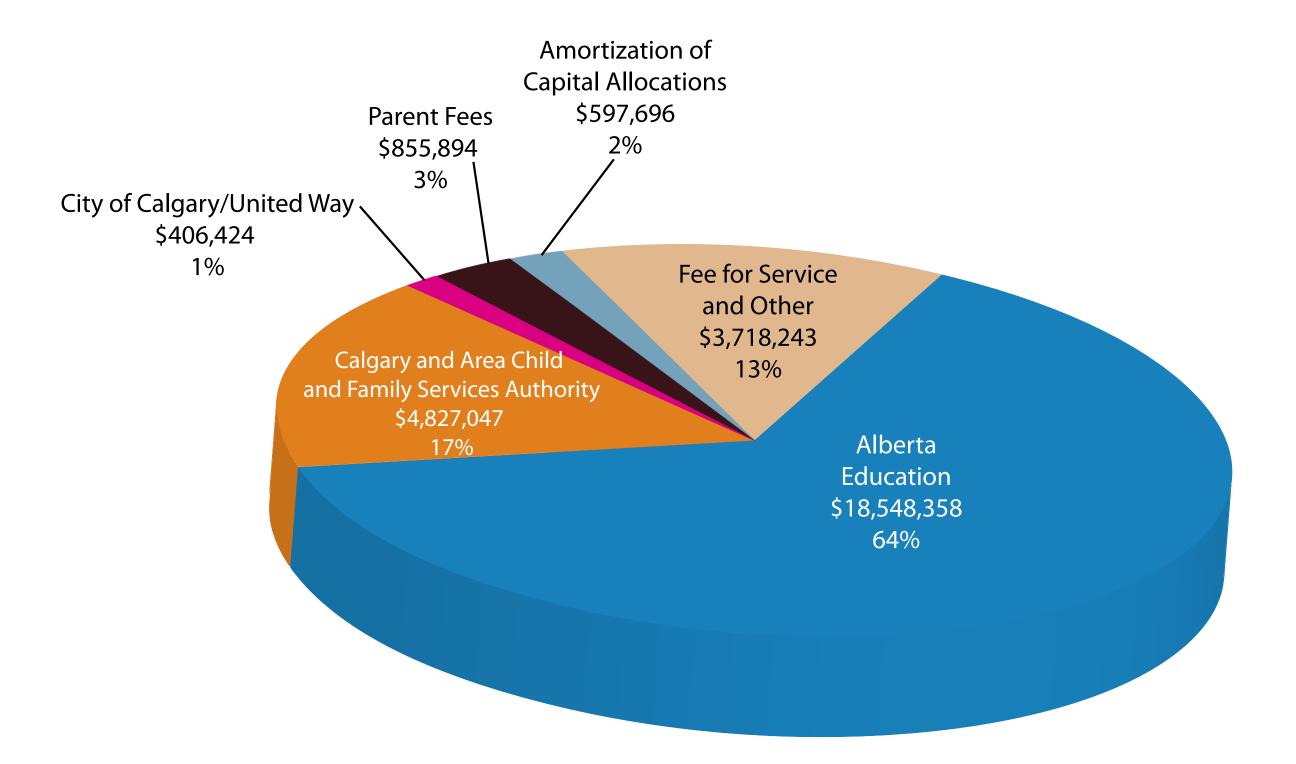
Go Back

Read More...

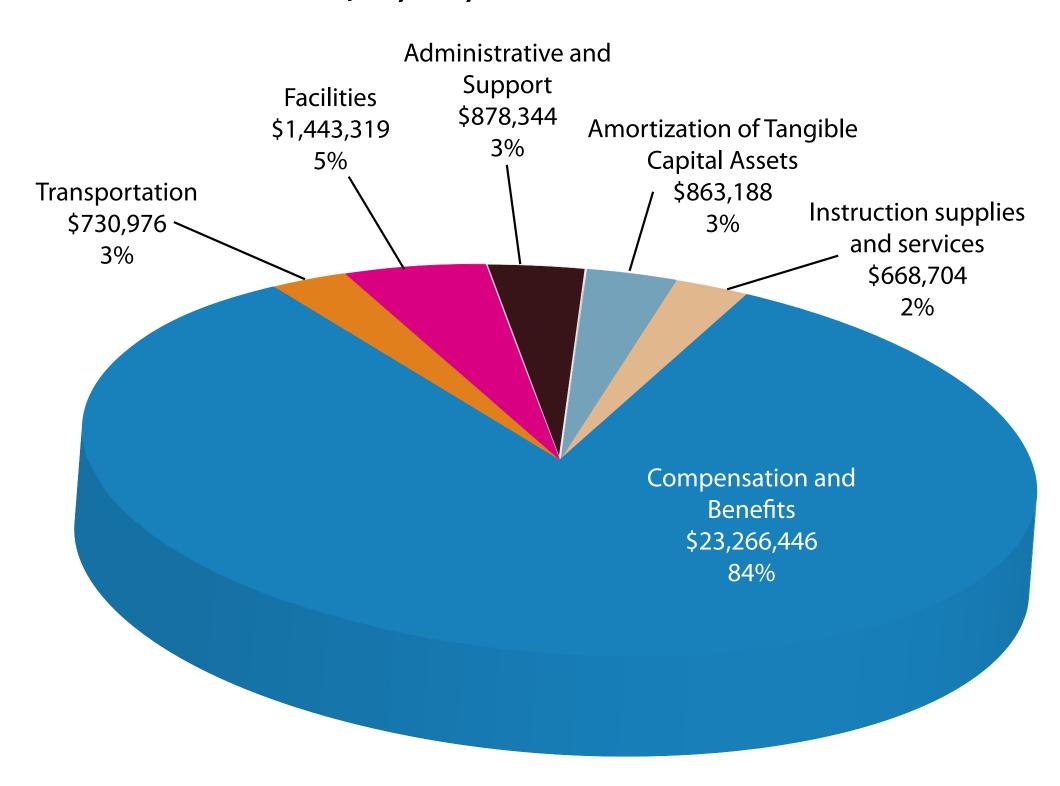


Financial Report

2017/18 Revenue by Source \$28,953,662



2017/18 Nature of Expenses \$27,850,977



PROGRAMS & SERVICES





Looking Forward

With a solid foundation in place, Renfrew is prepared for a future of growth and development.

In addition to replacing a portion of our fleet of buses, we will continue to upgrade specialized rooms within our centres as well as the development of two new greenhouses. Renfrew's successful Charity Gala will remain a key source of revenue for our future endeavours.

Our Community Services programs will continue to grow as ongoing recognition of our existing contracts spread and new requests are brought forward from our team and within the community.

The Renfrew Research department offers promising avenues fro growth, as interventions are studied and new alternatives

to support children are developed. We also continue to look for opportunities to present the work we are doing at local and international conferences.



Greenhouse Project

In our 44 years of providing services to children and families we have stayed true to our vision creating spaces where children are nurtured, engaged, and challenged to reach their full potential. As we look forward into the future we continue to seek out ways to enhance our programming for children which leads us to announce a new project on the horizon. We are excited about the development of two Greenhouses. This project is a long-time dream of our Executive Director, Janice McTighe and we are eager to see it coming to fruition. The two Greenhouses will have a unique design that will be retrofitted onto the existing buildings at the Janice McTighe Centre and the Thomas W. Buchanan Centre.

Janice McTighe Centre

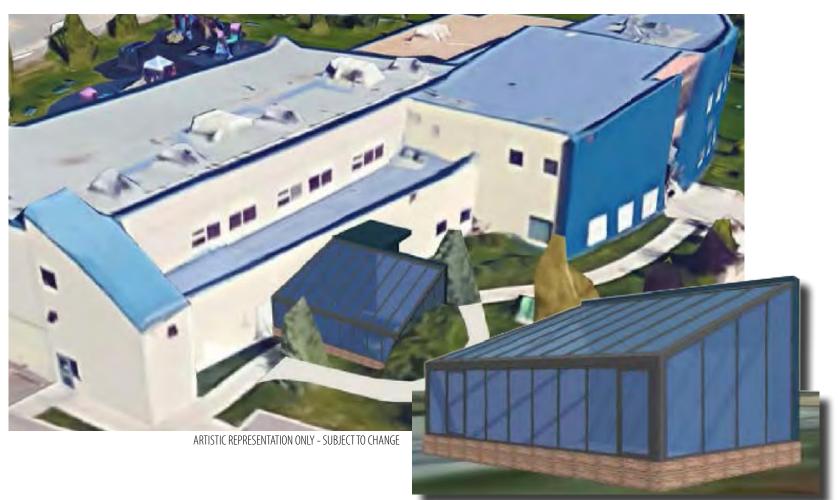


Why a Greenhouse?

- Gardening provides opportunities to reach children using all learning styles kinesthetic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, musical, linguistic, logical, and spatial.
- **Gardening can be a unique educational tool** that offers flexibility to develop and implement activities and programs for children of all ages and abilities.
- **Gardening engages and inspires children** there is something contagious and magical about playing in dirt!
- **Gardening occurs in a natural environment** and promotes communication, engagement and interactions.
- **Gardening at Renfrew will have no barriers** you will find adapted flower beds that raise/lower, picture symbols, adapted tools.

- Gardening provides a calm environment where children can explore at their own pace.
- Gardening engages the senses without being over stimulating. Children can explore different textures, colours, smells and sounds.
- Gardening provides opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills.
- Gardening allows for repetition, while continuing to offer some challenge by providing ongoing change. Comforting routines can be established (checking the plants, watering) for some children while subtle changes will occur to engage the curious child (flower buds, leaves changing colours)
- Gardening is an activity that can be shared.

Thomas W. Buchanan Centre



Please join us on this journey as we create these one-of-a-kind spaces to continue "Helping Kids Soar" at Renfrew Educational Services.

Email: <u>JaniceMctighe@renfreweducation.org</u>

Go Back Home

Donors

Thank you to all of our donors for their support throughout the year. Additional thanks to those donors who have requested to remain anonymous.

Patrons

- Jim Gray
- Thomas & Kim Buchanan

Donors

- 1846894 Alberta Ltd
- ABCO Maintenance Systems Inc.
- Adam Kirkpatrick
- Adedamota Oladeinde
- Agelane Rana
- Ahmad Jamal
- Ahmed Halat
- Alan Rogers
- Alana Smith
- Alex Giborski
- Alex McNichol
- Alexandra Graves
- Alia Zoumit
- Alisa Sorochan
- Alison Johns
- Alison Lapczuk
- Alison Parish
- Allardyce Bower Foundation
- Alpana Jaswal
- Alpine Glass (1984) Ltd.
- Aman Dhillon

- Amanda Bicknell
- Amy Lonsberry
- Andre Aubet
- Andrew Waiand
- Angela Avery
- Anita Hennes
- Ann Brockett
- Anna Simons
- Anna WolskaAnne Chung
- Annette Lozanski
- Annette Rabbitt
- Apple Cleaning Supplies
- Aquanode Interactive Inc
- ARC Resources Ltd.
- Aron Willis
- Arthur J. Gallagher Canada
- Assured Auto Body Inc.
- Athabasca Oil Corporation
- Aurosa Choudary
- Ava Waddell
- Azhar Hussain Bangash
- Barbara Kruse
- Beatriz Gil de Rodriguez
- Beekhuizen and Associates
- Belinda Dunlop
- Benjamin Dees

- Bernie Humphries
- Bhumaya Shahi
- Big Dog Electrical Services
- Blain Van Melle
- Blair Waddy
- Bob Spence
- Botting & Associates
 Alberta Ltd.
- Brad Bolton
- Brandie Bennett
- Brenda Broen
- Brenda Hruska
- Brenda Parai
- Brenda Smith
- Brenden Soley
- Brent Ellergodt
- Brent Williams
- Brett Gates
- Brian Guichon
- Brian Hamm
- Bri-anco Investments Ltd
- Britta Silverberg
- Brittney Brossard
- Brookfield Asset
 Management Inc.
- Bukky Fadayomi
- Cal Jacober

- Calgary Airport Authority
- Calgary Foundation
- Calgary Handibus Foundation
- Calgary Retired Teachers Association
- Calgary Rotary Challenger Park
- Cam Boulton
- Cam Doepker
- Cameron Blewett
- CanadaHelps.org
- Canadian Online Giving Foundation
- Canadian Standard
 Custom Coatings Ltd
- Carmen Neufeld
- Carol Macdonald
- Carol Schmidt
- Carol Vasquez
- Caroline Berglund
- Catriona Le May Doan
- Cecile Henderson
- Celine Parrill
- Cenovus Energy Inc
- Chantal Abbors
- Charlene Dyck
- Charmaine LeungChelsea Rondeau

- Chelsea Wrathall
- Cheryl Chynoweth
- Chris SikorskiChristine Rendell
- Christine Velasquez
- Cindy Schnell
- Clarity Benefits Group
- Cloyd Delfinado
- Colin Powell
- Colleen Curtis
- Connect First Credit Union
- Connor Brown
- Connor Buchanan
- Craig Andrews
- Craig Andrews
- Crescent Point Resources
 Partnership
- Cristal Armstrong
- Crystal Jones
- Cubex Ltd.
- Custom Electric Ltd.
- Cynthia Card
- Dai Chau
- Daisy LaineDakota Comforts and Designs
- Dale Rathgeber
- Dan Toews

- Dana Lougheed
- Daniel Regehr
- Daniell Hart
- Danielle Droucker
- Darin Dunlop
- Darrell OsadchukDarrell Ulriksen
- Darren Dittmer
- Darren WannerDarryl Sankey
- Darwin Banash
- DATA Communications
 Management
- David Baboneau
- David Burns
- David C Whiteley Professional
- David Cook
- David Parker
- David St. Louis
- Dawn Etheridge
- DDT Building RentalsDebra Brochner
- Della Toth
- Deloitte LLP
- Desiree Perratt
- Devan StevensonDiane Braaten

- Dinesha Sooriyaarachchi
- Direct Energy Business
- DLA Piper (Canada) LLP
- Don Andrews
- Don Seaman
- Don Thomas
- Donna Sales
- Doreen Reich
- Doug FairbairnDoug Miller
- DS Works Ltd
- Dustin Anderson
- Dwight Ross
- Ecclesiastical Insurance
 Office plc
- Edeluisa Soto
- Edmond Breland
- Elaine Alexander
- Elaine Shukys Elena Dektyareva
- Elena PopaEllergodt Design Inc
- EllisDon Construction Services Inc.
- Emma Holmes
- Enbridge Inc. Calgary
- Eric Raymond

 Erin Hannigan Erin McFadden Erin Viala Ermias Hailemariam Ernest Roberts Ernst & Young Fatikia Tukdat Dabugat Fay Bell Fiera Capital Private Wealth Fikerte Workneh Firdars Umarov Fountain Tire Frances Simms Frank Papineau Frank Szafranski Gabe Girimonte Gail Hunt Gail Snyder Garland Jesso Garrett Ganden Garry McCulloch Garry Tam Gary Mummery Gary Nissen Gebremedhin Ge Yohanes Geetha Thomas Geoffrey Gawlinski George Rogers Ghulam Mustafa Gilija Vareikiene Gisell Garcia Goldman Sachs 	 Gord Falk Gord Lane Government of the Province of Alberta Graham Butcher Grant Noll Grant Sales Grant Stefanowski Greg Fletcher Greg Henderson Greg Vavra Harwinder Singh Khaira Heather Crawley Heather Ducarme Heba Badran Helen Ghebretinsae Holly Murray Hong Huynh Ian Sanchez Inplay Oil Irene Jensen Irene MacDonald Isabella Chua Iveta Andreeva J & L Supply Co. Ltd. J. F. Angus Jack Gregory Jack Lee Jack Thompson Jacquie LePage Jagat Khadka Jalal Saghir 	 James Lawson Jamie Hanson Jamie Varghese Jana Maynes Jane McCaig Janet McFarlane Janice McTighe Jannatul Ferdous Jared Wynveen Jarvis Williams Jason Hatfield Jason Jakeman Jasvir Kaur Chahal Jaye Harry Jeff Zdunich Jenessa Gerke Jennifer J. Wanner Jennifer Jenish Jennifer Pierce Jennifer Pierce Jennifer Slisko Jenny Huynh Jenny Kang Jessica McLean Jessica Nelson Jim Reid Joan Robertson Joan Robertson Joel Macleod Joel Vorra Joelle Pistak 	 John Douglas Kirker John Kousinioris John Q. Adams Jose Rodriguez Joseph Girgis Juan Lu Judith Curry Judy Lewis Julie Treliving Junalita Delos Angeles Juvelyn Calicdan Kailyn Jones Kamorudeen Bakare Kara Jakeman Karen Anderson Karen Beekhuizen Karen Dahl Karen Mercure Karin Kerr Karla Ingoldsby Kate Fischer Kathryn Bastian Kathryn Buchanan Kathy Canu Katie Blair Katie Blair Kayla Wilson Kayleigh Szott KBM Commercial Floor Coverings Inc. 	 Kellie Doherty Kellie Greiner Ken Farn Ken Laustsen Ken Sutton Kendall Brown Kenny K. Lira Kerry Crozier Kevin Scott Kevin Webster Kim Walker Kimberley LaCourse Kirsty Wanner Kirkman Bus Sales Kirsten Wright Kitch Wilson Kris R. Markin Krista Poole Krista Van Iderstine Krista Van Iderstine Kristin Thygesen Krystle Heikkinen Kyle Carroll Kylie Kearns Lafarge Canada Inc. Lance Armstrong Lance Chorney Lance Henderson Laurie Brown Laurie Brown Lawal Yusau Leah Gayle 	 Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd Lesley Birkkjaer Lian Chen Liana Sharma Liana Stevenson Liane Falconer Lil Wanner Lindy Saunders Lisa Imbeau Lisa Kadane Lisa Neiles Lois Bladon Loralee Tetz Lori Allan Lori Fyke Lori Hanneson Louid Saintcyr Louise Wall Lynda Pelchat Lynna Pelchat Lynne Martel M Ann McCaig M Genevieve Currie M. Tso Magna Insurance Corp. Malisha Maciel Manny Sangra Manpreet Sansoa Manuel Secher Marc Collens 	 Marg Gratto Margaret V. Peacock Mariam Usman Mariann Sasvari Marianne Spoletini Maribel Hisole Santos Marie C. Go Mark Paolini Mark Walker Marlene Arnst Martin Rude Mary G. Bolunia Mary Gawlinski Professional Corp Matt Breadner Matthew Rachiele Maureen Floate Maureen Sikorski Max Bell Foundation McDaniel & Associates Consultants Ltd. Melanie Henry Melanie Sicotte Melanie Sicotte Melannie Mendoza Melinda Heidemann Melody Armstrong Michael Mikuska Michael W. Leahy Michael Waisman Michelle Collins Michelle McKenna Michelle Screpnechuk
	•					

...Previous Page

Next Page...

 Mike Shaikh Milt Brandson Mohamed Shaath Moira Farrer Mona Hunter Monica Majcher Mr & Mrs Kalu Kalu Mubbshur Ahmad Muhammad Afridi MyOwnCFO Professional Corporation Myrna Dube-Thompson Myron Stadnyk Namachivayam Pillai Nancy Engbloom Nga Luong Nghia Hieu Do Nicholas Van Es Nick Taylor Nicki Wilson Nicola Whitnack Nicole Chen • Nicole Krsinic Norma Ticas- Chavez Ola Sonowo Olabanjo Ajegbomogun Olympia Charitable Foundation Pamela Valk Patrick McKay Patti Nopper Paul Charron Paul Colborne Paul Mair

Paula Redfern

Peter Bagwell

Peter Wittig

Petia Koleva

Petra Kelly

Phil Reist

Phillip Meyers

Phillippe Begin

Qingmin Meng

Rachel Chow

Rachel Varghese

Rafi Tahmazian

Rajwinder Dhillon

RBC Commercial

Rebecca Reid

Reed McDonnell

Renate Auktor

Rhonda Bean

Rhonda Richter

Ricardo Mostajo

Richard Waller

Rick Grass

Richardson GMP

Richmond Hill Wines Ltd

Regina Harrington

RBC Capital Markets

Financial Services

Qualico

• R Klyn

Pauline Benitez

- Rick Zabrodski Rimk Industries Inc. Rissa Dollentas Rob King Robert Graham Robert McKercher Robert Palmer Robert Smith Robert Yee PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Roberta Squire Prosser Charitable Foundation Rocky Mountain Dealerships Inc Rod Neumann Rod Roll Rodica Coada Rolisa Rosero Roll Tide Solutions Inc. Roman Tanner Ronie Leal Rosa Golanowski Rose Fisher Ross Wonnick Rossana Hurtado Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park Ruby Chow Russell Erickson Rhonda Koskimaki Okubo Ruth Smith Ryan Owen S.D. Althen Professional Corporation Sahuri and Partners Architecture
- Sajan Mushini Salem Sadek Sally Li • Sandra Werle Scott Althen Scott Bolton Scott Dewolfe Scott Gibson Scott Henuset Scott Walbergs • SDF Consulting Inc Senuda Vitharana Serah Takang Shane Beazley Shannon Hayes Sharon Scott Shaunna Leyte Shawna Christensen Shayla Parish • Shelina Premji Shelley Weiss Shifana Ahamed Shon Carey Signy Morton Sinneave Family Foundation • Siren Fisekci • Siu Fan Lam Spring Redeker Stack'd Consulting Inc Stacy Valenzuela Stephanie Connors Stephanie Gawlinski Stephanie Roll
- Stephen Nikiforuk Steve Butler Steve Mason Steve O'Neill • Steve Richards • Sukhjinder Singh Sandhu Sukhjit Kahlon Super Shine Carwash Supreme Auto Sales • Supreme Basics Susan Barck Susan Hendrickson Susan Holm Susan Huvenaars Susan Sutton • Talking Light Media Inc. Tana Trowbridge Tanis Petrovic • Tanja Ambrozic Tanya Onigbinde Tanya Ross Tara Leatherdale TD Bank Financial Group • TD Securities Inc. • Teamsters Local Union No. 362 Teresa Morales Teri Posyniak Terra Hazlett Terry Kirkham Terry Stein Tewolde Biadglign • The Lecky Foundation

Stephanie Ross

- Three Sisters Charitable **Foundation** Tidewater Midstream • Tiffyne Lemaire Tim Arnett • Tim Stephens Tina Chaput Toby McKenna Todd Greiner Tonya Baboneau Tracey A. Reed Tracker Electrical Services Ltd. TransAlta Corporation Travelers Canada Travis Sharpe • Travis Tweit Trevor Wong-Chor • Trina Patrie • Tripro Real Estate Services Inc. Trish McGinlay Trotter & Morton Group of Companies Tyler Bungay Tyler Orban Tyler Stanford Umaru Ahmadu-Ali • Umm-e-laila Amin United Way of Calgary & Area United Way of Greater Toronto Valerie Hawkins Victor Jensen Vinay Bharadia
- The Lions Club of Keoma Vincent J. Davoli Vivian Enopia Wawanesa Wayne W Fedun **Professional Corporation** Wendy Cook Wendy Fitzgibbon Wendy McAllister Wendy Stefanek Wenli Li West Ridge Fine Homes Ltd Whitecap Resources Inc William Joseph • Wing Ku Chen Y.K. Farage Professional Corporation Yang Kim • Yi Qian Yin Chun Ng Zaeda Jeha Zeenath Mohammed

...Previous Page

Home