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UNIQUE PROGRAMS 2023



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WHY CHOOSE SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

At Saskatoon Public Schools, our vision is that every student is **known, valued** and **believed in**.

This vision can be achieved by focusing on four student goals:

- Academic excellence
- Character
- Engagement
- Well-being.

We are committed to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.

We believe in safe, caring and accepting schools. Our goal is to provide school environments that are safe and caring places where excellence in learning is a priority and everyone feels included. Our schools are open to all. We want every student to feel respected and have a sense of belonging.

We inspire our students to reach their potential. Our elementary schools and collegiates are home to several unique academies and programs for students with specific interests. Many of these programs can only be found at Saskatoon Public Schools. Whether it is challenging students through our SAGE program, providing valuable, hands-on learning through apprenticeship courses or introducing them to their natural environment through our education for sustainable development offerings, we are providing experiences students will never forget.

We believe in being culturally responsive. We want our learning environments, our classroom teachings and our instructional practices to be respectful of our diverse community. We collaborate with community members on the shared goal of developing strong learners, schools and systems. Being more responsive will improve student achievement and engagement, with an emphasis on First Nation, Inuit and Métis students.



UNIQUE PROGRAMS

Saskatoon Public Schools offers the most diverse programming options in Saskatchewan. We work hard to ensure all students are engaged in their learning.

For detailed information on these and other programs at each school, including how to register, please visit each school's website at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca or call the school.

Academic

- ADVANCED PLACEMENT
 - BIOLOGY
 - CALCULUS
 - COMPUTER SCIENCE
 - ENGLISH
 - MICRO-ECONOMICS
 - PHYSICS
 - PSYCHOLOGY
 - STATISTICS
 - ART & DESIGN AND DRAWING
- CREATIVE ACTION* (Grade 8)
North Park Wilson School
- FLEX PROGRAM* (grades 6 to 12)
Estey School
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME* (grades 11 and 12)
Aden Bowman Collegiate
Bedford Road Collegiate
- MONTESSORI* (grades 1 to 8)
City Park School
Lakeridge School (kindergarten to Grade 4)
- ONLINE LEARNING SECONDARY (grades 9-12)
Marion Graham Collegiate
- PRE-ENGINEERING* (grades 10 and 11)
Bedford Road Collegiate
- ROYAL ADULT CAMPUS (Adult Education)
Mount Royal Collegiate
- SAGE* (grades 5 to 12)
Caswell Community School (grades 6 to 8)
Dr. John G. Egnatoff School (grades 5 to 8)
Greystone Heights School (grades 5 to 8)
Bedford Road Collegiate (grades 9 and 10)
Walter Murray Collegiate (grades 9 to 12)

Experiential

- COLLECTIVE VOICE* (Grade 9)
Aden Bowman Collegiate
- ECOQUEST* (Grade 8)
City Park School
- HIGH SCHOOL CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HCAP)* (grades 11 and 12)
Mount Royal Collegiate
- iGEN* (Grade 6)
École College Park School
Sherbrooke Community Centre
- LET'S LEAD—NĪKĀNĒTĀN* (Grade 8)
Westmount Community School
- MEDIA SCHOOL* (Grade 11)
Evan Hardy Collegiate
- MUSTANG CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM* (Grade 9)
Mount Royal Collegiate
- OFF THE GRID* (Grade 9)
Tommy Douglas Collegiate
- OUTDOOR SCHOOL* (Grade 11)
Walter Murray Collegiate
- SCIENCETREK* (Grade 8)
Montgomery School
- WASKAWIWIN LAND-BASED EDUCATION (Grade 9)
Bedford Road Collegiate

Athletic

- DANCE
Aden Bowman Collegiate
Bedford Road Collegiate
Centennial Collegiate
Marion M. Graham Collegiate
Tommy Douglas Collegiate
Walter Murray Collegiate
- SOCCER ACADEMY
Centennial Collegiate
- SOFTBALL ACADEMY* (grades 9 to 12)
Tommy Douglas Collegiate

Language & Culture

- FRENCH IMMERSION
 - ELEMENTARY FRENCH IMMERSION (kindergarten to grade 8)
 - École Alvin Buckwold School
 - École College Park School
 - École Dundonald School
 - École Forest Grove School
 - École Henry Kelsey
 - École Lakeview School
 - École River Heights School
 - École Silverspring School
 - École Victoria
 - COLLEGIATE FRENCH IMMERSION (grades 9 to 12)
 - Centennial Collegiate
 - Marion M. Graham Collegiate
 - Tommy Douglas Collegiate
 - Walter Murray Collegiate
- LANGUAGES
 - CREE
 - Mount Royal Collegiate
 - FRENCH
 - Aden Bowman Collegiate
 - Bedford Road Collegiate
 - Centennial Collegiate
 - Evan Hardy Collegiate
 - Tommy Douglas Collegiate
 - Walter Murray Collegiate
 - GERMAN
 - Aden Bowman Collegiate
 - Walter Murray Collegiate
 - JAPANESE
 - Aden Bowman Collegiate
 - Evan Hardy Collegiate
 - Walter Murray Collegiate
 - SPANISH
 - Walter Murray Collegiate
- MANIFEST ACADEMIC GROWTH AND PROMOTE INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE (MAGPIE) INITIATIVE
Nutana Collegiate
- MÉTIS CULTURAL PROGRAM (pre-kindergarten to Grade 8)
Westmount Community School
- NĒHIYĀWIWIN CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM (pre-kindergarten to Grade 8)
wāhkōhtowin School

Academic



ADVANCED PLACEMENT



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BIOLOGY

Evan Hardy Collegiate
Tommy Douglas Collegiate

CALCULUS

Centennial Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate
Marion M. Graham Collegiate

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Evan Hardy Collegiate

ENGLISH

Centennial Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate
Tommy Douglas Collegiate

MICRO-ECONOMICS

Evan Hardy Collegiate

PHYSICS

Centennial Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate

PSYCHOLOGY

Centennial Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate

STATISTICS

Centennial Collegiate

ART & DESIGN AND DRAWING

Centennial Collegiate
Evan Hardy Collegiate
Marion M. Graham Collegiate

HIGHLIGHTS

- Internationally recognized
- University-level course work
- Potential to earn university credits
- Variety of courses offered in Saskatoon Public Schools
- Rigorous academic opportunity

ABOUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are options for capable students who want to enrich and challenge themselves in particular subjects by working on university-level material while still in high school. Students can earn university credit and must be committed to thinking and working at a high level. Students can choose a single AP course or a combination of AP courses that suit them (provided they have the prerequisites).

Students can also challenge any of the AP courses, even if that course is not offered in their home school. Students wishing to challenge must independently prepare and notify their school's student services office by November.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Both the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina, along with almost all Canadian universities, grant credit to students earning a score of four or five in AP courses. Most American universities give credit for scores of three, four or five. The student's score is based entirely on either an extended May exam or, in Art & Design and Drawing, on a portfolio submitted in May. This university credit is for a first-year class, which saves students tuition and gives them more flexibility in their timetables.

CREDITS

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Computer Science
- AP English
- AP Micro-Economics
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Art & Design and Drawing

FEE

\$125 per exam



CREATIVE ACTION

North Park Wilson School

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ABOUT CREATIVE ACTION

As a Centre of Excellence Through the Arts, North Park Wilson School believes in the power of learning through artistic endeavours. Music, dance, drama and visual art can ignite students' passion to become engaged citizens. Creative Action is a specialized, inquiry driven, full-year program for Grade 8 students who desire the opportunity to develop their unique artistic voice and challenge social justice issues in our community. Students collaborate with a variety of artists/partnerships throughout the city and province while working on Grade 8 curriculum in a creative, unique and experiential classroom. Creative Action nurtures Saskatoon's next generation of local citizens, artists, advocates and leaders.

Based on research, the program is guided by the belief that:

- Our changing world needs students who can think creatively and who collaborate to explore thoughtfully and engage deeply
- Our students will build their confidence by discovering their full potential through the arts
- Our students will have a sense of belonging and develop strong connections to each other and the wider community
- Our students will identify and share their understandings, beliefs and opinions about local and global issues.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Creative Action students come from neighbourhoods across Saskatoon. As a result, the class is composed of students from diverse backgrounds. This diversity is an asset in our classroom as students learn to establish their voices and honour a variety of ideas and perspectives. Creative Action students have opportunities to collaborate creatively to spark positive change in our community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Grade 7 students from Saskatoon Public Schools are invited to apply for this exciting opportunity. Please ensure all application requirements are complete. A program committee will adjudicate each applicant and successful candidates will be placed in a lottery. For more information, please visit the website at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/creativeaction.

HIGHLIGHTS

By providing opportunities to explore, create, discover and strengthen skills through Creative Action, students will:

- Be engaged citizens who understand their rights and responsibilities to use their voice and take action
- Be confident leaders who connect with various communities in a meaningful way
- Explore cultural contexts of artists/art forms to recognize the relevance and power of the arts
- Inspire change through their creative expressions



FLEX PROGRAM



Estey School

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ABOUT THE FLEX PROGRAM

As of September 2023, the Flexible Schedule, Blended Learning (FLEX) program will be moving to its new home at Estey School. The FLEX program will become its own school and will allow students in grades 6 to 12 to participate in skill development in athletics or the arts outside of traditional school offerings while receiving a quality education in a flexible, blended learning environment. The program is designed for students who would benefit from a flexible schedule due to training for an athletic or artistic activity during regular school hours. The program provides students with face-to-face instruction, as well as online learning opportunities, to accommodate alternate schedules so that students may pursue their passions in the arts and/or athletics.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students come together from in and around Saskatoon to form a community of learners, where they share their passion for the arts and/or athletics. Current and former students in the FLEX program participate in the following activities: cello, choir, cross fit, dance, diving, equestrian, figure skating, gymnastics, hockey, rhythmic gymnastics, squash, swimming, track and field, wall climbing and weight lifting. Any student in grades 5 to 11 who dedicates time to an arts or athletic program outside of school is eligible to apply for the FLEX program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Due to the individual needs of each artist/athlete, we welcome you to book a time to meet personally with our FLEX team and ask any questions you may have. Application forms can be found on the FLEX program website.

What our students say about the FLEX program:

"In the FLEX program there is more of an opportunity to participate in my activity and still focus on my academics. I would recommend it to anyone who has a passion for a specific activity and currently struggles balancing school and their activity."

"The FLEX program allows me to put in more hours of training so that I can compete at a high level of diving and perform to the best of my abilities. I train during the school day without missing as much class time as in a regular school."

HIGHLIGHTS

- All grades 6 to 9 curricula covered and comprehensive grades 10 to 12 programs
- Blended learning environment
- Flexible school day schedule
- Fosters independence, time management and responsibility
- French/band not offered

Education with flexibility!



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



Aden Bowman Collegiate

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Bedford Road Collegiate

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ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools are schools that share a common philosophy: a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education. The IB Diploma Programme (for grades 11 and 12) was designed for students ages 16 to 19 who are academically motivated and desire the rigorous curriculum as a preparation for post-secondary study. A student who completes the IB Diploma Programme will gain an enhanced set of organizational, writing, speaking and collaborative skills and will be actively recruited by most universities in Canada, the United States and the world. Students who complete an IB diploma will also achieve a Saskatchewan high school diploma.

COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme strives for excellence in preparing students for the future. Saskatoon Public Schools values the fact that our community is very much part of the global consciousness. That global awareness – combined with scholarship and our vision that every student is known, valued and believed in – fits perfectly with the International Baccalaureate organization's mission to encourage students to become active, well-rounded, influential citizens of their local and global communities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10 students who are motivated and seeking a challenging, well-rounded approach to their studies should apply. It is important to be aware of the course options that will satisfy the prerequisites for the IB Diploma Programme. Optional programming is offered at the Grade 9 and Grade 10 levels and serves as a preparation for the IB Diploma Programme. See application information at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/ib.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy university recruitment, scholarships and advanced admission offers
- Do independent research
- Develop a spirit of community service
- Develop the skills essential to success in post-secondary study
- Opportunities for student travel and collaboration with other IB students

CREDITS

- ELA 20, ELA A30, ELA B30
- French 20 and 30 at Bedford Road;
German 10 and 20 at Aden Bowman
(See schools for information on bilingual IB diploma option)
- History 20 and 30
- Health Science 20, Physical Science 20,
Environmental Science 20, Biology 30,
Chemistry 30 (BRC), Physics 30 (ABC)
- Math Pre-Calculus 20 and 30 and
Calculus 30
- Visual Art 20 and 30
- Theory of Knowledge 30

FEES

- New students entering the two-year IB Diploma Programme will be charged a fee of \$2,000.
- Students not taking the diploma program will be charged an individual IB course fee of \$300 per course.



MONTESSORI

City Park School

GRADES 1 TO 8

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Lakeridge School

CASA (KINDERGARTEN) TO GRADE 4

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ABOUT MONTESSORI

Saskatoon Public Schools' Montessori elementary program is offered to students in grades 1 to 8 at City Park School and casa (kindergarten) to Grade 4 at Lakeridge School.

Montessori philosophy and methodology is used to deliver Saskatchewan curricula. By following the child, learning is individualized and presented to match the stages of children's development. The teacher assumes the role of educational guide, offering individual, small-group and large-group presentations as needed by the students.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students of varying educational experiences are placed in multi-aged classrooms (with the exception of the casa classroom) where students learn to work collaboratively with their peers. The Montessori classroom fosters personal responsibility and problem solving. Through mutual respect and the belief in a peaceful environment, students form a community of learners.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There is no tuition for students attending Saskatoon Public Schools' Montessori program. Casa students must be five years old by January 31 of the school year in which they are registered. Students from any neighbourhood may attend; however, families are responsible for transportation. Busing to Lakeridge School is available to students who reside in Briarwood and Lakewood Suburban Centre, as these neighbourhoods are part of the school's regular catchment area.

Admission is through an application process. Families whose applications were wait-listed in previous years must submit a new application each year. If more applications are received than available spots, the program uses a lottery system to determine new students each calendar year. The program is open to students with or without prior Montessori experience; however, preference is given to students who reside within city limits. Experience is an asset for upper elementary and middle years classrooms located at City Park School. Grade 1 will be an open lottery for all students regardless of previous school experience. At other grade levels, preference is given to students who attend Saskatoon Public Schools.

Families interested in the Montessori program are asked to contact the school for more information or visit the website at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/montessori.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Multi-aged classes
- Multi-year learning cycles
- Learning based on the developmental stages of the child
- Cosmic curriculum: enhancing wonder and curiosity
- Follow the child: choice and individual pace; freedom within limits
- Daily work cycle characterized by student choice of tasks
- Teach and foster grace and courtesy
- A learning environment that fosters peace and mutual respect
- Use of Montessori learning materials in a prepared environment
- Practical life experiences
- French/band not offered



ONLINE LEARNING SECONDARY



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Note: The Ministry of Education has announced that Online Learning will be centralized in 2023-24. More information will be shared as it becomes available. Should the centralized online school not be operational in 2023-24, Saskatoon Public Schools will continue to offer online learning for grades 9 to 12 through Online Learning Secondary at Marion M. Graham Collegiate.

ABOUT ONLINE LEARNING SECONDARY

The Online Learning Secondary (OLS) program offers Saskatchewan high school credit courses to students in an alternate delivery method. Students enrolled in OLS courses benefit from both asynchronous and synchronous learning opportunities. Asynchronous time is independent and allows students to complete work using the Blackboard learning management system. During synchronous times, students and teachers connect virtually in live sessions that complement, support and enhance independent work.

Students in grades 9 to 12 have the option to register as a part-time or full-time student. Full-time students have some flexibility in their school day to complete class work. Live teaching sessions are scheduled and strongly encouraged. Students who take part-time classes, in addition to courses from their home collegiate, benefit from flexibility in their day, unique online instruction and class offerings that are not available at their home collegiate.

Students who wish to upgrade may do so. Saskatoon Public Schools allows graduated students who register before September 30 to upgrade two courses at no cost; however, one of these courses must start before September 30. Students who are under 22 years of age and have not yet graduated are welcome to take up to 10 classes from the Online Learning Secondary program for free.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The Online Learning Secondary program has students from throughout the city and province, and includes current high school students, recent high school graduates and those up to the age of 22 who require courses to meet Saskatchewan graduation requirements.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Full- or part-time learning opportunities for high school students
- More than 50 credit courses offered
- Live teaching sessions complement the independent course work
- Full-time counsellor available to provide support in course selection
- Unique courses such as English Language Arts through the lens of eGaming and English Language Arts 20 through the lens of anti-racist and anti-oppressive education, and other project-based courses that require no additional equipment
- Extracurricular eGaming club open to all online students



PRE-ENGINEERING



Bedford Road Collegiate

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ABOUT PRE-ENGINEERING

The pre-engineering program, based at Bedford Road Collegiate's Cameco Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics, sees students use unique, hands-on learning stations to develop the technical and communication skills needed to solve problems. Students use these skills to design and document a solution to an authentic engineering challenge at the end of term.

An emphasis is placed on knowledge, skills and attributes that are essential in the field of engineering. These include co-operative work skills, goal setting, time management, ethics and critical thinking.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Successful Pre-Engineering students are independent and self-motivated. They enjoy problem solving in a science and mathematics environment.

EQUIPMENT

Some of the training stations for the Pre-Engineering program include:

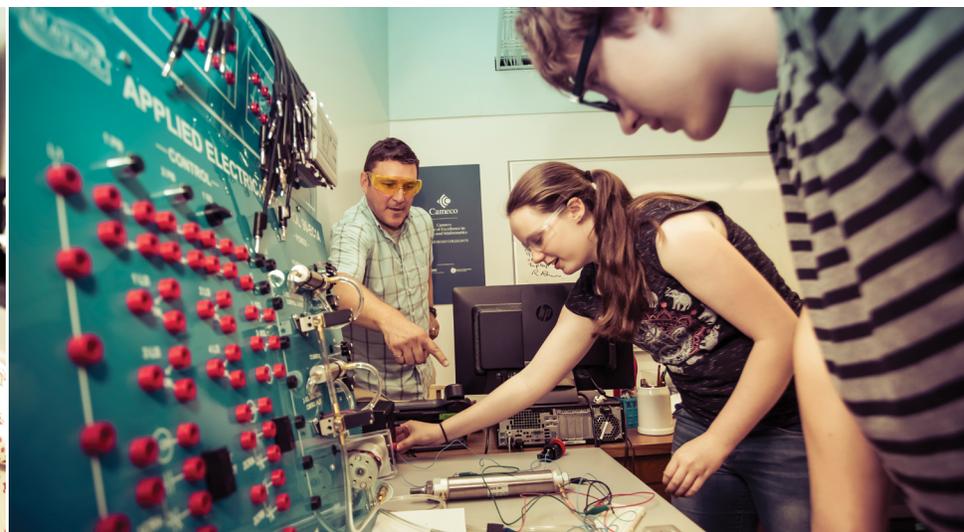
- Design Processes (Computer Assisted Design): Students learn a working knowledge of computer-assisted drawing (CAD) software, in both design and interpretation.
- Manufacturing Processes I (CNC): Students learn how to program and operate a computer numeric control (CNC) mill for design applications.
- Manufacturing Processes II (3-D Printing): Students learn to design and create objects using a 3-D printer.
- Fluids (Pneumatics): Students use simulated and real fluid control components for the purpose of design and analysis.
- Electrical Systems: Students learn the design and analysis of electrical circuits using a hands-on approach.
- Robotics: Students learn how to program, edit and run robot control tasks for the purpose of solving problems.
- Electrical/Computer Control: Students learn the design and application of Program Logic Control (PLC) components.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Team environment
- Hands-on learning
- Learn about engineering and science-related careers
- Develop technical, communication and problem-solving skills

CREDITS

- Pre-Engineering 10 and 20 meet the curricular requirements of the Design 10 and 20 Practical Applied Arts (PAA) credits.
- PAA30 credit available for Guitar and Amp Construction 30.
- The four major content areas of the program are:
 - Design fundamentals
 - Problem solving
 - Skill development
 - Communications.



ROYAL ADULT CAMPUS



Royal Adult Campus

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Beginning in September 2023, Adult 12 programming at Royal West Campus at Estey School will become Royal Adult Campus, located at Mount Royal Collegiate.

ABOUT THE ROYAL ADULT CAMPUS

Royal Adult Campus offers learners between the ages of 19 and 21 the opportunity to study in a format that suits their lifestyle, while working towards a Ministry of Education Adult 12. To support academic achievement and social and emotional well-being, Royal Adult Campus provides students with access to counsellors, Indigenous student advocates, a Restorative Action Program worker, nurse practitioner, Traditional Knowledge Keeper, community school coordinator, Universal Lunch program and a daycare. Mount Royal Collegiate's comprehensive school programming combines academics with a full complement of fine arts and practical and applied courses in skilled trades. Students can earn apprenticeship hours towards skilled trades through our machining, mechanics and welding courses.

ADULT 12 CRITERIA

An adult, as defined in The Education Act, 1995, is a person who is at least 18 years of age and who has been out of school for at least one year. Under the Ministry of Education policy, a person who is 19 is also considered an adult.

Under the Adult 12 program, an adult may attain a Grade 12 standing by completion of the seven credits listed below. Prerequisite requirements are waived for adults.

Adult learners also have the option of challenging provincial examinations. The Adult 12 program permits students to obtain Grade 12 standing by successfully completing the following courses:

- English A30
- English B30
- History 30 or Native Studies 30
- Math at a 20 or 30 level
- Science at a 20 or 30 level
- Two other 30 level electives.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

For information on admission, please contact Mount Royal Collegiate student services at 306-683-7806.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Engage in self-paced learning while reaching core graduation requirements.
- Receive individualized, teacher-facilitated instruction.
- Earn apprenticeship hours towards skilled trades through 30-level elective courses while also satisfying graduation requirements.
- Have a wide range of elective options at the 30 level such as commercial cooking, construction and carpentry, cultural arts, foods, hairstyle and esthetics, machining, mechanics, photography, physical education, visual arts, welding and more.
- Take or upgrade the courses required for post-secondary admission.
- Have access to an on-site daycare through the Early Learning Centre.



SAGE



ELEMENTARY (grades 5 to 8)
Caswell Community School
Dr. John G. Egnatoff School
Greystone Heights School

COLLEGIATE
Bedford Road Collegiate (grades 9 to 10)
Walter Murray Collegiate (grades 9 to 12)

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ABOUT SAGE

Saskatoon Public Schools Academically Gifted Education (SAGE) is a program for gifted students in grades 5 to 12. In a congregated SAGE classroom, the interaction with intellectual peers results in rapid growth of student learning, allowing social skills to grow while intellectual needs are met. Congregated classrooms concentrate on meeting what research tells us are the unique socio-emotional needs of gifted learners. Students work as peers to hold each other accountable to a high level of thinking. Non-conformity, challenge and creativity grow through interaction with other gifted students, causing many students to report that they belong or feel challenged for the first time.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students come together from across the city to attend the SAGE program at one of five schools (three elementary, two secondary) where it is offered. Students represent a wide variety of backgrounds and talents. What ties these students together is their intellectual talent and their need to make connections with others who understand and accept them.

APPLICATION PROCESS

A combination of teacher observation, assessment data, characteristics of giftedness and student work are used to help identify students who may benefit from SAGE programming.

For elementary programs, students in all Grade 4 classrooms have an opportunity to be identified as possibly benefiting from gifted programming. Once the referral process is complete, the SAGE committee contacts specific parents/guardians to encourage them to consider having their child attend the Grade 5 SAGE classroom at the school within the correct catchment area.

For secondary programs, Grade 8 students may be identified as possibly benefiting from gifted programming. The secondary SAGE referral process takes place from December through February and includes a student writing component. Referred students can indicate which collegiate they would prefer to attend.

Admission at grades other than Grade 4 and Grade 8 is through a referral process depending on program availability.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Program for grades 5 to 12
- Congregated classroom setting for gifted students
- Inquiry is extended
- Interdisciplinary focus
- Continuity of teaching/learning style
- Application of knowledge
- Focus on divergent thinking



Experiential



COLLECTIVE VOICE



Aden Bowman Collegiate

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ABOUT COLLECTIVE VOICE

Collective Voice is a unique learning experience offered to Grade 9 students enrolled at Aden Bowman Collegiate. This is a half-day, full-year program with an emphasis on learning through collaboration, group work and community building. Using the themes of Social Studies 9 as a driving force, the program focuses on studying both historical and current causes of inequality and injustice in Canada and around the world, and growing citizens who will help build a sustainable future. Student learning focuses on the connections between land, culture, history, environment, literature and justice. Collective Voice students share their learning with each other and with our city through a partnership with Saskatoon's community radio station CFCR 90.5 FM. Other highlights of the program include a collaborative and democratic learning environment and out-of-school experiences.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Collective Voice students come together in September as a group of strangers and quickly form a family-like community. Students come to Aden Bowman from all over Saskatoon and beyond, though a limited number of students are accepted into the program each year. Students bring a wide variety of skills and experiences into the program, but first and foremost students must be co-operative and willing to learn as part of a group. Collective Voice may be the right program for you if you are a self-starter, a responsible learner, a co-operative team member and interested in having a positive impact on your community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available online through the Aden Bowman website, from your elementary school teacher or by request via email. The application requires the student to show a commitment to always putting their best effort into the task at hand. Applications are due in early March. Criteria for a successful application is included in the online form. All students who meet the criteria will be entered into a lottery selection process and participate in a face-to-face interview.

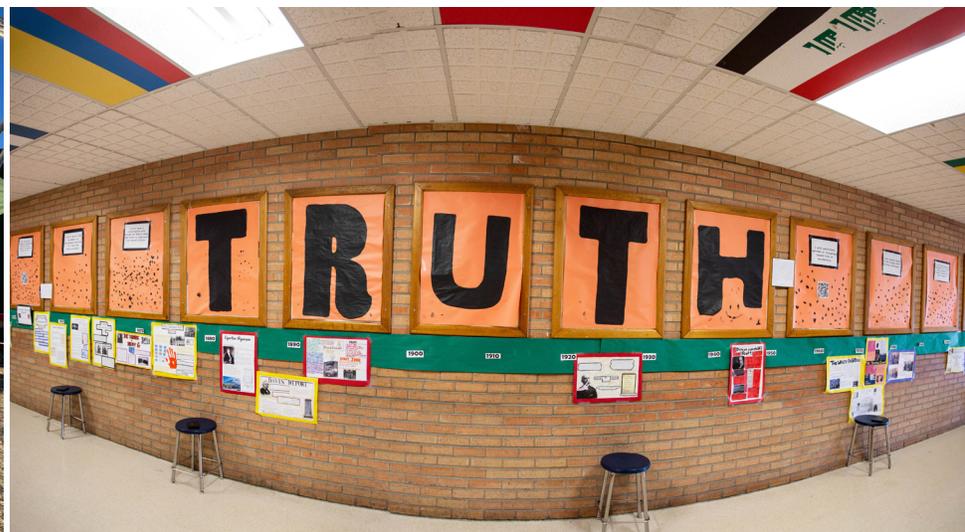
HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning in community and making friends
- Partnership with CFCR 90.5 FM
- Learning about yourself, your community and your world
- A focus on digital literacy, digital citizenship and social media literacy
- Podcasting

CREDITS

- English Language Arts 9A and 9B
- Social Studies 9
- Arts Education 9

...finding your voice and sharing it!!



ECOQUEST

City Park School

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ABOUT ECOQUEST

Join our mobile Grade 8 classroom where students experience everyday adventures while learning in urban and wilderness settings. Why leave the classroom? To learn experientially, it's necessary. No two months in our students' planners look alike. We plan and sequence experiences based on seasons, student ability and the focus of study. The places we visit become the teacher, and the experiences and personal relationships form the content. With Ecoquest you will be challenged to strengthen your social and academic skills. This intensive experience will most benefit students who thrive on actively participating in the world around them.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students successfully transition to a new school by creating a new community together, which values inclusion and collaboration. At the beginning of the year students learn that Ecoquest functions like an ecosystem, with each relationship strengthening the whole. Each year Ecoquest alumni remark on the strong friendships they have built in the program. Similar to the biodiversity in ecosystems, the Ecoquest class benefits from diversity. Each year students learn to bike or bus from all corners of the city. Any Grade 7 student in Saskatoon Public Schools is welcome to apply.

GETTING GEARED UP FOR ECOQUEST

- Functioning bike
- Bike helmet
- Map of Saskatoon
- Rain jacket and pants
- Warm winter boots
- Day pack
- Sleeping bag

Ecoquest provides the class with seasonal equipment such as cross-country skis, snowshoes, tents, camp stoves, etc. We will make every effort to make additional gear accessible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students are eligible for the selection process based on completion of the application package found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/ecoquest. It includes a student registration form, student essay, school evaluation and student self-assessment. The school evaluation and student essay will be assessed by the committee. All applicants meeting the eligibility will be put into a lottery. Applications are due in early April.

Find Your Place

ECOQUEST
GRADE 8 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Independence and responsibility
- Gain confidence
- Outdoor skill development
- Nature immersion
- Active living
- Navigation
- Multi-day excursions

GRADE 8 IN ECOQUEST

- Focus on ecology and social justice
- Project-based learning
- Integrated Grade 8 curriculum
- French/band not offered



HIGH SCHOOL CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HCAP)



Mount Royal Collegiate

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ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

In the High School Carpentry Apprenticeship Program (HCAP), students experience all aspects of the residential construction industry by building a home themselves. They experience the enormous pride and satisfaction that comes from completing a major residential project. Students are guided throughout the home-building process by seasoned tradespeople from a variety of trades. HCAP students are building their future in the construction and carpentry industry. Students earn four credits in this program and can gain up to 640 hours towards their apprenticeship through the apprenticeship board and the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

HCAP is open to all grades 11 and 12 students from Saskatoon Public Schools. Journeyman contractors work with students throughout the build of the home to oversee all stages of a build to meet national building code requirements. Students receive safety training and certification throughout the HCAP program to provide them with the proper safety measures to mitigate the risk of workplace-related injuries. These certifications support students in obtaining future employment opportunities in the skilled trades.

SAFETY

Students receive safety training and certification throughout HCAP to provide them with the proper safety measures to mitigate the risk of workplace-related injuries. It is recommended that students have their Construction and Carpentry 10 or Woods 10 prior to participating in HCAP.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available online at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/hcap or at any Saskatoon Public Schools collegiate student services office. Successful applicants will be contacted. It is recommended that students have their Construction and Carpentry or Woods 10 credit prior to participating in HCAP.

HIGHLIGHTS

- CPR/First Aid
- Fall protection
- Saskatchewan construction online training
- Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship
- WHMIS
- Powder-actuated fastening system
- Earn up to 640 hours towards apprenticeship

CREDITS

- Career Work Ed 30A and 30B
- Housing 30
- Practical and Applied Arts 30A and 30B
- Credit of choice to be taken in period 1



École College Park School/Sherbrooke Community Centre

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ABOUT iGEN

iGen is short for Intergenerational Classroom. Grade 6 students selected from Saskatoon Public Schools spend one year in a unique classroom experience at Sherbrooke Community Centre. Students in the iGen classroom learn and work with their teachers, Sherbrooke residents and Sherbrooke staff. Students learn the curriculum while spending time with those of different generations and with different gifts. Students are encouraged to find their own gifts and to create relationships with peers and residents.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The iGen classroom is located at Sherbrooke Community Centre, a vibrant and caring home where people requiring specialized care reside. Sherbrooke Community Centre is located close to École College Park School and provides housing, support and programming to individuals who are elderly or may have disabilities or health needs. Each day there are opportunities to engage in service learning and to receive the benefits of working with others. Students are registered at College Park and participate in some of the school's programming, including physical education, fine arts, band and extracurricular activities.

EQUIPMENT

iGen students are required to provide general school supplies. Students walk to and from École College Park School each day all year, so appropriate outerwear is necessary. Students may require occasional admission or camp fees throughout the year for excursions. There are no extra fees or registration costs for joining the iGen program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students currently in Grade 5 and attending a Saskatoon Public School may apply. This life-changing experience is open to students from across the city and the classroom is made up of students from many different neighbourhoods. Application packages are available at École College Park School or online starting in March of each year. Applications can be returned to École College Park School.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique classroom setting
- Leadership and character-building focus
- Building relationships with people of different generations, needs and gifts
- Giving and receiving from others
- Opportunity to experience learning in a health facility
- Field trips and community connections take students outside the walls of the classroom
- Hands-on and experiential learning bring the curriculum to life



LET'S LEAD—NĪKĀNĒTĀN



Westmount Community School

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ABOUT LET'S LEAD – NĪKĀNĒTĀN

Through experiential education, students in Let's Lead – Nīkānētān plan for their future by developing leadership and teamwork skills in a culturally responsive way, thereby enriching their lives and our community. Let's Lead – Nīkānētān is a full-year program for Grade 8 students who enjoy being in the outdoors and want to improve their leadership and teamwork skills while working on the Grade 8 curriculum in a practical and experiential format.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Let's Lead—Nīkānētān is for students who want to spend their entire year learning the curriculum through hands-on, out-of-school experiences. It is for young people who have shown the potential for leadership and would like to develop it further. Our program is geared toward those students who have this potential but may not have been able to realize or develop it due to financial barriers.

EQUIPMENT AND COSTS

Saskatoon Public Schools, along with Westmount Community School, provides the teachers, facilities and equipment. Students will not be required to pay any fee to participate in the program. There will be times when the students are expected to help with a fundraiser or community service. The program supplies all of the equipment, including backpacks, tents, sleeping bags and rain gear. There is no cost for equipment, student gear, food on trips, bus passes and travel.

APPLICATION PROCESS

More information about the Let's Lead—Nīkānētān program and the application process is available at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/letslead. Applications are due in April. If you have any questions after looking at our website, please email Mandy Cooper at cooper-sarrazinm@spsd.sk.ca.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relationship building between students and staff
- Integrated, project-based learning assessment using criteria and not marks
- Planning for the future, including career education and self-confidence building
- Teamwork and leadership development
- Leading students in other schools in many activities
- Cultural responsiveness in what we learn and how we learn
- Experiential education with hands-on learning in all that we do
- Being able to choose and deal with the consequences of those choices
- Fun and enjoyment



MEDIA SCHOOL

Evan Hardy Collegiate

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ABOUT MEDIA SCHOOL

Media School is a dynamic, integrated program that helps Grade 11 students grow into independent learners in a caring community setting. Through various short film projects such as music videos, movie monologues, documentaries and 6 Roles Films, students develop filmmaking skills such as screenwriting, directing, editing, lighting, acting, costuming, makeup and sound recording. Unique experiences in Media School include our semi-annual leadership retreat, where we make films and develop community, and an escape room, where students hone their production design, costuming, makeup and acting skills. All of this is done in the Media School facility with editing workstations, no bells and the freedom to explore learning.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

In Media School, 16 to 20 students join in a hands-on, real-world intensive education focused on authentic film and media production. Media School takes all kinds. If you are passionate about films (watching them and making them), screenwriting, acting and directing, costuming, makeup, editing and anything else related to film, Media School may be the program for you! We take top academic students and students who struggle in the traditional school model. We accept students who are passionate about filmmaking regardless of experience.

EQUIPMENT

Media School provides top professional and semi-professional equipment. The same programs and technology used on the feature films currently in theatres are used by our students. To create their personal productions, students use top audio recording and engineering software and equipment, the same cameras used on many television productions, professional grip and lighting equipment, and the supplies and software to create a range of physical and CG effects.

APPLICATION PROCESS

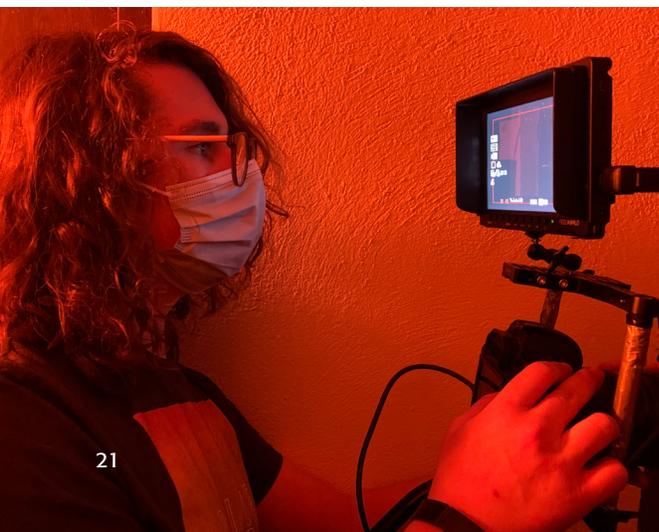
To apply to Media School, please fill out the unique programs application form available through your school's student services office or online on the Media School website.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Making movies and learning all about pre-production, production and post-production
- 6 Roles films will be played at "Oscar Night" at The Roxy Theatre or online
- Learn from top media professionals
- Learn the techniques of your favourite films while in high school

CREDITS

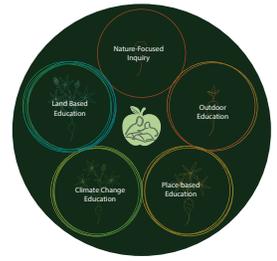
- English Language Arts 20
- Active Living Fitness Leadership 20
- Communications Media 20 and 30
- Credit of choice (depending on availability)
- Set Safety and Protocol Certification
- Possible addition of a credit to come



NATURE-BASED LEARNING

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ABOUT NATURE-BASED LEARNING

Saskatoon Public Schools' Nature-Based Learning program is offered to students in pre-kindergarten to Grade 8 at Buena Vista School and pre-kindergarten to Grade 1 at Lawson Heights School. Nature-based learning focuses on experiences in, about and for the outdoors. This approach to curricular learning is linked to improved academic achievement, holistic wellness, personal development and environmental stewardship in students.

A range of educational practices comprise nature-based learning, including:

- Nature-focused inquiry (in and out of the classroom)
- Outdoor learning experiences
- Place-based education
- Climate change/ecological education
- Indigenous land-based education.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Nature-based programming is open to students with an interest in accessing the curriculum through a nature-based lens.

EQUIPMENT AND COSTS

Students need suitable outdoor wear for all four seasons.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Families interested in pre-kindergarten programming must apply, as priority is given to students who reside within school catchment areas, are of the appropriate age and most benefit from enhanced early years programming.

No application process is required for students interested in kindergarten to Grade 8 programming. Families are encouraged to contact either school to inquire about registration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nature immersion
- Be active, explore the outdoors and connect to the land
- Experiential education with hands-on learning
- Develop independence and responsibility



OFF THE GRID

Tommy Douglas Collegiate

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ABOUT OFF THE GRID

Tommy Douglas Collegiate's Off the Grid program is a half-day, full-year learning experience that takes students on an integrative learning adventure. This program is intended for Grade 9 students who are interested in such topics as climate change, social justice and youth empowerment to promote change in Saskatchewan communities. The program connects in-class learning with outdoor expeditions while we canoe, hike, ski, bike and bus around Saskatoon and the province to explore what Saskatchewan has to offer. Students connect with local farmers, beekeepers, university professors and environmental organizations to better understand the challenges we face and the resources available to us to initiate meaningful environmental change. This course appeals to students who are looking to challenge themselves, make new friends and enjoy experiencing life outside the box as they gain insight into the topics of complex systems that govern all life through a hands-on learning style.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students taking part in Off the Grid are exposed to other similar-minded youth who are passionate about positively influencing our communities in Saskatoon and surrounding areas. Students meet some of Saskatchewan's leading experts in the fields of environment and sustainability while getting the chance to share and teach the class about their own thoughts and values. Our school and local community inspire Off the Grid initiatives, making our program a link between education and practical application of important projects in our society.

EQUIPMENT

Students will need suitable outdoor wear for all four seasons and access to a bicycle.

APPLICATION PROCESS

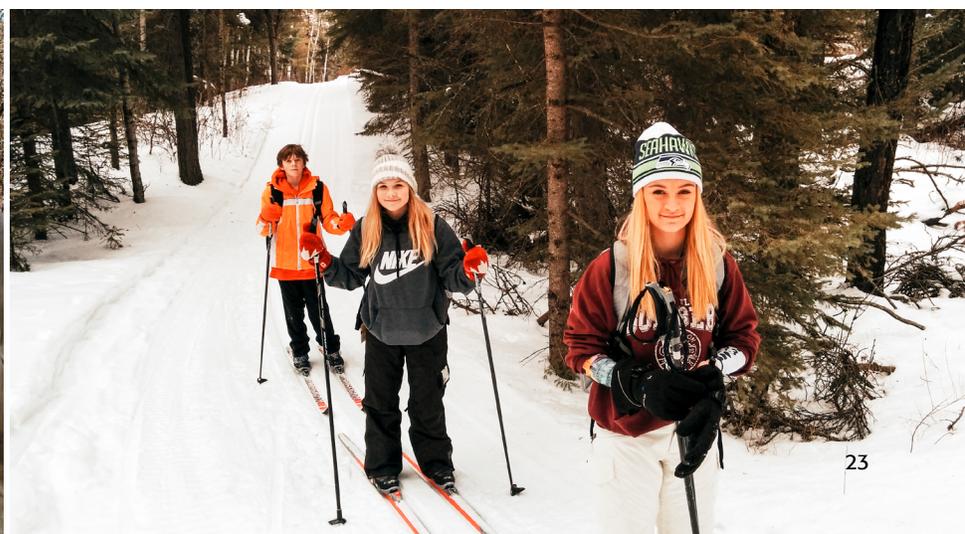
Application forms are available at Tommy Douglas Collegiate and online at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/offthegrid. The application is designed to find students who wish to push themselves both academically and physically to create and inspire positive environmental and social change in our community and building.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Canoeing, hiking, tree planting and camping trips
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Local expert presentations and conferences
- Publishing environmental articles and podcasts
- A deeper understanding of climate/ environmental justice
- Running Off the Grid Bike Shop

CREDITS

- Arts 9
- English Language Arts 9A
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9



OUTDOOR SCHOOL



Walter Murray Collegiate

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ABOUT OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Outdoor School's unique approach to learning challenges Grade 11 students both academically and physically. Students have an opportunity to work with many leading experts in the scientific and adventure sport community. In addition to earning five credits, students are exposed to the diversity of Saskatchewan. The integrated nature of our program allows us to travel, delivering authentic learning in a meaningful way and helping students forge a connection with our environment. Outdoor School pushes students to ask critical questions about the environment and society and helps students grow into knowledgeable, responsible and respectful citizens. Students who thrive on challenge, or need to be challenged more, have consistently thrived in Outdoor School.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Based on a philosophy of outdoor adventure and environmental education, the Outdoor School program has been with Saskatoon Public Schools since 1997. Our commitment to best-practice education drives us to seek out the most dynamic and engaging learning environments for our students. We travel to the places where subject matter comes alive such as the prairies, boreal forest and urban landscape. Grade 11 students from across Saskatoon can develop outdoor living skills, critical thinking and confidence as they participate in a variety of excursions. Previous outdoor experience is not required – if learning outside the traditional classroom is appealing, this is the program for you.

EQUIPMENT

Students will be learning in outdoor environments; consequently, they need the right equipment to keep them safe. Our program has most major pieces of gear a student would need to be successful, aside from personal items. A suggested equipment list can be found on our website, but participation in the program is not based on the ability to supply equipment. Outdoor School alumni have donated, and continue to donate, many pieces of equipment necessary to have a successful semester.

APPLICATION PROCESS

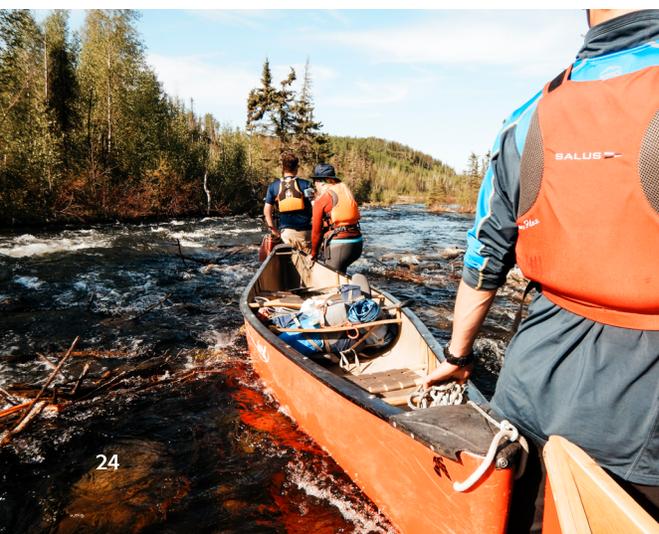
Grade 10 students can find applications at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/outdoorschool or connect with the student services office at their collegiate for more information on the application process. Application forms can be completed online.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Whitewater canoeing on Churchill River
- Hiking and skiing in the Nisbit Forest
- Skiing and snowshoeing at Blue Mountain
- Rock climbing, yoga and cycling
- Working with local experts in the science community and adventure sport industry
- Real-world connections to science and geography
- Backpacking in Grasslands National Park

CREDITS

- Environmental Science 20
- English Language Arts 20
- Geography 20
- Physical Education 20
- Indigenous Studies 30



SCIENCETREK

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ABOUT SCIENCETREK

The ScienceTrek program combines hands-on science opportunities with outdoor pursuits to create an exciting learning environment. It is a field-based science program created to inspire Grade 8 students to grow academically, socially, personally and culturally. The program helps foster an understanding of the diversity of science and the impact of science on human culture and the environment.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The students of ScienceTrek represent the diversity within the city of Saskatoon. The common strand among ScienceTrek students is an interest and passion for science. ScienceTrek students will have opportunities to learn from professionals and experts within the scientific community, as well as within the environment in and around Saskatoon. Grade 7 students from any Saskatoon Public School may apply to the program. Our students help create a distinct learning environment and represent the diversity of our city.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Promote opportunities for students to develop an awareness of and passion for science.
- Build self-esteem, confidence, leadership and promote lifelong outdoor pursuits such as hiking, biking, swimming, camping and canoeing.
- Provide students with an enriched science curriculum in a hands-on learning environment.
- Explore science-related careers.
- Promote community involvement, global citizenship and understanding of the relationship between science and the environment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

More information about the ScienceTrek program and the application process is available online at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/sciencetrek.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Students develop independence by trekking on their own within the city
- Day trips within the city on foot and bike, working to make connections between our learning and the scientific environment around us
- Integrated, project-based learning that fosters connections across multiple subject areas
- Three multi-day learning excursions, including a canoe trip exploring the South Saskatchewan River



WASKAWIWIN LAND-BASED EDUCATION



Bedford Road Collegiate

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ABOUT LAND-BASED EDUCATION

The Waskawiwini Land-Based Education program at Bedford Road Collegiate sees Grade 9 students and teachers use an environmental approach to learning that recognizes a deep connection and relationship to their place in the world and to the land. This approach acknowledges that knowing and learning occurs through the cultivation and observation of the relationship between people and the land.

Students learn together over a term/semester and receive credits in physical education, social studies, English, health and career education. Students will develop methods to show their learning in a variety of ways and build on their skills to become engaged community leaders. There is a strong emphasis on using Saskatchewan's diverse landscape and the natural world to enhance student learning and bring the curriculum to life.

Students take part in a variety of activities, which may include daily bike trips, canoeing, walking and field trips. These activities allow students to experience areas in and around Saskatoon that enhance the curriculum and increase student understanding of their place in, and the impact they can have on, their immediate surroundings and the global community.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 9 students who are motivated, love being outdoors and being active, and enjoy learning in alternative ways should apply. Online applications are available on Bedford Road's school website; for help with the application process please contact the school's guidance counsellors. A teacher recommendation letter will be required with each student application.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn in an alternative setting
- Be active, explore the outdoors and connect to the land
- Develop and foster new relationships and skills to become engaged members of the community

CREDITS

- English Language Arts A and B
- Physical, health and career education



Athletic



DANCE

DANCE ACADEMY

Centennial Collegiate
Tommy Douglas Collegiate

DANCE PROGRAM

Aden Bowman Collegiate
Bedford Road Collegiate
Marion M. Graham Collegiate
Walter Murray Collegiate

ABOUT DANCE

Saskatoon Public Schools' dance academies and programs are a great addition to the traditional high school setting. Students can experience a wide range of dance styles and study dance elements, basic anatomy and critiquing. The collegiates offer professional studios with sprung floors to ensure dancers' well-being and top performance.

Dance classes are active and energetic. Teachers are equipped to instruct beginner to advanced dancers in an inclusive manner. Programs include an introduction to foundational dance techniques, choreography and a variety of dance styles such as street dance, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, ballet and cultural dance styles. Special guest choreographers broaden the range of dance styles students can experience.

The semester culminates with a performance showcasing various styles of dance. Dance recitals teach students the value of recital etiquette for a performance-based industry. Recitals are also a great opportunity for students to show off their growth and hard work. A Dance 30 mark can be used for scholarship and admission purposes at the University of Saskatchewan.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Saskatoon Public Schools' dance academies and programs are open to all students in grades 10 to 12. Students vary in experience and differentiated instructional techniques allow students with years of training to work alongside those new to the discipline.

EQUIPMENT

Students are expected to bring and change into athletic wear for their dance course. The course fee charged for dance varies by collegiate. Contact the student services office at your collegiate for more information.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested students should choose Dance 10 as an elective in their respective high school. Contact the student services office for more information.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Live performance dance showcase
- Highly qualified dance teachers with varied backgrounds in dance
- Dance studio facility with sprung floor
- Opportunities for live performances

CREDITS

- Dance 10
- Dance 20
- Dance 30



SOCCER ACADEMY



Centennial Collegiate

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ABOUT THE SOCCER ACADEMY

Students who enroll in the Soccer Academy have the advantage of earning a physical education credit while playing a sport they enjoy. Students will have the opportunity to improve their skill and work individually and in small and large groups. There is a high level of engagement and learning within the class as the students and teachers/coaches share a common passion within the learning environment. Students learn skills in teamwork and peer coaching as there are a variety of abilities and experience within the same class.

Students of all skill levels will have a chance to learn from a variety of high level qualified coaches throughout the course of the semester.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Centennial Soccer Academy is open to all students from grades 9 to 12. The Soccer Academy is an inclusive program that draws students from all areas of Saskatoon. Students come with a variety of experiences in soccer, from someone who is just beginning the sport to those who have played for years. All students are welcome – the one thing they have in common is a love for soccer.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COST

Students are expected to provide their own shin pads, socks, cleats and flats. All new students will be provided with an academy shirt and shorts, which are included as part of the fees. The academy will provide balls, nets and all other necessary equipment.

The fee for Grade 9 students is \$209. The fee for grades 10 to 12 students is \$313.50. Grades 10 to 12 students receive more instructional time on the turf resulting in the higher fee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All students are welcome to join the Soccer Academy. There is no formal application process. Students simply choose this course as part of their course selection process.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guest coaches throughout the semester
- Students learn at the SaskTel Sports Centre in a state-of-the-art turf facility
- Students earn their physical education credits and complete their curricular outcomes through a focus on soccer
- Leadership and community involvement
- Peer coaching

CREDITS

- Physical, Health and Career Education 9
- Wellness 10
- Physical Education 20 and 30



SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Tommy Douglas Collegiate

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ABOUT THE SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Students enrolled in the Softball Academy can earn two credits. Grade 9 students receive credits in Physical, Health and Career Education 9. Grade 10 students receive credits in Wellness 10 and Career Work Exploration 10. Grades 11 and 12 students receive credits in Physical Education 20 or 30 and Geography 30, Psychology 30 or an online credit.

In past years, the program has visited Phoenix, Ariz., Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla., Cal State Fullerton, San Diego, Calif., and Hawaii. In addition to an incredible clinic experience, students in the program also attended professional sporting events and family attractions such as Disneyland, Sea World, Six Flags and Universal Studios.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Tiger Softball Academy is open to all students in grades 9 to 12. Students must be registered as full-time students at Tommy Douglas Collegiate during the semester(s) they are enrolled. Softball Academy students come from different high schools throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. Out-of-city students are responsible for providing their own accommodation.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COST

Students are expected to supply their own glove, mouth guard, bat and batting helmet with face mask. Participants are supplied with a wind suit, T-shirts and shorts. The program supplies softballs, pitching machine, batting tees, protective screening and cages. Students enrolled in the program have access to weightlifting and fitness areas of Tommy Douglas. Total cost for the program is \$450. Students who are enrolled for a second or third semester in the academy will be charged \$300, as they already have program apparel.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Potential Softball Academy participants can apply by downloading an application at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/softball. Students must fill out an application form and have a reference from a current teacher at the school they attend. Applications are due in early April at the student services office of Tommy Douglas Collegiate. Please contact the school or program instructors for the specific date or visit the program website at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/softball. The selection committee will review every application received by the due date with consideration given to maintaining an equitable gender balance of participants, as well as an equitable balance of position players. All applicants will be contacted before the end of April.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Students are able to earn the NCCP Community Sport Ongoing Participation Certification
- Extended study tour
- Access to weightlifting and fitness areas of Tommy Douglas

CREDITS

- Physical, Health and Career Education 9, 10, 20, 30
- Wellness 10
- Career Work Exploration 10
- Geography 30
- Psychology 30



Language & Culture



FRENCH IMMERSION

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ELEMENTARY FRENCH IMMERSION

(kindergarten to Grade 8)

- École Alvin Buckwold School
- École College Park School
- École Dundonald School
- École Forest Grove School
- École Henry Kelsey
- École Lakeview School
- École River Heights School
- École Silverspring School
- École Victoria

ABOUT FRENCH IMMERSION

French Immersion education offers a tremendous opportunity for all students to become bilingual through learning French within the content of school subjects. The program is designed for students whose first language is not French. Beyond learning French language and culture, the program helps students graduate as active participants in lifelong language learning and as responsible and caring citizens in the Francophone community. We encourage families to join the program in kindergarten or Grade 1. Students develop identity and language while learning all subject areas in French. English language arts is formally introduced in Grade 3. Once students have learned to read and write in French, they apply these skills in their learning. They continue to explore the language, to build vocabulary, to communicate orally with purpose, and to write to explain their thoughts and learning. The ability to speak, read and write in French is applied in most subject areas. At the end of high school, successful French Immersion students graduate with a bilingual certificate.

French Immersion at the collegiate level builds on students' established language skills while also building competency in curricular subjects. To maintain their French Immersion status in high school and to be recognized as bilingual on their diploma, students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in French in grades 10, 11 and 12. The necessary courses include three French language arts courses. The nine remaining French credits can be in the other areas of study or electives that are taught in French.

COLLEGIATE FRENCH IMMERSION (grades 9 to 12)

- Centennial Collegiate
- Marion M. Graham Collegiate
- Tommy Douglas Collegiate
- Walter Murray Collegiate

HIGHLIGHTS

- Students will be able to listen, speak, read and write in French
- Available to all students in Saskatoon
- Successful students graduate in Grade 12 with a bilingual certificate
- Parents do not need to speak French in order to enroll their children
- French is used as the primary language of instruction
- Busing is available to elementary students as per busing guidelines – ask your school
- French-speaking administrators are in all elementary schools
- French resource support is available in all elementary schools
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) support is available to French Immersion students in grades 3 to 12



LANGUAGES

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CREE

- Mount Royal Collegiate

FRENCH

- Aden Bowman Collegiate
- Bedford Road Collegiate
- Centennial Collegiate
- Evan Hardy Collegiate
- Tommy Douglas Collegiate
- Walter Murray Collegiate

GERMAN

- Aden Bowman Collegiate
- Walter Murray Collegiate

JAPANESE

- Aden Bowman Collegiate
- Evan Hardy Collegiate
- Walter Murray Collegiate

SPANISH

- Walter Murray Collegiate

ABOUT LANGUAGES

Lessons learned through a language class can truly last a lifetime as the acquired skills can be used for such things as employment and travel. The opportunity to learn about another culture is invaluable. There is an urgent requirement for qualified speakers of languages other than English in areas of science, technology, medicine and global commerce. It is also proven that students studying a second language are generally superior in divergent thinking tasks and memory ability.

APPLICATION PROCESS

No prior language knowledge is necessary when enrolling in one of our language classes. To enroll in one of the language classes listed above, please contact a school counsellor in your collegiate's student services office.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Speaking more than one language increases your brain flexibility
- More employment opportunities for speakers of different languages
- Understand and talk to more people while travelling
- Learn about other cultures
- Learn from qualified teachers who are knowledgeable and passionate about their language
- Become more open minded by learning a different perspective of the world



MAGPIE INITIATIVE

MANIFEST ACADEMIC GROWTH AND PROMOTE INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE



Nutana Collegiate

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ABOUT THE MAGPIE INITIATIVE

The MAGPIE initiative is a dynamic school experience that targets authentic, foundational knowledge from the rich, rooted history of Indigenous nations and communities in our area. The program name, MAGPIE, says it all – Manifest Academic Growth and Promote Indigenous Excellence.

During the semester, students will have the chance to engage and learn language, history, customs, protocols and everyday realities of Indigenous lifestyles in an urban school setting. Students will also be immersed in the gifts of song and dance, ceremony and fine arts.

This unique course offers students an opportunity to address identity, self-worth and empowerment. Delving into historical and systemic barriers for Indigenous people, the course identifies the true resiliency and determination required to support this generation of learners.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The MAGPIE initiative is for young people who:

- Want to learn through story, ceremony, song, dance, language and land
- Have shown leadership in their respective schools and would like to develop leadership in culture
- Have an interest in the gifts of song and dance and would like to develop their skill for ceremony, powwow, theatre and other celebrations
- Have an interest in Indigenous fine arts and would like to further their skills
- Enjoy being outdoors to learn off the land and reconnect to the land
- Would like an opportunity to reclaim identity and the identity of nationhood.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The MAGPIE initiative is open to students from all Saskatoon Public Schools collegiates. Students will need to attend Nutana Collegiate during their time in the program. For more information, please contact Nutana Collegiate at 306-683-7580.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arts in all its forms, hand craft, multi-media/ mediums and genres, hide, quills, paint, beads, writing
- Song and dance – integral to our relationship to the land and sharing our victories
- Regalia design – personal development of regalia
- Attire is key in our daily lives - skirts, ribbon shirts, program attire for community events
- Storytelling – plugging in to the emergence and ideology of Indigenous thought and being
- Land-based programming – accessing land and ceremony
- Seasonal ceremonies and activities – lodge ceremonies, rites of passage, women's and men's roles
- Learning bundle – develop a modern concept for the program while supporting multi-generational reconnecting to ancestral ways of being and knowing

CREDITS OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the opportunity to earn up to three credits

- English Language Arts 10 and 20
- Indigenous Studies 10 and 20 (if needed)
- Environmental Science 20
- Cultural Arts 30
- Indigenous Culture 30
- Indigenous Studies 30
- Leadership 30
- Practical and Applied Arts 30 or Arts Education 30



MÉTIS/MICHIF CULTURAL PROGRAM



Westmount Community School

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ABOUT THE MÉTIS/MICHIF CULTURAL PROGRAM

The Métis/Michif Cultural Program has been created to preserve, strengthen and transmit Métis/Michif culture, traditions and Michif language in Saskatchewan. The program supports all Westmount students from prekindergarten to Grade 8 and is delivered exclusively from a Métis/Michif perspective that is infused in curricular outcomes throughout the subject areas.

The intent of the program is to enrich student education through authentic learning experiences within a Métis/Michif worldview. Learning occurs through a co-teaching model where the Michif language speaker, Métis culture teacher, Michif Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Michif language teacher work with classroom teachers to integrate the language, content and perspectives. This approach builds capacity in all teachers to infuse content, perspectives and language in all curricular areas.

During the school year, students are engaged in enriching their skills from a Métis/Michif perspective, building culturally relevant leadership skills, transferring knowledge between generations and participating in experiential learning opportunities. These opportunities are made possible due to the generosity and commitment of members from the Michif and Métis communities in Saskatoon.

Partnerships and support from the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI), Lii Pleu Vyeu, Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated (CUMFI), Métis Nation—Saskatchewan (MN-S), Gabriel Dumont Local 11 and Saskatoon Public Schools First Nations, Inuit and Métis Education Unit are essential to the success of the Métis/Michif Cultural Program.

MII TAANT LEUR PLAAS PROGRAM

Westmount Community School is the home of Mii Taant Leur Plaas (Auntie's Place), a Michif early learning program offering full-day kindergarten, Monday to Friday and full-day prekindergarten, Monday to Thursday. The program is designed to preserve, strengthen and transmit Michif language, culture and traditions. Children ages three, four and five are provided with an experience that will build a strong cultural Michif/Métis identity and increased academic success. Children entering Mii Taant Leur Plaas learn through a Métis/Michif perspective, ways of knowing and being. This program aims to involve Michif speakers, Lii Vyeu, families and community to share in their knowledge of language and traditions. Information and application forms are available at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/westmount.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The first program of its kind in Saskatchewan
- Home to Lii Pchi Daanseur di la Prayrii, a performance jiggging troupe
- Offers Michif language instruction
- Program, staff and community were highlighted in the emergent reading series — *Taanshi Books* — published at the Gabriel Dumont Institute
- In partnership with the school, school community council and school partners, Westmount holds many Métis/Michif cultural celebrations; students, families and community members look forward to such celebrations as the Sweetheart Dance, Louis Riel Day and All Kings Day/Métis New Year
- Kishkaytaytaahk, an annual celebration of learning in June that hosts Grade 4 students from 20 different schools within Saskatoon Public Schools
- Home to a full-size Red River cart built by students, staff and community members



MUSTANG CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM



Mount Royal Collegiate

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ABOUT THE MUSTANG CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM

The Mustang Cree Language and Culture program is a language learning opportunity that focuses on Cree language development, the y-dialect, in a culturally rich learning environment. Prior Cree language knowledge is not required for students interested in this learning opportunity.

A culturally based learning environment is an integral part of the Cree Language and Culture program, including land-based education. This is achieved through a holistic approach to learning and language development, led by meaningful teacher-student relationships and enriched by the guidance of a Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Cree/cultural teacher. Students in this cohort engage in all core Grade 9 requirements. Students also take a practical and applied arts class at Mount Royal Collegiate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Future Grade 9 students who are interested in developing their Cree language skills and connecting with Cree culture and ceremony should apply. Online applications are available on Mount Royal's school website; for help with the application process please work with your current Grade 8 teacher. A student statement expressing interest will be a requirement with each application.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cree language development
- Culturally based activities
- Land-based education
- Guidance from a Traditional Knowledge Keeper

CREDITS

- Cultural Arts 9
- Cree 9
- English Language Arts 9A and 9B
- Math 9
- Physical Education 9
- Health Education 9
- Career Education 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9



NĒHIYÂWIWIN CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM



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ABOUT THE NĒHIYÂWIWIN CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM

The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture program is a joint project sponsored by the partnership between Saskatoon Public Schools, the Saskatoon Tribal Council and the Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated. It is a bilingual learning strategy that focuses on creating a language- and culture-rich classroom environment for students to learn conversational Cree in the y-dialect. The program is located at wâhkôhtowin School and includes prekindergarten, kindergarten and grades 1 to 8.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture program uses the Alberta Cree Language and Culture curriculum. The program also teaches the English language. Cultural activities are an important part of the program, as well as learning appropriate protocols with Elders.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Registration forms are available at any Saskatoon public elementary school and must be returned to wâhkôhtowin School.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A bicultural/bilingual program open to prekindergarten to Grade 8 students
- Accepting applications for grades 6 to 8 students
- Teaches the Cree language in the y-dialect
- Students from across Saskatoon are welcome
- Transportation is provided





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