

IMPACT REPORT 2021-22

WELCOME FROM ANNE MCLELLAN
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to our 2021-22 Impact Report, a chance to share and acknowledge with gratitude those in our global community supporting through their deeds and actions the mission and values of Pearson and the United World College movement.

In this year's report, we spotlight several inspiring stories of generosity and impact; from the Nova Scotia family that has *two* young UWC alumni and who are giving back to *two* UWC schools to the long-time volunteer and friend of Pearson who has committed to leaving a legacy as an expression of her ongoing support for scholarship students.

Looking to the future, we highlight the Climate Action Leadership Diploma being introduced for 2022-23. Grounded in the philosophy of place-based education and delivered in partnership with two Vancouver Island universities and First Nations educators, the program is a first of its kind and will be offered as a new option.

With an eye to creating a larger impact, discussions are planned to utilize open-source technology to make the program available across the UWC network and potentially to other schools worldwide.

In this report, we will also bring you up to date on further steps along the journey of Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, including our work with the Sc'ianew First Nation in centring SENĆOŦEN language terms on the College grounds and our work with the Nation and other supporters to potentially establish an Indigenous Protected Area adjacent to our campus.

Finally, we will include an update on the amazing generosity by many supporting the largest fundraising campaign ever undertaken by the College, the Renew and Re-found Campaign to raise \$40 million. We are well on the way to that goal – watch for an invitation that will broaden support for this keynote campaign in the 2022-23 year!

All members of the Board of Directors wish to express our thanks to graduating and current students, as well as their families, College faculty and staff and the many alumni and College and UWC National Committee of Canada volunteers who again showed

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perseverance and resilience and, when things did not go quite as planned, displayed creative problem-solving abilities.

Our collective commitment to the UWC mission of education supporting peace and sustainability is as important and timely as it was nearly 50 years ago when the College was founded. Thank you for your part in building positive change at home and around the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Anne Mclellan".

HON. A. ANNE MCLELLAN P.C., O.C., A.O.E.

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