

Sparking Success

2020-2021 Impact Report

Promoting welding as the gateway to the skilled trades - and a bright future.



**cwbwelding
foundation**

building the future of welding in Canada

Capital and Equipment Funding

\$2.5 million

Total impact investments in secondary school welding lab facilities (see map) Facilitated by \$1.6 million in co-investments and \$910,001 in donations by the CWB Welding Foundation

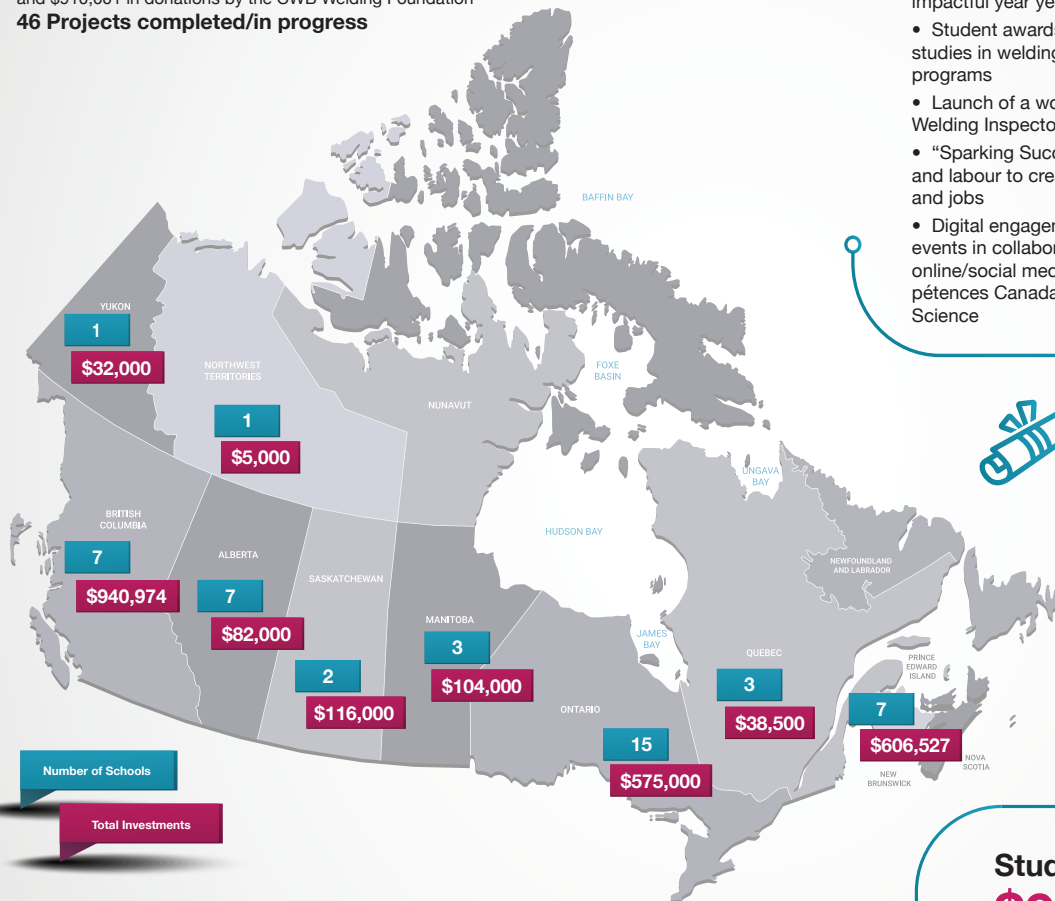
46 Projects completed/in progress



Impact in 2020-2021

Last year, the CWB Welding Foundation had to pivot from many of our usual programs due to the pandemic, including our in-person welding programs for youth and women. Despite this, we succeeded in engaging the welding workforce of tomorrow:

- Supporting the enhancement of welding programs in secondary schools across Canada with capital equipment, supplies, and personal protective equipment—our most impactful year yet!
- Student awards that promote access to post-secondary studies in welding and related engineering and technology programs
- Launch of a women-only online CSA W178.2 Level 1 Visual Welding Inspector CWB Training and Certification program
- “Sparking Success” collaborations with industry, education and labour to create pathways for students to apprenticeships and jobs
- Digital engagement with youth, educators and industry at events in collaboration with the CWB Association, and via online/social media initiatives in partnership with Skills/Compétences Canada, provincial skills competitions and Let’s Talk Science



82%

Canadian Secondary Schools have adopted Acorn curriculum

55%

Canadian post-secondary schools have adopted CWB Education curriculum

\$185,000

Invested in promoting welding and skilled trades through sponsored events and educational activities



Financial Support

The Foundation's ability to support the development of Canada's future welding workforce is made possible by the financial support of the CWB Group, direct donations, grants and collaborative partner investments.

\$5,576,305

Direct revenue and grant contributions (donations, sponsorship revenue and grants)

\$490,960

In-kind support

Student Awards

\$96,500

Total student awards
39 Recipients



Applied Welding Research

\$53,325

Supporting applied research at post-secondary institutions across Canada. Program to be relaunched in 2021-2022.



Province	CWB Welding Foundation Grants	Co-op Investment	Total Project Costs
Alberta (7 schools)	\$47,000	\$35,000	82,000
British Columbia (7 schools)	162,974	778,000	940,974
Manitoba (3 schools)	40,000	64,000	104,000
New Brunswick (7 schools)	316,027	290,500	606,527
Northwest Territories (1 school)	5,000	0	5,000
Ontario (15 schools)	282,500	292,500	575,000
Quebec (3 schools)	22,000	16,500	38,500
Saskatchewan (2 schools)	25,000	91,000	116,000
Yukon (1 school)	9,500	22,500	32,000
Grand Total	\$910,001	\$1,590,000	\$2,500,001

Thank you for your support!

Donors and partners from industry, education and government are critical in our efforts to support the next generation of welders and the broad and diversifying Canadian welding industry. We would like to thank the Board of Directors and management of the CWB Group and the Board of Directors of the CWB Welding Foundation who contributed their time, insight, expertise and made charitable contributions, in pursuit of our mandate. Our thanks also to the following organizations, which have made a financial contribution in our fiscal year 2020-21.

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