

2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT

FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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Celebrating 5 years!

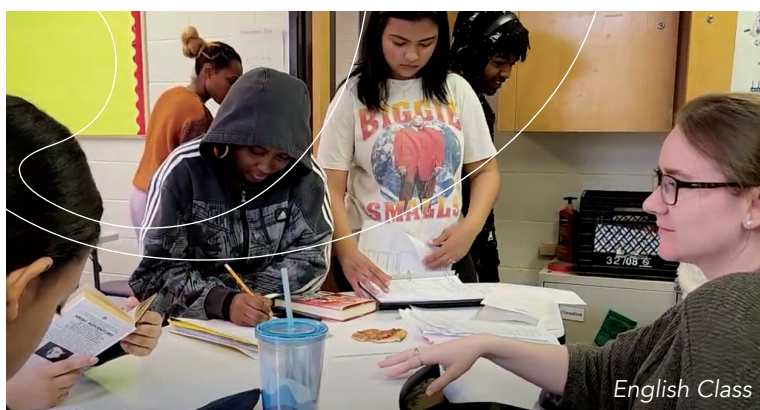


2023 Grad Ceremony

Fall retreat



Class time, working in the MPR



English Class



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Hannah Cavey

Five years! The number five has a special place in Scripture. There were five parts to the holy oil used in the tabernacle. God made five covenants with man: Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. And God commanded the Israelites to present five different types of offerings. We want to stop and reflect on the first five years of Freedom International School and rejoice in all God has done!

"Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me." - Isaiah 46:9

Francine
with year
one students



years!

A brief history...

SPRING 2018 Leaders and parents from refugee communities approach Francine Wiebe to create a school that addresses the unique needs of newcomer youth. After a time of community prayer and fasting, a group led by Francine takes up the vision.

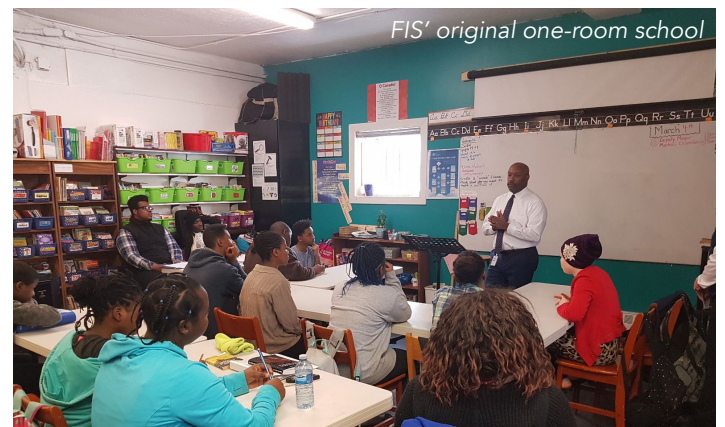
MAY 1, 2018 Freedom International School Inc.(FIS) is incorporated. Five directors include three that came to Canada as adult newcomers. Tuition set at \$50 per month.

JULY 2018 Summer Literacy and More (SLAM) camp continues to provide summer learning gains instead of losses, under the new FIS umbrella.



AUGUST 2018 Newcomers from five african nations join with three Hutterite colonies and several other churches - nearly 100 people - to renovate and prepare the new school.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 Flrst day of school at 376 Notre Dame begins with full hearts, 13 students in one classroom/ kitchen/music room/library/student lounge, and \$200 in the bank.



JANUARY 2019 Patrick completes a course to become FIS' first graduate. (no fanfare, at his request)

MAY 2019 First fundraising banquet moves at the last minute to Mission Baptist Church. Francine meets Mission Baptist's pastor, sparking an important new partnership.

JUNE 2019 Canadian Charities Directorate approves FIS as a registered charity, and allows retroactive donation receipts. Income for the year is \$142,207, and all the bills are paid.

AUGUST 2019 Marathon move and set-up in our new, roomier home in Mission Baptist Church, aided by Encountering Hope Ministries, a South Sudanese pastor, FIS students and staff and a van load of Hutterite youth.

NOVEMBER 2020 Legislative change grants FIS full independent school status one year early, conditional on science lab completion



August 2019, Marathon move to 771 Sargent

FEBRUARY 2020 Three students graduate (in borrowed choir robes) at FIS's first grad ceremony

MARCH 2020 A generous response to our desperate plea for funds keeps us from having to shut down. Very soon after, we are plunged into remote learning. Students' attendance plummets.

SEPTEMBER 2020 We cautiously resume in-person school, as all our students are classified 'at risk'.

JULY 2021 Five students complete FIS' employment training during the school year, receiving credit for tuition. FIS summer employment for students begins, funded by MB Green Team.

SEPTEMBER 2021 New PE Teacher launches FIS' athletics program, with 23 students competing in 4 sports (volleyball, basketball, ultimate, track and field), many for the first time ever



Freedom Falcons, in new uniforms with logo design by a student from the FIS Graphic Design Program!

JANUARY 2022 Science lab is completed and paid for because of many generous hearts.

APRIL 2022 FIS' Olive Branch Music releases its first student single, Freedom.

JUNE 30, 2022 After years of early mornings, expansive ideas, relentless love and late nights, Francine Wiebe retires. Hannah Cavey takes on the Principal's mantle.

SEPTEMBER 2022 Grade seven is added and junior high gets their own space.

JUNE 2023 47 students learn and grow in this year alone. Six grads and their families host the first grad dinner and dance. By the grace and provision of God, we complete our fifth year!



Grad, February 2020



Growing in awe of who God is, through science, in our new lab!



Summer 2022, students heading to Circle Square Ranch (Spruce Woods) to work for the summer. Our first year partnering with CSR.

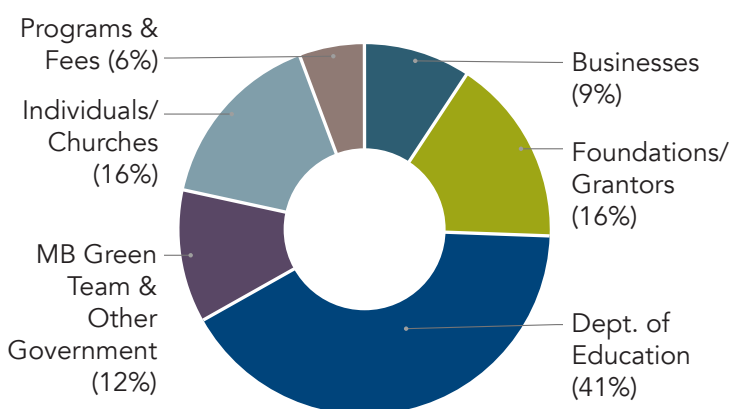
FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL INC.

Audited Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year Ended June 30, 2023

REVENUE	2023	2022
Student fees	38,540	16,580
Fundraising	4,473	7,644
Donations	166,638	164,629
Grants - non Government	103,996	130,853
Federal and provincial grants	360,575	263,060
Donated goods revenue	116,824	149,601
	791,046	732,367

EXPENDITURES	2023	2022
Salaries and wages	462,806	348,161
Donated goods expense	116,824	149,602
Management salaries	72,422	49,652
Supplies and minor equipment	37,268	34,058
Rental	34,598	27,312
Specialized services	15,511	7,906
Transportation	5,276	2,153
Cleaning charges	5,154	3,275
Advertising and promotion	3,473	11,071
Insurance	2,906	2,350
Memberships and professional development	2,931	6,538
Fundraising	971	2,807
Bank charges	472	308
Bad debts	3,330	-
Utilities	236	198
Meetings and conventions	198	214
Professional fees	5,158	5,158
Amortization	24,132	23,004
	793,666	673,767
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	(2,620)	58,600
OTHER INCOME	4,919	852
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2022-2023 MONETARY REVENUE



2022-2023 EXPENDITURES

