



**2022**  
**Impact Report**  
A Year of Discovery



## 2021-2022 At a **GLANCE**

### Admission

Children	46,071
Adults	38,778
Organizations	377

### Birthdays



Parties	217
Attendees	3,175

### Volunteers

# of Volunteers	86
Total hours	2,168

### Visits

Exploration Visit Attendees	4,431
Discovery Pass Visits (Saskatoon Library)	88

### School Visits

School Discovery Class Visits	204
Total Participants (Adults & Students)	5,367

### Programs & Camps

Children	7,859
Adults	4,568

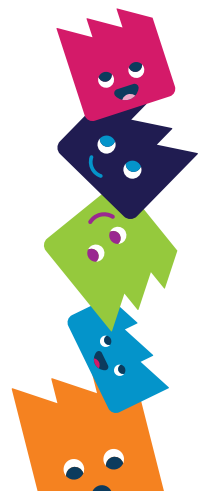


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How do construction workers celebrate?  
They raise the roof!





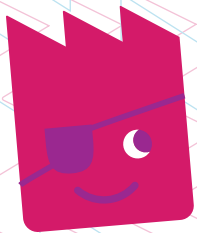
# #Wonder Was Here



Rapunzel is not a fairy tale.  
It's a hairy tale.



#WonderWasHere is an Instagram series we've started featuring artwork, constructions, and arrangements left behind by our amazingly creative patrons! Follow the hashtag for a new post every Monday!



## Our Board

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# FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

*Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.*

- Maya Angelou

When visiting Nutrien Wonderhub on any given day one cannot help but smile, inspired and awed by the exuberance of children at play, tapping into their imaginations and discovering possibilities. Emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic, Nutrien Wonderhub has continued to be a safe place in our community where children and their grown-ups can come to create, play and explore without boundaries - where they can experience wonder.

Our goal is to create environments that naturally encourage all children regardless of backgrounds and abilities to explore, discover and learn. In times of uncertainty, we recognize how important it is to provide children with safe spaces where they can discover, experiment and interact freely. The skilled and dedicated team at Nutrien Wonderhub has ensured the museum is such a space, prioritizing safety protocols and exhibiting resilience, innovation and creativity to provide high-quality programming that serves the needs and interests of children.

Just over three years ago, Nutrien Wonderhub opened its doors and welcomed children and their families into the museum for the first time. It was amazing to gather with members, visitors and guests when we hosted a third anniversary celebration on June 28, 2022. While there have been many firsts and remarkable achievements since the museum opened, it is impossible to ignore the challenges that arose with the onset of the pandemic. The Wonderhub team has been unwavering in its commitment to excellence in museum

operations and the development of new programs, activities and events. This past year was no exception.

In June we said goodbye to CEO, Amanda McReynolds-Doran, who accepted a position with an international, environmental organization. Amanda joined Nutrien Wonderhub when it was being built and in the midst of a major capital campaign, and she provided strong leadership to the museum. We thank Amanda for her dedication and contributions.

Dr. Anne Neufeld was appointed Interim CEO in June. Anne is a recognized and accomplished executive and educator who has spent her career providing leadership to organizations and businesses in the areas of finance, administration, and strategic management. She had served as a director on the Nutrien Wonderhub Board but is on leave while fulfilling the CEO position. We are grateful to have Anne's leadership during this transitional period.

The Board of Directors has struck a search committee and they are actively engaged in an executive search process for a permanent CEO.

I want to thank the talented staff and dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to bring vibrant experiences to visitors in a safe environment. I also want to express appreciation to the members, visitors and new families who continue to put their trust in us and spend time at the museum.

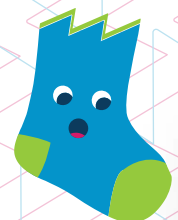


An organization like Nutrien Wonderhub would not exist without the support and incredible generosity of donors, funders, partners and sponsors. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It is remarkable that even in the extraordinary times all of us have been living through and a period of economic uncertainty, we have continued to receive contributions and support for our special events. Our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported Nutrien Wonderhub and the wonder that happens here.

Finally, I want to extend thanks to my colleagues on the Board of Directors and on our Board Committees. These talented and experienced professionals provide leadership and oversight to the organization. I appreciate and value all of their contributions and have been honored to serve with them.

Thank you.

-Sheryl Fox  
Nutrien Wonderhub Board Chair



# Invest in Memories

## INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

**Wonder Funder** /'wʌndər 'fʌndə(r)/  
noun

A person or a family who shows extraordinary support through their financial donation to support Wonderhub programming and/or operations.

Investing in the future means investing in our children. Through fundraising initiatives, we strive to bring children and families together to learn from each other and build a brighter future for our community. Thanks to the generosity of our Wonder Funders we are able to provide these interactive learning experiences, including STEAM and cultural programming, along with our hands-on exhibits in a safe and welcoming space.

During the months of November and December our annual appeal campaign, Invest In Memories, entered its fifth year. We are so thankful for the matching donations from our community, including Carla Loney-Tindall and Joe Tindall, that increased the impact of every donation made. The community really stepped up to support this campaign, to help ensure that Wonderhub would continue to be a place for families to come and make memories together, by raising over **\$34,000!**

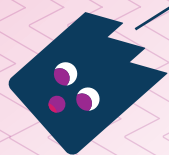
*We both grew up on the farm and our fondest memories are centered around great family times spent together both in work and play with amazing opportunities for learning, taking risks, being innovative, creative and curious. Childhood is a wonderful time for learning and children learn more, and at a faster pace than any other time in their life. Nutrien Wonderhub presents remarkable memory making opportunities for our children and we are so honored to be a part of the Invest in Memories campaign because together we can make a difference!*

– Carla Loney-Tindall & Joe Tindall

Support from Invest In Memories helps support operations and programming like our Wonder 4 All program to keep Wonderhub's educational resources available to those who need it most. This year has been a challenging time for our community, and Wonderhub is no different. We received a letter just the other day from a visitor that said:

***To Wonderhub, thank you for the happiness brought during such a dark time, my son and I enjoyed our day. We got to laugh and play. It was amazing.***

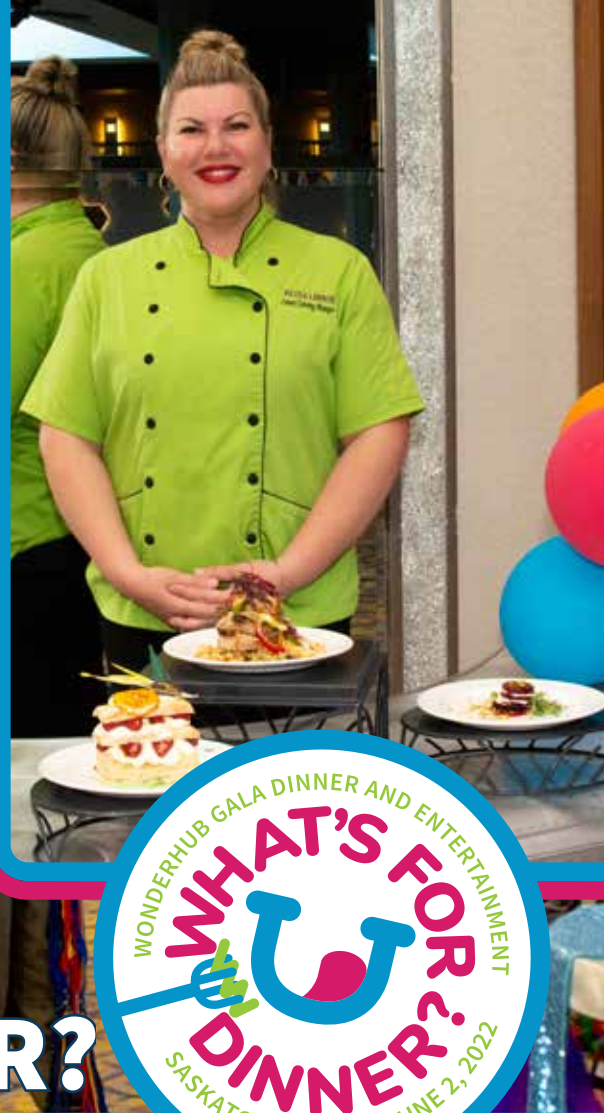
And that's the kind of experience an Invest In Memories donation helps to provide for this community.



**Why do fish live in salt water?**

**Because pepper makes them sneeze!**





# DISCOVERY DASH & WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

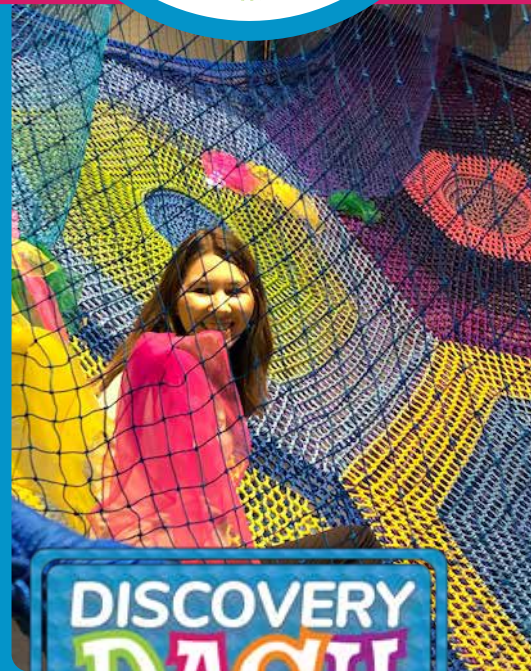


Our 2022 “What’s For Dinner?” Fundraising and Entertainment gala was brought back this year on June 2 and was a return to the in person format after hosting a virtual event in 2021. We were so excited to host this event to bring people together, in a safe, unique and fun way to support Wonderhub to raise some much-needed funds. Thanks to our generous sponsors and the talented Chefs from our community, the food was fabulous, the entertainment was unique and the room was filled with laughter, energy and colorful flair! Our entertainment included everything from local children’s choir groups to bands and artists creating a painting live on stage. Through ticket sales, cash and in kind sponsorships and auction items over **\$121,750** was raised!

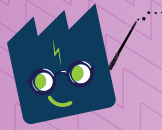
Our biggest fundraiser, Discovery Dash, returned on February 21 and included in person activities as well as a virtual option to allow for families to come together at Wonderhub and across the country to participate together. Teams registered online to participate and collect pledges. Once again there was no minimum donation required to participate which ensured that every family could participate and experience the fun. Thanks to our generous sponsors, prize donors and participating teams, over **\$9,560** was raised.

**AMAZING!!! I took my 8 year old and it was an absolute joy. He was having a blast while also asking questions about everything, showing me that the educational aspects of the attractions truly work. Also don't miss the mine! It's a little hidden but a real treat.**

- Nickolas



# GRANT SUPPORTED PROGRAMS



Grant Funders allow us to step outside of our regular programming to provide unique opportunities for the community. This year our overall theme for educational programs was Stand Out, Welcome In. Here is a sample of the programs we offered through the assistance of grants:



## -StoryScapes Program

The StoryScapes program is designed to engage children and families through a variety of ways that stories can be told. This year thanks to the support of the City of Saskatoon and Sask Lotteries, we offered sessions which included stories through song, table top board games, Métis oral storytelling, spoken word and storytelling through painting.

*Great place to take kids to learn and use some energy. Drawing, painting, climbing, tactile areas. Also adult nights and family nights of fun. Great place to go for hours of fun.*

- Sean

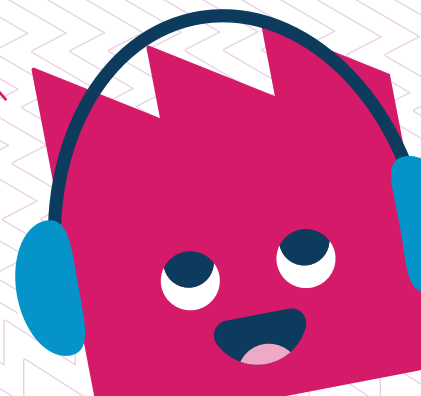


## Winter Outdoor Adventures

With the support of the WinterCity YXE grant from the City of Saskatoon, our team was able to show all the fun that families can have outside in winter. Activities included storytelling, scavenger hunts, science experiments, arts & crafts and movement sessions.

*Why did the banana wear sunscreen at the beach?*

*It didn't want to peel.*







# SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



In addition to grant funders, we also receive support from the community through the form of Sponsorships. Many of these sponsorships like the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan, Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon, SaskTel, B’Nai Brith and the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers enable us to provide programs and services to the community.

## United Nations Universal Children’s Day

United Nations Universal Children’s Day is celebrated on November 20th each year to promote international togetherness, increase awareness of the rights of children worldwide, and improve children’s well-being. Thanks to the support from B’Nai Brith, we were able to be a welcoming hub for the entire community and be leaders in supporting the rights of children in our community. The Declaration of the Rights of the Child that the UN General Assembly adopted in 1959 is something that we value, and on November 20th, we were honored to highlight this with an interactive and educational program.

## Pink Shirt Day

At Wonderhub, we encourage kindness and in partnership with SaskTel, we were able to offer Pink Shirt day activities to help children and families discover how wonderful it is to make someone smile and feel a part of the community. The Art from the Heart program invited visitors to decorate original works on wood hearts using child-friendly materials and after being displayed in the museum, these were then distributed to LutherCare Communities. The more than 230 wood hearts that were created shared messages of support.



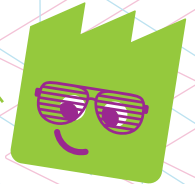
## Free Days and more!

Free days are a partnership between Wonderhub and our partners to give the public a day of free access to our facility. This year The Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon increased their support of Wonderhub to include Free Days, Low Sensory & Immunocompromised Visits, Library Passes and participation in the City of Saskatoon’s Leisure Access Program. Through all of these activities, Wonderhub was able to ensure that families who need extra support in order to access our facility had several options to choose from.

# WONDER FUNDERS

Why don't ducks like reading directions?

They prefer to wing it.



Nutrien Wonderhub would not be able to inspire tomorrow's creative thinkers without the support of our Wonder Funders. Thanks to our donors and sponsors, we are able to maintain our commitment to creativity, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

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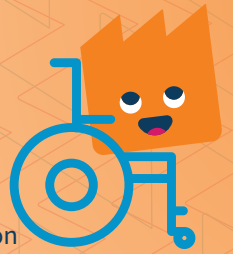
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# Wonder 4 All

## WONDER 4 ALL

The Wonder 4 All program continues to reduce barriers to allow all children and families to enjoy the museum. This program encompasses bursaries for admission and memberships, low sensory and immunocompromised days and free days.



Fun place. Went with a Child I help. (I'm an EA) They have backpacks with things to help kids that are on the spectrum. It was pretty awesome to see.

- Debbie

We spent 4 hours there, and our children still didn't want to leave after that, they loved it so much. I loved everything about the place honestly, but my favorite thing as a parent to a neurodivergent child was that everything was open, accessible, and inclusive. We will definitely be back, and I will definitely be recommending the Wonderhub to everyone we know!

- Katerina

I just wanted to share how Noah has impacted us. Having Noah as a volunteer at Wonderhub makes it an emotionally safe space for me to take my special needs kids. I can't stress enough how important that is, or how much his presence and our interactions with him have set the tone for our visits to Wonderhub. He's proof that the staff will be understanding and give us the leeway we need to make it a smooth (as possible) and fun outing. Noah has been very friendly and helpful. My kids are comfortable with him, likely as they can tell that he is totally accepting of them. He shows the perfect level of interest in them, which makes them feel included in the conversation. It's been great that his volunteer hours coincided with our visits.

- Jocelyn



### The Four Dimensions of Children's Museums From the Association of Children's Museums

#### As Local Destinations...

- Children's museums are experts in designing learning spaces that elevate naturalistic and child-centered learning that incorporate the latest evidence in positive child development and encourage positive adult-child interactions.
- Children's museums fulfill their role as responsive, audience-focused institutions by striving to reflect and address community needs in their exhibit content.
- Children's museum staff are trained in techniques for working with objects as teaching tools and in exhibits that communicate their meaning or message to visitors.

#### As Educational Laboratories...

- Children's museums generally operate outside of the structures of formal education systems, allowing them to act as incubators and innovators, testing and developing child-centered and play-based pedagogies for engaging children in learning.
- Children's museums rely on staff with expertise in learning theories, child development, and pedagogy to develop impactful and cutting-edge programs and experiences for their visitors.
- Children's museums contribute new knowledge to educational and museum literature through their own research and assessment practices, documenting the impact and value of their programs, exhibits, and services.

#### As Community Resources...

- Children's museums act as cultural gateways, often serving as the first point of entry for building lifelong museum-going habits.
- Children's museums are an important part of the social service fabric of their communities, providing resources such as health information, parenting classes, and teacher trainings.
- Children's museums are a symbol of how a community treats and respects children. The presence of a children's museum helps create more child-friendly communities.
- Children's museums are often anchor institutions for community revitalization efforts.

#### As Advocates for Children...

- Children's museums are constantly responding to the current needs of the children and families in their communities, from health to academics to social issues, as seen in their exhibits, outreach, and programming.
- Children's museums cultivate deep and wide-ranging relationships with partners from all sectors to best serve all children and families in their communities, and address critical social issues affecting them.
- Children's museums share a commitment to equity and inclusion, with subsidized attendance programs, programs for children and families with special needs, multicultural programming, and more.



# DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & PARTNERSHIPS

A commitment to accessibility and inclusivity to celebrate diversity as a catalyst for growth is one of our core values. By creating opportunities for interaction and connection within and beyond our walls, we are able to foster connections to strengthen the community we are proud to be a part of. This year many new partnerships were developed and existing partnerships continued to

grow and flourish. These partnerships not only provide opportunities for programming but also build a brighter future for our community as we connect with like minded organizations, to expand possibilities for children and families. We also continued to offer Organizational Memberships for partner organizations who serve families to utilize membership passes that let their clients and program participants come and enjoy the museum at no cost. Wonderhub's goal is to be a safe, welcoming and inclusive space for everyone in our community. We know that families in our community bring a great diversity of culture to Saskatchewan. We want to be supportive and inclusive because culture builds community.



We continued our partnership with Partners In Employment (SaskAbilities) and introduced a new partnership with Global Gathering Place to provide opportunities for work placement to assist their participants in gaining new skills for employment in a fun and inclusive environment.



We are proud to be a resource for families who utilize Autism Services, by offering sensory kits for use during visits and outreach activities as well as participation in our Exploration, Low Sensory & Immunocompromised visits.

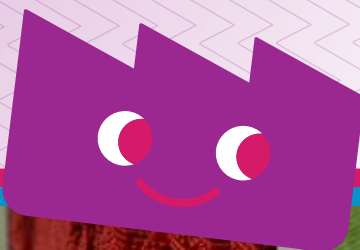


Literacy:  
Learning for Life.  
L'alphabétisation,  
Une leçon pour la vie

We partnered with Frontier College this year and their Reading Tent program as part of our Wonder in the Park program. This program allowed for children and families to engage in literacy programming over the summer.



We grew our partnership with OUT Saskatoon to continue to engage with members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. This included programming such as bringing in YXE Drag Collective for Reading with Royalty as a part of our Culture Days Hub.





# THE TRUTH & RECONCILIATION JOURNEY

Wonderhub values the Reconciliation journey and understands the importance of education and recognition as a way that we can all work together to learn about our nation's past and the steps we can all take towards the goal of Reconciliation. Through created opportunities with Indigenous partners Wonderhub strives to offer authentic programming and engage with meaningful professional development opportunities. This allows Wonderhub to continue to be a place where staff, children, youth and families can all work together towards the goal of Reconciliation.

## PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS

### Remembrance Day Poppies –

An accessible program designed to educate and engage with children and families about honoring those who fought for our country, with a special focus on Indigenous peoples who served in times of war and peace.

### Day of Truth & Reconciliation –

On September 30, Wonderhub offered an opportunity for families to hear age-appropriate stories about the experience and impact of residential schools. Families were invited to write messages or ask questions about residential schools and what they can do to work towards reconciliation. The story books and opportunity to ask questions remain as a constant engagement opportunity for families in Wonderhub's Create Space.

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

### 4 Seasons of Reconciliation – Reconciliation Education

All Wonderhub staff took part in this anti-racism training that provided everyone with a deeper understanding of the meaning of reconciliation and the importance of the 94 calls to action from authentic Indigenous voices.

### Land Acknowledgment Workshop – University of Saskatchewan

Wonderhub's Visitor Experience Coordinator attended this workshop with the goal of digging deeper into how developing a meaningful Land Acknowledgment could further Wonderhub's goal of engaging in reconciliation. This series of training sessions acted as a guide for the development of a Land Acknowledgment that represented another step in Wonderhub's journey down the path to reconciliation.

*"This training made me more aware of how the injustices of the past are still affecting Indigenous people and communities, even today."*

*-Wonderhub employee*

## Wonderhub's Land Acknowledgment:

*We respectfully acknowledge that Nutrien Wonderhub is situated on Treaty 6 Territory, the ancestral lands of the Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota Peoples, and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.*

*We pay our respects to the past, present and future caretakers of these sacred lands, and dedicate ourselves and our organization to advancing truth and reconciliation in our community, and creating a safe and equitable space for all.*





# BACK IN ACTION

## HEALTHY HABITS

As we all continued to return to routines, our team was happy to support safe and healthy experiences at Wonderhub during the phase out of final restrictions. By maintaining a few of the healthy hygiene precautions through our busy summer season, we eased our Wonderhubbers back to basics. These practices included mandatory masking for staff, encouraging mask use for visitors, an entry hand washing station and end of day sanitizing of exhibit fixtures and props via fogging. While these initiatives have been eliminated for this year, we have maintained the preventative measure of a weekly fogging schedule for continued cleanliness of our environment.

## COME PLAY WITH US

It was truly exciting to experience our attendance double for adults and more than double for children this past year! With **38,778** parents/guardians and **46,071** children, in addition to our memberships growing by **30%**, we were quite busy. This overwhelming community support and investment for an environment where children can learn through play and discover themselves continues to make us proud of the value we provide to Saskatoon and beyond. During the past year, 25% of our visitors were from out of town/province, which shows the significance and reach of the service and experience we provide to all.

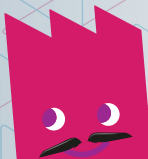
## EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE

Celebrate good times! Our **3,175** party goers did exactly that across **200+** birthday parties when they chose to share and celebrate their special days with us. With our new and flexible party format created last year, our party

hosts and attendees enjoyed variety for their experiences leading to repeat bookings and referrals. Similar to birthday celebrations, we experienced an increase in demand for our Exploration Visits. These exploratory sessions enable groups to move throughout the museum without facilitation and learn at their own pace. We hosted a variety of organizations from schools to senior care homes and everyone in between. We are proud to have made these opportunities available for Wonderhubbers of all ages and communities.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

We are enthused about this year and the open possibilities it holds. Our team aims to continue building our membership family and first-time Wonderhubbers so that more of our community can share and learn and grow with each other. From the successes of the past year, we aim to meet the demand of group visits, enabling more participation from community partners and services through our increased availability. Our hope is to celebrate even more special moments through birthdays and family visits, creating long lasting memories. We continue to expand our gift shop through new suppliers and products that are reflective of our local and broader Canadian communities. Each product in our shop is specially selected with the intention to inspire a sense of discovery and play. By increasing the variety of categories such as Young at Heart and our neighbourhood partnership with Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, both youth and adults are invited to treat themselves with something that will stimulate higher skill levels when bringing a piece of Wonderhub home!





# EDUCATION & OUTREACH STAND OUT, WELCOME IN

At Nutrien Wonderhub, we believe that play is essential to a child's development. When children are encouraged to actively play and explore, they develop a strong foundation to become life-long learners. Children are our future health care professionals, engineers, artists, educators, and leaders. Our goal is to provide them with an environment and programming that encourages their interests, sparks their desire to learn, inspires their creativity and builds their confidence. Wonderhub uses theory, evidence and practice to design exhibits, programs and experiences that are engaging and interactive and meet the needs and interests of children and families. This year's overarching theme was Stand Out, Welcome In.

***I thought it was fabulous! The classroom portion was divided into perfect segments of time! The Wonderhub is a perfect combination of explicit teaching and free exploration.***

*- Allison Langueil, Grade 3/4 Teacher,  
Hague Elementary School*

Wonderhub endeavors to create a welcoming environment for all by offering imaginative exhibits and educational programming. By placing a strong focus on the inclusion of all diversities, Wonderhub provides a unique experience that brings together children, families, and communities for meaningful interactions and lasting

memories. In addition, Wonderhub strives to provide accessible programming to those who are not able to experience the museum or programs that occur within, through free onsite and outreach programs, and virtual content.

***Everything was awesome!  
Facilitators were awesome!  
The stories and books were great! Students were engaged the entire time. They loved the program!***

*- Hannah Lefebvre Gr. 2 Teacher,  
St. Bernard School*

Becoming a community where play and learning connect requires building relationships beyond the walls of the Children's Museum. Strong ongoing and potential partnerships extends Wonderhub's reach and enables us to develop community partnerships that promote collaboration when developing and delivering high-quality programming.

Wonderhub's program team focused on weaving the following subjects/topics throughout our educational programs: Health & Wellness, Diversity & Inclusion and the Arts. We selected these subjects/topics in response to the results of the Membership Survey from

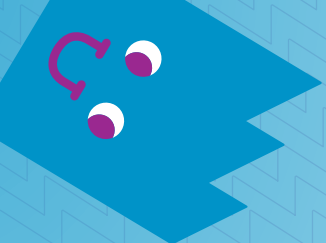
**What did Peter Pan call  
Tinkerbell when she  
corrected his spelling?  
A Diction Fairy.**

the Spring of 2021, which communicated that members were primarily seeking programs encouraging participants to have opportunities to improve social skills and build relationships while learning about inclusion and diversity, self-expression through the arts, and promoting mental and physical health.

***Wonderful 10/10! The students loved it. All students could participate and feel successful. We will be back next school year!***

*- Paige Lofstrom Grade 1 Teacher,  
Ernest Lindner School*





# CEO MESSAGE

*Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get.*

– Forrest Gump

When I joined the Nutrien Wonderhub Board of Directors in December 2021, we had no way of knowing that five months later I would be invited to serve as Interim Chief Executive Officer while the Board recruits for the permanent position. I inherited an energetic and resourceful organization from CEO Amanda McReynolds Doran who relocated to the Caribbean to direct her passion and skills towards preserving our oceans. This career and family lifestyle change represented a bold leadership move that characterized Amanda's time at Nutrien Wonderhub: Dream big, do good, stand proud. Needless to say, Amanda is deeply missed by the Nutrien Wonderhub team and community at large, and we are collectively rooting for her success in this new adventure.

In reflecting back on the past year, discovery has been a dominant theme. In addition to leadership change, the museum has navigated a tricky path to emerge from pandemic measures and

funding. Throughout the year, Nutrien Wonderhub demonstrated the ability to be agile - - management jargon that's easy to say but harder to do. While undertaking this demanding work, we also took time to celebrate important successes and milestones. Celebrating the museum's third birthday in its new location was a moment to reflect on the significant progress the organization has made and showcase what learning through play truly means.

We wouldn't have made it through this challenging year without all of you. The ongoing support of a talented volunteer board; energetic, hardworking staff; generous donors, corporate sponsors, and partners too numerous to mention; and, of course, our loyal members and Wonderhubbers of all ages who keep returning to play and learn. This broad coalition of supporters made it all possible.



As always, Nutrien Wonderhub is ready to discover whatever the proverbial "box of chocolates" has in store. Life, including organizational life, is full of surprises and unpredictability. But a learning, resourceful, nimble, and values-driven organization will be better positioned to adapt and grow. To prepare for what's ahead, Nutrien Wonderhub has launched a strategic planning process to listen to our stakeholders to learn how to best respond to community needs. Our role in developing creative, problem-solving skills in children today will have a profound impact on Saskatchewan's workforce and social fabric for years to come. Let's redouble our efforts and work together for the greater good.

**Dr. Anne Neufeld**  
Interim Chief Executive Officer



"I want you to know how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to be a part of Wonderhub's story. As I transition out of this position, I am filled with emotion. Gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of something so amazing. Blessed to have been a member of such an inspired team. Pride in the facility and educational programming that will continue. Perhaps most of all, I am filled with excitement thinking about how much this team will continue to contribute to the quality of life and education here in Saskatchewan in the years to come. Thank you, and play on!"

**Amanda McReynolds Doran**  
Former Chief Executive Officer



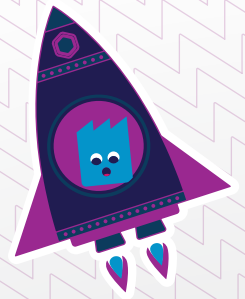
**Why is Tinker Bell always flying around?**

**Because she lives in Neverland.**

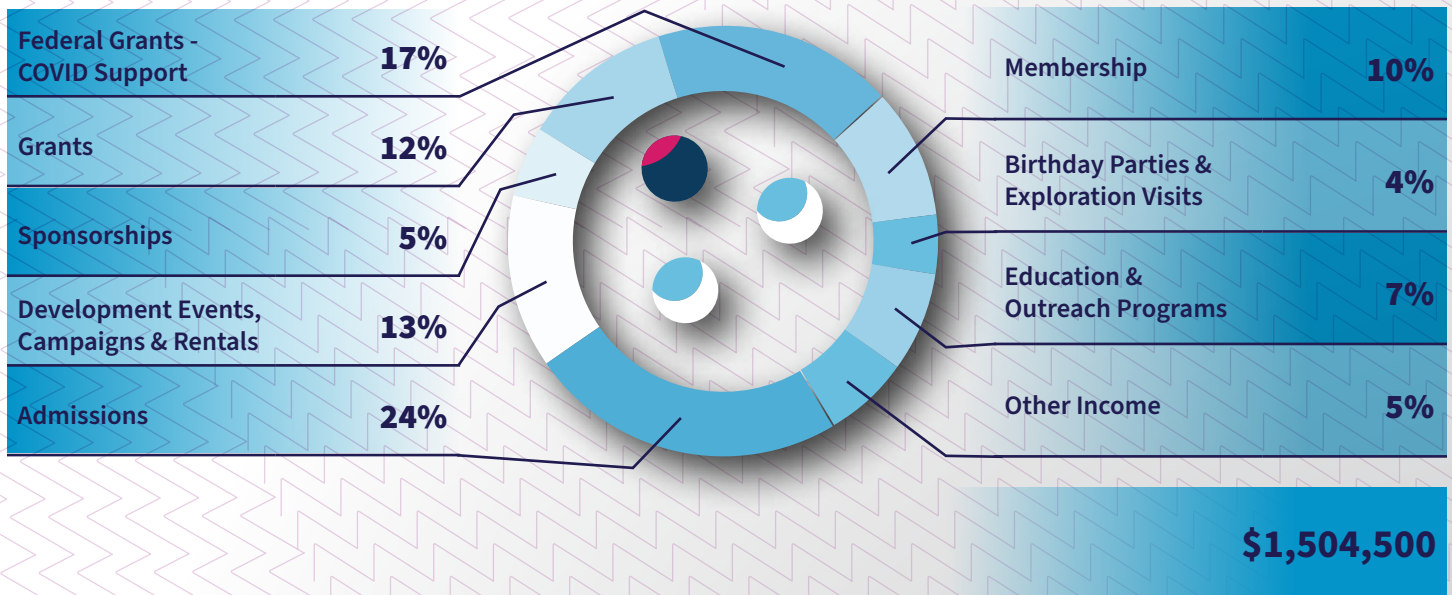


# OPERATING FUND STATEMENT

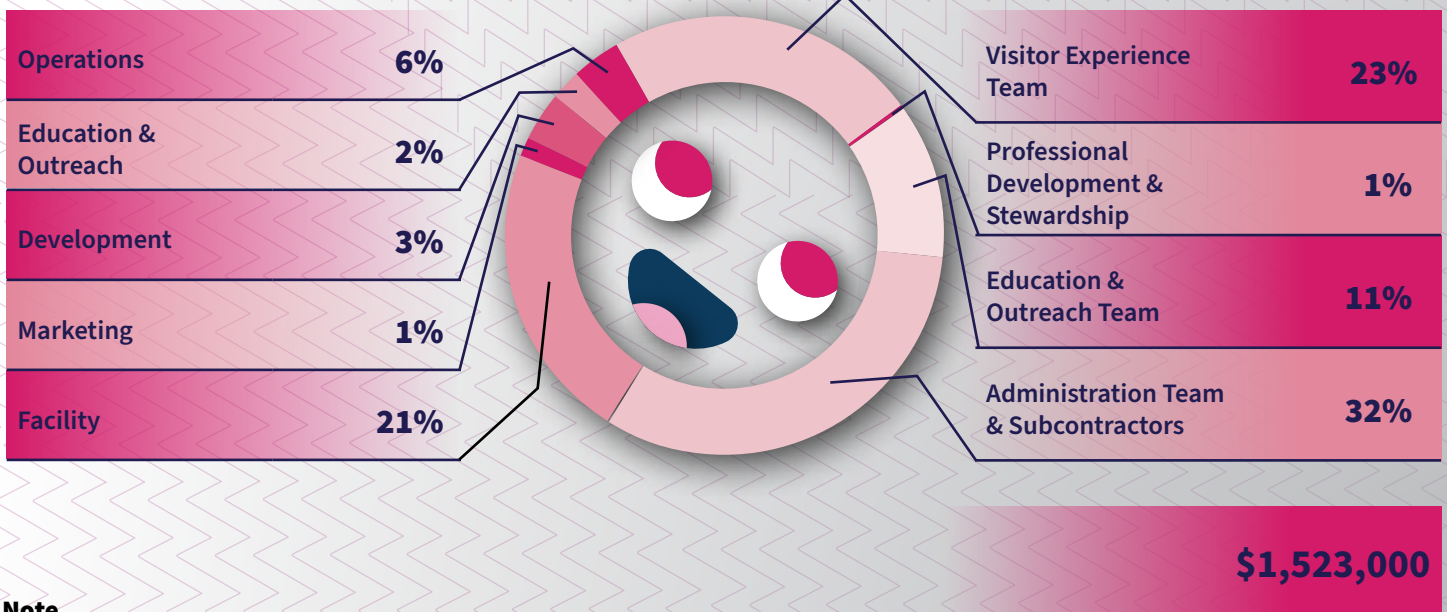
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## REVENUE



## EXPENDITURES



### Note

1. The operating fund statement is a summary of Nutrien Wonderhub's main financial activity for 2021-2022, rounded to five hundreds of dollars. Financial statements for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, audited by **Virtus Group LLP**, are available upon request from Nutrien Wonderhub's Finance department by contacting [finance@wonderhub.ca](mailto:finance@wonderhub.ca)

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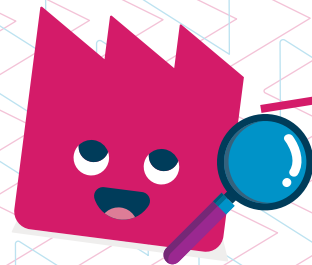
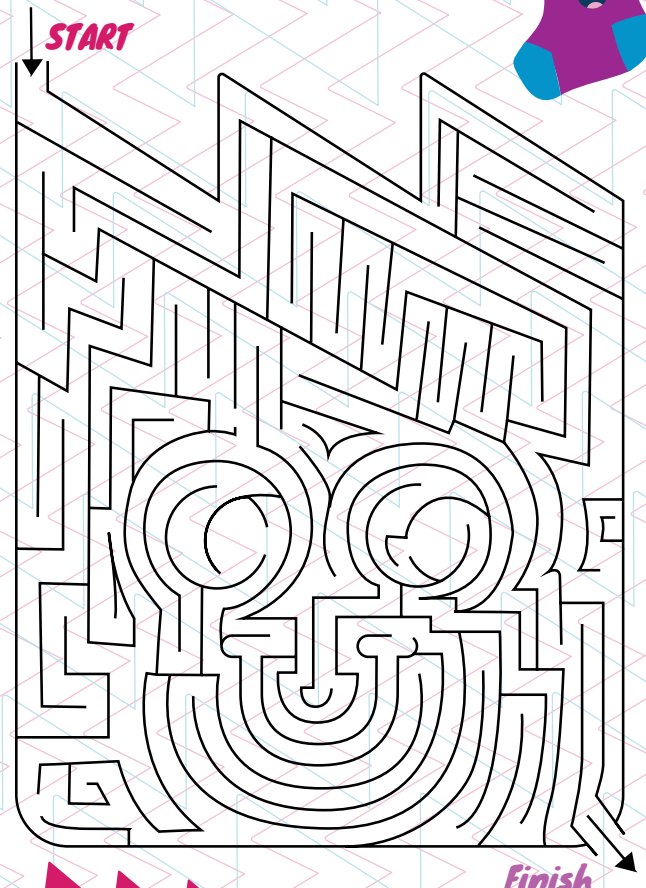
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# Wondermaze



What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
A gummy bear!

## Our Staff

### Senior Staff

- Amanda McReynolds Doran
- Dr. Anne Neufeld
- Marlea Whitley
- Michelle Loi
- Kat Moon
- Richa Bhardwaj
- Ian Frias
- Jason Williamson
- Grace Schenher
- Victoria Oster
- Josh Nagy
- Shannon Pybus
- Anneka Richer
- Oksana Beglarashvili

### Program Facilitators

- Brenda Mintzler
- Katherine Lindsay
- Jocelyn Lachapelle
- Hanna Tiedeman
- Anson Chen

### Visitor Experience Leads

- Brandon Mee
- Judy Thomson
- Sofia Pabiana
- Colleen Moon
- Marzia Giommi
- Jocelyn Lachapelle

### Visitor Experience Team

- Yin Kuang
- Reician Alamo
- Attiya Kaleem
- Vien Vu
- Farahnaz Alizadeh
- Aliah Ariola
- Jinyuan Lin
- Zahra Shirdel
- Lisa Lam
- Kaylee Langen
- Tamara Beuchler
- Aiyana Ruel
- Lillian Charles
- Katherine Luneng
- Enrian Neri

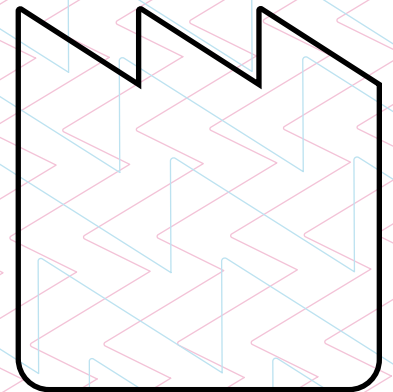
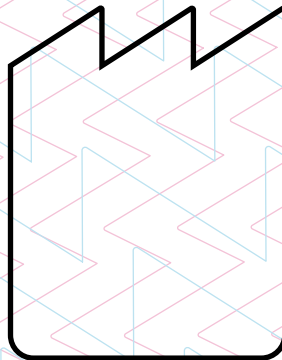
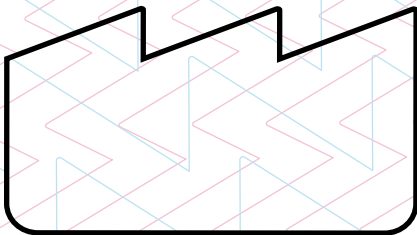
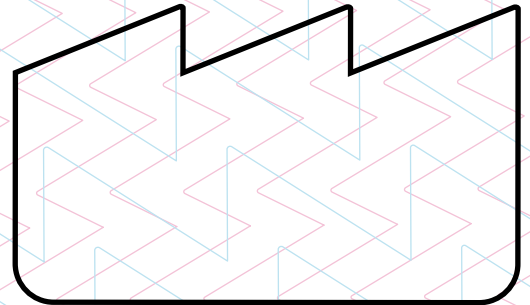
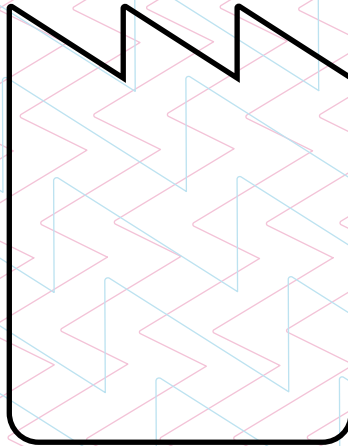
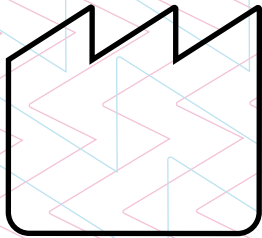
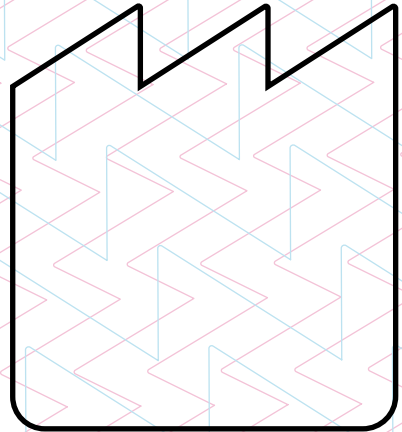
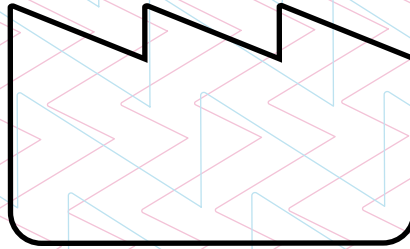


# THE WONDERNAUTERRY



Wondernauts are truly fantastical, they can be all sorts of colours, shapes and size but how they look they always know how to have fun. They can wear hats, turn into all sorts of things and love to help kids learn and understand.

Have you ever wondered where Wondernauts come from? The Wondernauterry of course! The Wondernauterry is full of all sorts of different sizes and shapes of Wondernaut bodies but it's up to your imagination to bring them to life with faces and such. This is your chance to help with our latest batch!



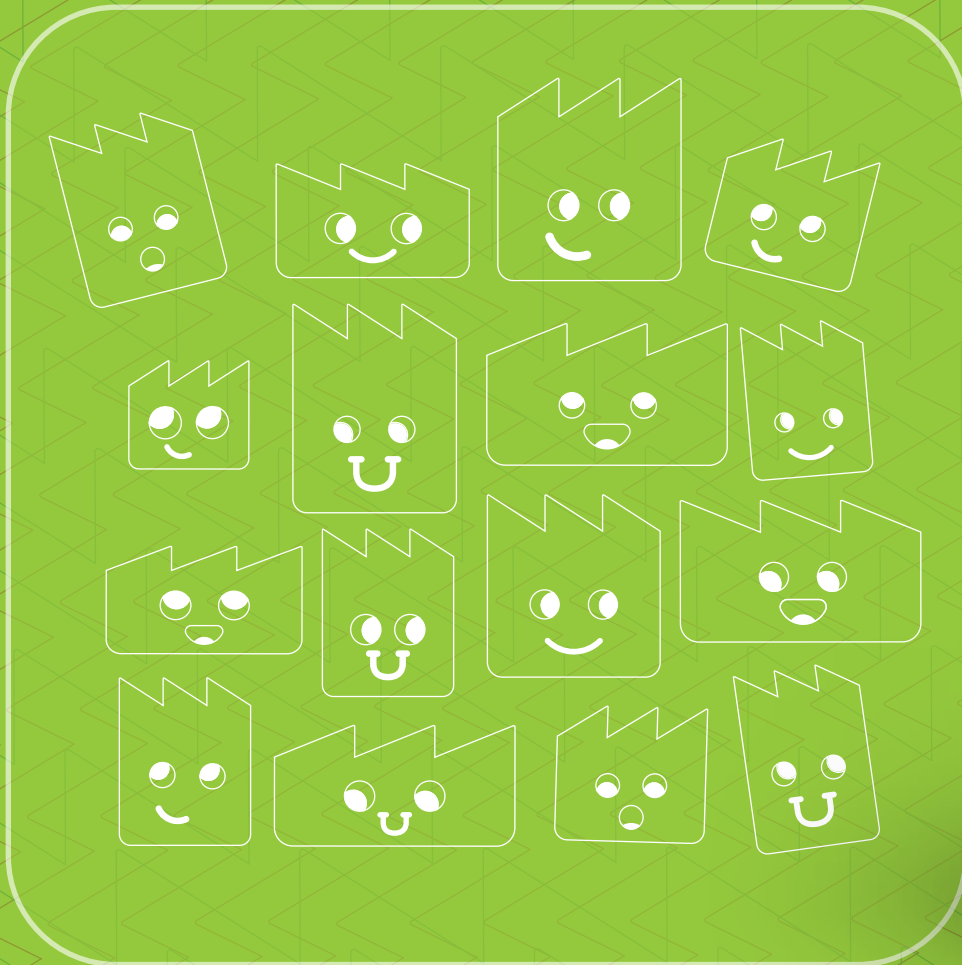
Send pictures of your Wondernauts to [josh@wonderhub.ca](mailto:josh@wonderhub.ca) and they may be featured on our website or social channels.



What do you call a snake that loves building houses?

A boa-constructor!

How many wondernauts can you find in this book?



What will you discover today?

[Wonderhub.ca](http://Wonderhub.ca)