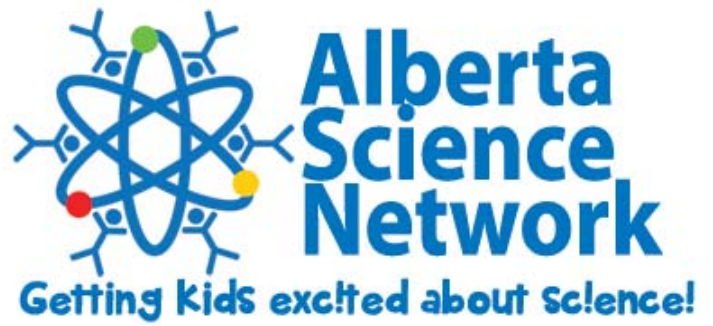


Report to the Community 2021



2020-2021: Our Online Year

We produced 38 videos covering 29 grade 1 to 9 science curriculum topics

Videos were typically 8 to 12 minutes in length and covered 2 or 3 curriculum Student Learner Expectations (SLEs)

Over 1,500 teachers across Alberta registered for the free program

Viewed over 4,500 times from over 3,500 unique devices with excellent teacher feedback

We delivered 7 unit specific online Teacher PD Workshops to over 300 registrants

Teacher video quotes:

"The explanations were clear and concise."

"She made it fun and interesting."

"Finally, something Alberta created for Alberta students."



Thank you Teachers!

A huge thanks to teachers for all you have done this year for our students. The ASN team is looking forward to a return to the days when our volunteers can get back into classrooms and provide science curriculum support through interactive presentations. As Alberta gradually reopens, we will work with teachers to accommodate their new school visit protocols so we can safely deliver our presentations.

A quick reminder that due to Government of Alberta funding cuts announced in October 2019 our Scientists & Engineers-in-the-Classroom program is now available at a cost of \$120 per classroom presentation.

If you've used our programs before, you'll be happy to know that the same core group of volunteers are still with us and ready to inspire your students.

If you are a teacher who has just been introduced to ASN through our science video initiative, keep us in mind as you plan your coming academic year. Our volunteers are even more engaging in person!

Visit the "Scientists & Engineers-in-the-Classroom" page on our website to register and we will look forward to visiting your classroom in 2021 - 2022.

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SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS-IN-THE-CLASSROOM

Alberta Science Network gets students excited about science! Practicing scientists and engineers volunteer their time to go into classrooms and inspire students through hands-on, minds-on presentations. Registration is now open for the 2021 -2022 school year. No payment needed until a booking with an ASN volunteer presenter is confirmed and a date has been set.

CHEMISTRY ALL AROUND YOU

Typically delivered to multiple classrooms at a time in a gymnasium setting, we will work closely with schools to find options for safely restarting this popular, high impact program.

TEACHER WORKSHOPS

In person, hands-on teacher PD is more engaging than online or video content so we are looking forward to seeing teachers in person in our workshops this Fall. Necessary modifications with attendance limits and distancing requirements will be made for everyone's safety. Watch for workshops posts on our website starting toward the end of September.

ONGOING ONLINE PROGRAMMING

Due to overwhelmingly positive teacher feedback, we will continue to offer science outreach videos and some online teacher PD sessions. We will also be reaching out again to rural Alberta schools and teachers for whom online alternatives may be the only option.

Thank you Supporters!

Thanks to many generous past and current donations from Corporations, Foundations, Associations and Individuals, ASN enters the new school year with a stable financial base. We continue to apply for ongoing funding to keep program delivery costs as low as possible.

Also, special thanks to the Edmonton Community Foundation, the Calgary Foundation and the Anita & John Rossall Foundation whose support allowed us to film our videos professionally.

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