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# WELCOME



SARAH VAN EXAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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CHAIR OF THE BOARD

GreenPAC is a small organization with a big aim - to make sure the environment is a driving force in Canadian politics. Looking back on the past year gave us pause to reflect on our history and how we arrived at **FY22: a big year with a lot of firsts.** 

We were founded in 2015 with the goal of electing proven environmental leaders across parties so they can make change for the environment. With the continued belief that leadership in politics is the key to the kind of action our planet requires, we have worked ever since to broaden our tactics and angles for building and driving that leadership.

- In 2018, we introduced our Parliamentary Internship for the Environment (PIE) to develop the political know-how and skills of a new generation of politically-savvy environmental changemakers.
- In 2019, together with Équiterre and grassroots groups across Canada, we coordinated more than 100 all-candidates Debates on the Environment to make it clear that voters expect environmental leadership from those seeking office.
- In 2021, we introduced our Every Day Advocates program to build the advocacy skills of Canadians so they can hold political leaders accountable for their environmental commitments.

And, in FY22, we took a deep breath and put all those tactics together.

• We expanded our PIE program from 4 to 7 youth leaders, introduced

two specialized streams in areas of critical importance to Canada's net zero transition - sustainable agriculture and clean economy - and made our first placement in the Upper Chamber, supporting the launch of the Senators for Climate Solutions group.

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- For the first time, we organized around our first snap election and two
  election campaigns in a single year, endorsing and driving support for
  environmental champions seeking office and coordinating all-candidates debates on the environment in both the September federal
  election and later the June Ontario provincial election.
- Throughout the year, we also offered regular training and events and released our first political <u>research report</u> with the aim to build political knowledge among grassroots advocates and others looking for environmental progress through politics.

Let's face it - between Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine, continued pandemic, convoy blockades, and crises in health care, mental health and housing, FY22 was not the easiest year to be trying to inspire leadership for the environment. It's for this reason that we couldn't be more grateful to the volunteers, youth leaders, grassroots advocates, donors, grantors, supporters, staff and Board members, and everyone else who got involved in our work and pushed for cross-party leadership and a different kind of politics.

We all know political leadership doesn't exist in a vacuum. It grows on the foundation of science, data, ideas and collaboration across sectors. It is validated through diversity and inclusive policymaking, strengthened by youth voices and multiplied through collaboration. It is advanced at the insistence of advocates and is rewarded by voters. And so we look forward to the year ahead with continued energy and excitement to keep working with you to build that leadership and put the wellbeing of our planet front and centre in Canadian politics.

\*Note that this annual report makes a switch in our reporting to match our fiscal year.



Before concluding this note, we'd both like to thank Margo Welch, who served as Chair of GreenPAC's board of directors from 2019 to mid-2022. Through these years of growth and change, we benefitted enormously from Margo's commitment to our vision, strong and enthusiastic leadership, and never-diminished good humour. Margo continues to serve as a member of the Board.



We convene regular conversations with politicians, experts, and Canadians about how to make politics work for the planet. Here's an overview of our events from the 2021/22 season.

### **A DEBRIEF ON COP26**

Nov. 2021 / With Special Guests: Simon Dyer, Sarah Hanson, and Harvey Locke.



# CHAMPIONING THE ENVIRONMENT ON THE HILL

Nov. 2021 / An event for Senators and MPs with special guests: MP Elizabeth May, MP Michael Chong, MP Julie Dabrusin, MP Monique Pauzé, MP Richard Cannings, Senator Mary Coyle and PIE alumni Joshua Swift and Jessie Mayes.





The panelists were very knowledgeable and the questions were really interesting. It makes you think about alternative ways forward to fight climate change and ensure sustainability of our use of the planet.

-FLIP 2.0 Attendee

# FLIP 2.0 (FUTURE LEADERS IN POLITICS)

Jan. 2022 / An event for youth and advocates, with keynote address by Dr. Amita Kuttner, and special guests: MP Lori Idlout, Dr. Hayden King, MP Mike Morrice, Tria Donaldson, the Hon. Lisa Raitt, Dr. Devyani Singh, MP Richard Cannings, and many more!



# ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP IN THE CANADIAN SENATE

Jun. 2022 / Special Guests: Senator Mary Coyle, Senator Stan Kutcher, Senator Rosa Galvez, the Hon. Grant Mitchell, and PIE Intern Coco Wang.





[Listening] to the intelligent and measured positive work being done by Senators on these issues has given me the shot of hope I needed. I greatly appreciated learning about the results of Senate reform and the non-partisan nature of the Senate.

-Environmental Leadership in the Canadian Senate Attendee





[It's surprising] how much impact you can have in an office...how much room there is to explore and grow.

-Maia Knight (2021/22 Intern)

Since its inception in September 2018, the <u>Parliamentary Internship</u> for the <u>Environment (PIE)</u> program has sought to equip the next generation of environmental leaders with the skills, experience and political know-how they need to enact change, while providing invaluable support for current environmental champions in office.

This world-class educational program provides 10-month, full-time internships to outstanding youth from across Canada. Interns, who are placed with Senators or MPs from all official parties, grow their leadership capacity through experiential political learning and participation in GreenPAC-curated curriculum, mentorship and personalized learning supports.



AMI GAGNE
DIRECTOR, PARLIAMENTARY
INTERNSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

To drive environmental change at the scale and pace required, we need to use political levers and we need to be investing in the next generation of leaders who know how to make sure those levers get used and ensure that youth perspectives get heard as policies get built for the world they are inheriting.

PIE is responding to this head-on, helping young leaders step past the usual pathway of volunteering on a campaign and hoping a post-election job arises in Ottawa. Instead, Interns are getting merit-based opportunities to get involved with environmental politics.

Interns are gaining hands-on experience with political processes and decisionmaking, from researching policy solutions to meeting with constituents, to analyzing bills, to preparing question period responses, to helping draft bills. Combined with GreenPAC's investment in their professional skills, they are leaving the program with rare knowledge and readiness to lead change.

# 2021/22 COHORT



**CAMILLA STANLEY** 



**COCO WANG** 



**MAIA KNIGHT** 



TERRY BEECH LIBERAL / BURNABY NORTH - SEYMOUR



SEN. MARY COYLE
INDEPENDENT / NOVA SCOTIA
(ANTIGONISH)



MP DAN ALBAS

CONSERVATIVE / CENTRAL

OKANAGAN - SIMILKAMEEN - NICOLA



**MASON RADIES** 



**OWEN WILSON** 



**SOOMIN HAN** 



MP LARRY MAGUIRE
CONSERVATIVE / BRANDON SOURIS



MP MIKE MORRICE

GREEN / KITCHENER

CENTRE



MP LEAH GAZAN

NDP / WINNIPEG

CENTRE



Year 4 of the PIE program was marked by circumstantial challenges, innovation and growth. Due to the fall election, Interns could not immediately start with MP partners; they instead worked on GreenPAC-directed learning projects and **supported environmental initiatives in the Senate** until MPs were sworn in. **The program also demonstrated resilience** as it dealt with logistical impacts arising from ongoing uncertainty from COVID-19 the trucker occupation of Ottawa and leadership changes in the Conservative Party.

Some notable successes in Year 4 include the expansion of the program from four to seven placements, as well as the formal launch of a specialized program stream in sustainable agriculture and themed low-carbon economy placement. Our sustainable agriculture stream matched an intern and a MP who both come from Prairie provinces and hold expertise in sustainable agriculture. We integrated this focus into cross-cohort learning too, raising broader awareness of the significant potential of the agricultural sector to aid in conservation and sequester carbon through regenerative practices, and the importance of rural perspectives in environmental policymaking.

We also trialled a placement of our first-ever Intern in the Senate of Canada, which was a huge success. The creation of the Senators for Climate Solutions Group, which has brought together over 40 Senators with the goal of increasing climate literacy and leadership in the Senate, was supported by three of our Interns and officially launched in the fall of 2022.

In year 4, we expanded our alumni engagement, facilitated an ongoing relationship between with our alums and Interns, and hosted the program's second annual FLIP Summit in January 2022. A full-day, online public event, FLIP 2.0 brought together an impressive list of current and former decision-makers, scientists, policy leaders, and youth/nonprofit advocates for a dialogue around the theme: "breaking political barriers to environmental leadership in Canada."





(Clockwise from top left):
PIE Alumni Tesicca Truong,
Joshua Swift, Alison Gu, and
Jesse Hitchcock discussing
environmental political
leadership at FLIP 2.0.

GreenPAC is continuing our work in advancing the anti-oppressive agenda throughout our processes. In Year 5 (22/23), GreenPAC will have its most diverse cohort yet, with 90% of Interns identifying as belonging to one or more equity-seeking groups. In 2022-2023, we will launch our first specialized stream for Indigenous Interns and start our second cohort for Sustainable Agriculture, elevating the leadership and voices of underrepresented youth in the political decision-making sphere. We will also continue our work in supporting the Senate of Canada and Members of Parliament in their capacity to integrate a climate lens throughout their work, as we collectively advance Canada's environmental agenda through our PIE Program.



[PIE Interns were] essential members of the team in getting Senators for Climate Solutions up and running.

### -Senator Mary Coyle





**CENTRE** 

"[The intern] was an important member of the team whose assistance on day to day matters and on longer term strategic planning was super helpful.... From the beginning, they were working on a number of different things, House and committee research, press releases, social media, outreach to local and national organizations, and [they were] incredible throughout all of that work."



**GREEN / KITCHENER CENTRE** 

"It was a joy and privilege to have a GreenPAC intern working with our office last year! Our intern provided much-needed support with legislative research, correspondence, monitoring House events and committees, and helped me prepare for many speeches and interventions. As a new MP, it was crucial to have the expertise and dedication our intern brought to the team."



SEN. MARY COYLE INDEPENDENT / NOVA SCOTIA (ANTIGONISH)

"[The intern's] intelligence, professionalism and positive attitude served us all well at this critical historical moment [for our team]. [They] significantly contributed to educating [colleagues] and helping us develop our own credibility."

## **IN THEIR OWN WORDS**

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### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



### **VALUE OF THE INTERNSHIP**





Our Every Day Advocates and 100 Debates initiatives boost grassroots capacity across Canada to demand progress and accountability from our elected leaders. Since 2019, we have helped community groups to host almost 200 all-candidates debates and townhalls across the country to show candidates and elected officials that voters expect environmental leadership. Since spring 2021, we have been connecting an empowering 'Every Day Advocates' network to build their knowledge of environmental politics and advocacy skills to support grassroots capacity to effectively stand up for the environment.

### **2021 FEDERAL ELECTION**

The start of the FY21 was was marked by the snap federal election. Despite the pandemic and short timeline of this unexpected election, groups across the country came together with GreenPAC's coordination and support, to host 70 all-candidates debates on the environment. These events pushed candidates to consider the importance of their plans and commitments on climate, biodiversity, water protection, Reconciliation and other issues critical to voters in the midst of a hectic campaign window and helped voters make an informed choice.

GreenPAC also provided templates and resources to support organizers in building a relationship with their MP to remind them that the environment remains a priority between elections, including a record of commitments made during the debate.

For more on the 2021 100 Debates, please check out our last annual report.

### **ON DEBATES**

For this spring's Ontario general election, we took a different approach, focusing on **deeper organizing efforts** in 8 of the most highly-contested ridings in the province. Our goals were to make clear the

connections between the environment and other voter priorities like affordability and housing, to create new and ongoing collaborations between local community groups, and to make the environment an issue that would help determine the outcome in these tight races.















RIZWANA HUSSAIN

DIRECTOR, PARLIAMENTARY
INTERNSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

"Seeing constituents engaging in the electoral process and posing questions on issues that matter deeply to their communities directly to aspiring political leaders, and witnessing the power of that local advocacy for greater provincial leadership, was an experience I was grateful to have been a part of as a newcomer to Canada."

[Rizwana Hussain led initiatives focused on issues like gender-justice, health and disaster management with some of the world's largest charities before joining GreenPAC to work on the ON Debates.]



Well worth my investment of time to meet those who care about Etobicoke North. Thank you for hosting this event.

-Etobicoke Centre Debate Attendee

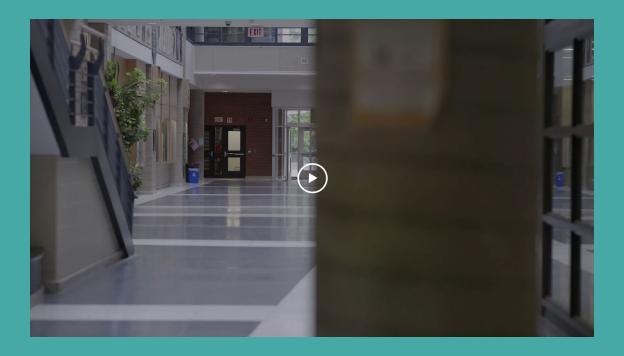
### ON DEBATES RIDINGS

BRAMPTON NORTH • ETOBICOKE
CENTRE • ETOBICOKE-LAKESHORE •
ETOBICOKE CENTRE • MISSISSAUGASTREETSVILLE • RICHMOND
HILL • SCARBOROUGH CENTRE
• SCARBOROUGH SOUTHWEST •
WILLOWDALE



88% of attendees surveyed said that the debates helped inform their voting intentions for the election.

# SPOTLIGHT ON WILLOWDALE



The organizing groups consisted of the Earl Haig Secondary School's Eco Council and Student Council with support from local organizations: Citizen Climate Lobby, ClimateFast and NeighbourLink North York.





ROSA FRAGOMENI

"Thanks to Ontario Debates, I was given the opportunity to witness discussions on reconciliation and addressing climate change. These topics are important to me and fellow youth who are advocating for change.

Hosting this debate [has helped] me stay connected to Mississauga's local democracy and continue to advocate for improved environmental policy because I feel connected to the politicians who are representing myself and my community."

Rosa Fragomeni, a student from the University of Toronto Mississauga, co-hosted the Mississauga Streetsville debate.



RAJBALINDER GHATOURA

"This debate allowed us to communicate to all of the MPP candidates how important environmental policy is for Brampton North residents. We hope to maintain a relationship with all elected officials and community leaders to help improve sustainable efforts from the government.

The [debate] brought together MPP candidates, community leaders, local new outlets and Brampton residents to discuss important environmental topics regarding the provincial government. We all got to hear from each other on our concerns and wants for this election and the BEA will aim to maintain these connections for future community work."

Rajbalinder Ghatour, founder of Human Impact North, co-hosted the Brampton North debate.

Looking at turnout, candidate participation and local media coverage, these 8 ON Debates were as successful as others GreenPAC has helped organizers to coordinate during the 2019 and 2021 federal elections. The vast majority of attendees who provided feedback said the debates informed their voting intentions, sometimes in unexpected ways.

However, our strategic goal of making the environment a determining issue in these ridings was seriously challenged by the plummeting of climate off the top five voter issues list during the lead up to this election and the general disengagement of Ontarians, as evidenced by the lowest turnout in Ontario's electoral history.

As a consequence, we saw less responsiveness to efforts of organizers to engage wide segments of the community in the debates and standard audience sizes (instead of the large audiences we aspired toward). Continuing concerns about the pandemic caused significant logistics strains on organizers too.

Nonetheless, each of these debates was an important and worthwhile occurrence in its own right. In each of these eight critical ridings:

- These debates brought together new groups that had never worked together before, often including groups outside the environmental sphere, including newcomer support groups, community service organizations and student groups
- The conversation made clearer to voters and candidates that climate change is a priority that impacts and is deeply intertwined with top priorities like housing, mental health and jobs
- New organizers got a crash course in civic engagement, community organizing, and public advocacy that will boost their community and political relationships and advocacy capacity going forward

### **EVERY DAY ADVOCATES**

Beyond election debates, supporting grassroots advocates in our Every Day Advocates (EDA) network with education, training, and resources has continued to be a priority for EDA.

In July 2022, we held our event **Navigating the Post-Election Government Landscape in Ontario**, a workshop on how to strengthen one's messaging to elected officials and advance environmental advocacy at the grassroots level.

Our second-ever FLIP Summit (Future Leaders in Politics), highlighted earlier in this report, included a programming stream geared towards environmental advocates with workshops, panels and interactive discussion featuring politicians and experts on topics like getting science through policy, advocating on issuse that cross levels of government jurisdictions, and municipal-level advocacy.







PROMI NAHAR

2022 ONTARIO ELECTION
ENDORSEMENT CAMPAIGN LEAD

GreenPAC takes a stand for the environment during elections by identifying political candidates who have a solid track record of environmental accomplishments and consistent leadership in order to increase the visibility and priority of environmental issues during election periods. We connect voters with candidates they can stand behind and help drive donations of money, time, and other support towards their campaigns.

We believe **the environment is not a partisan issue** and therefore endorse candidates from every major political party with the aim to see a cross-party coalition of MPs and members of provincial legislatures who will prioritize the health of the planet.

Each endorsement campaign brings together an Independent Expert Panel composed of leading experts in different areas of the environmental field (e.g., biology, law, environmental justice). Panelists provide a politically-neutral, objective assessment of candidates' leadership credentials.

We also ensure that **our nomination process is viewed through an equity lens.** This means we take into consideration candidates' experiences in dealing with the disproportionate impacts of environmental degradation and climate change in their respective communities.

## **2021 FEDERAL ELECTION**

Typically, our endorsement campaigns take about nine months in the lead up to an election. We worked very hard during 2021's snap timelines to make sure we engaged and learned about as many candidates as possible, including reaching out to every riding association to welcome nominations. Through our Expert Panel, we endorsed 36 candidates, including our first Bloc Québecois endorsees, 25 of whom were elected to federal office. Find out more about our 2021 Federal Election Endorsement Campaign on last year's annual report.

### **ONTARIO 2022 ELECTION**

On June 2, 2022 nine of our endorsed candidates were sent to Queen's Park! All of our endorsees have track records of environmental leadership and we can't wait to see what they do in office as they continue to fight for the health of our planet.



For leaders in our legislatures, sustainability must be at the heart of every decision and baked into the execution of policies, regulations, funding programs and public finance. The future of humanity depends on it.

-Hari Balasubramanian, ON 2022 Election Expert Panel Member

## **ONTARIO 2022 ELECTION**



ANDRIA BARRET

**JEFF BURCH** 

**KATIE GIBBS** 



**TED HSU** 

KINGSTON & THE ISLANDS



**BHUTILA KARPOCHE** 



JEFF LEHMAN

BARRIE-SPRINGWATER-ORO-MEDONTE



ERIKA LOUGHEED

N. - ESCAMPEL



**SOL MAMAKWA** 

KIIWETINOONG



MARY-MARGARET MCMAHON

**BRIAN SAUNDERSON** 

SIMCOE-GREY



MIKE SCHREINER

GUELPH



**SANDY SHAW** 

HAMILTON WEST-ANCASTER-DUNDAS



**PETER TABUNS** 

TETER TABORE





# CHECKINGIN

We checked back in with the environmental leaders we helped elect to office in the 2021 Federal Election to find out how they had been leading for the environment. We asked them to reflect on how they used their time each year to champion the planet - that is, how they lived up to their endorsement as an environmental leader. Some of the highlights follow below (\*reflects period from September 2021 to August 2022).

It's important to note that these highlights are not exhaustive: they don't cover all our endorsees, nor all their work for the environment or the many matters that intersect it. Nor do they represent support for any of the particular environmental policies advanced by these MPs, as GreenPAC does not take policy positions. MPs had a shorter window for action over this period, given the House didn't return until late November after the fall election.

Lastly, we note that it can be difficult to draw out the singular leadership of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, who act under the direction of mandate letters, in collaboration with their Cabinets and Caucuses, and the support of civil servants in their line ministries. And so, you won't find highlights from some of the Liberal endorsees you might expect to below. Instead, we note the collective work of endorsed Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries that saw the introduction of Canada's first <a href="Emissions Reductions Plan">Emissions Reductions Plan</a>, the issuance of Canada's <a href="first Green Bond">first Green Bond</a> to finance climate initiative, new <a href="single-use plastics">single-use plastics</a> <a href="regulations">regulations</a>, a finalized <a href="Clean Fuel Standard">Clean Fuel Standard</a>, consultations for a new <a href="Clean Electricity Standard">Clean Electricity Standard</a> and <a href="regulation to cut oil and gas methane pollution">regulation</a> by 75 per cent by 2030, and a lengthy list of environment-focused spending measures that were committed or delivered through the budget and Fall Economic Statement.



ELIZABETH
MAY

GREEN / SAANICH - GUL

MP May picked up former Liberal MP Zann's efforts to bring forward environmental racism legislation by sponsoring Bill C-226 and working to build crossparty support for its passage. Among extensive other work, often cross-partisan, she jointly seconded Bill C-235, "Building a Green Prairie Economy Act", brought forward multiple environment-focused petitions, and raised climate change more than any other opposition MP in the House. MP May also championed a range of local-level environmental concerns from toxic sites, to abandoned tankers, to river clean-up.

MP Cannings worked to strengthen Canada's legislative protections, introducing private member's bills to reinstate waterway protections in British Columbia (C-214) and to enact the Canadian Environmental Bill of Rights and enshrine the right to a healthy environment in law (C-219). He also collaborated across chambers to see his bill to promote the use of wood in federal government infrastructure introduced in the Senate, where it cleared second reading (S-222), and drew attention to the science about and impacts of particular infrastructure and resource extraction projects on species at risk and watersheds.



RICHARD
CANNINGS

NDP / SOUTH OKANAGAN—
WEST KOOTENAY



PETER
JULIAN

NDP / NEW WESTMINSTER—
BURNABY

MP Julian tabled the first motion of the 44th Parliament, calling for a Green New Deal. He worked with international legislators and parliamentarians to build momentum for the plan through the "Global Alliance for Green New Deal", and to commit the government to bring forward just transition legislation through the NDP's Supply and Confidence Agreement with the Liberals. Other environmental legislative activities included sponsoring Bill C-262, to make Canadian corporations liable for human rights abuses abroad, including those against land defenders, and brought forward several environmental motions and petitions (such as ceasing the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project).



MATTHEW
GREEN
NDP / HAMILTON CENTRE

MP Green's House activity included jointly seconding environment, economic justice and human rights bills and motions (e.g. C-263, C-262, M-2) and bringing forward a petition (441-00620) for just transition legislation and other climate action. MP Green also worked to "pick up slack" for the environment outside the House, participating in solidarity actions, meeting with stakeholders on issues like clean job transitions and Enbridge's Line 5, and meeting with Liberal MPs and members of his own caucus to champion Canadian debt forgiveness to Pakistan under the Paris Lending Agreement, following deadly climate-induced flooding in August.

MP Chong championed Great Lakes protection by drawing attention to the underfunding of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission. (The spring 2022 budget later raised funding for this bi-lateral initiative to Canada's committed level). He also called on the government to move responsibility for the organization to Global Affairs Canada so Canada can make Great Lakes fishery management and invasive species control a greater bi-national priority. MP Chong called on the Ontario government to halt plans to build Highway 413 given its climate, agricultural and noise pollution impacts. He committed to champion the environment, including climate action, with his incoming party leader. and presented a petition from his constituents to reduce Canada's GHG emissions by at least 60% from 2005 by 2030.



MICHAEL
CHONG
CPC / WELLINGTON—
HALTON HILLS



MONIQUE
PAUZÉ
BQ / REPENTIGNY

MP Pauzé used her time in the House to push for greater ambition and accountability on climate change. For example, she called on the government to broaden the scope of its GHG emission calculations to take account of the massive emissions from fossil fuels extracted here but exported to other nations. MP Pauzé intervened many times during question period to challenge the Minister's decision to approve the Bay Du Nord offshore oil project and, as a member of the Environment Committee, she pushed for more transparent and restrictive rules for the management of nuclear waste.



DABRUSIN

LPC / TORONTO—DANFORTH

In her work as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministers of Environment and Climate Change and Natural Resources, MP Dabrusin focused on fostering strategic collaboration between the two departments, such as expanding the Green Buildings Strategy through NRCAN to meet the targets outlined in ECCC's Emission Reduction Plan to decrease emissions from the built environment. MP Dabrusin also spearheaded the creation of a Toronto-Danforth Constituency Youth Council, a volunteer group of students aged 15–18 who will learn more about the political process through bi-weekly discussion and work to draft a Member's Statement that MP Dabrusin will present in the House. She also worked across jurisdictions with Toronto councillors to champion action to protect the health of Toronto's shorelines and ravines.



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Once again, we'd like to say thank you to the numerous individuals who generously offer their time, wisdom, skills, and guidance to support the work we do. Additionally, we express our deep gratitude to the young people, community organizers, individual advocates, candidates, and elected officials who dedicate their time and energy towards prioritizing the health of the planet.

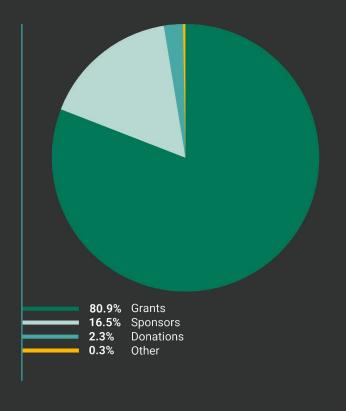


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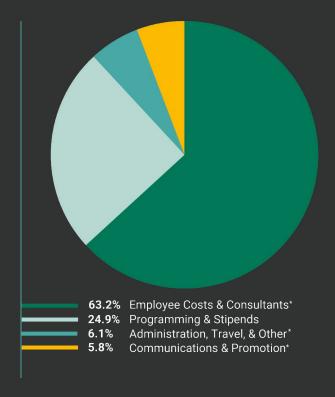
Assets	FY22	FY21
Cash	392,700	321,292
Accounts Receivable	48,855	61,920
Prepaid Expenses	41,061	14,543
Investments	0	3000
Capital Assets	41	222
Total	482,657	400,977

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	12,265	20,079
Deferred Income	294,467	235,691
	306,732	255,770
Net Assets		
Accumulated Surplus	175,925	145,207
Total	482,657	400,977

## INCOME



### **EXPENSES**



\*Includes costs in support of programs

FY22 Surplus	30,718
Accumulated Surplus, Year End	176,925

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$42.7K in earmarked contingency funds