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Saskatoon International Education (SIE) offers international students the opportunity to experience Canadian culture and academic excellence in beautiful, sunny Saskatoon. With the largest selection of programming options in the province, Saskatoon Public Schools offers government accredited education in modern schools with highly educated teachers at a competitive price.

Our elementary schools welcome students ages 5-14 (Kindergarten – Grade 8). Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 must live with a parent or blood relative. Students in Grades 7 and 8 can live with a parent, blood relative or privately arranged homestay who must also act as custodian.

Students in Grades 9-12 can live with a parent, blood relative, privately arranged homestay or can apply to stay with one of our amazing host families!

Our secondary schools welcome students ages 14-18 (Grades 9-12) to enroll in one of the following:

- Short term experience (3 and 4 month options)
- Single-term experience (one academic semester)
- Single-year experience (one academic year)
- Academic Program for High School Graduation (ages 14-18; multi-year graduation program)
- Advanced Placement Courses
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program (Diploma or Course-Based)
- French Immersion
- Any of our Saskatoon Public Schools Unique Programs



## HIGHLIGHTS

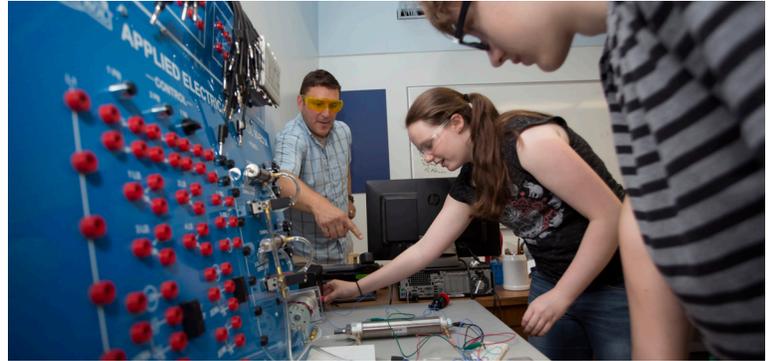
- Authentic, full immersion experience with Canadian students in government accredited schools
- Low International/Canadian student ratio
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) credit courses and support classes for Grades 3-12
- In-school advisors offer academic support and personal guidance
- Internationally recognized high school graduation diploma
- Streamlined admissions to Canadian post-secondary institutions and annual visits by university admission representatives
- Numerous extracurricular opportunities including award winning athletic and arts programs
- Competitively priced tuition and program partnerships giving students priority access to facilities and opportunities
- Excellent, affordable and comprehensive health coverage for all students
- Welcoming, caring, experienced host families and homestay coordinators

## 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 the four student goals:



- Saskatoon International Education offers an exceptional educational experience to students from Kindergarten to Grade 12.
- We are committed to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.
- Our highly educated teachers are licensed and follow a curriculum set out by the government of Saskatchewan.
- Our staff are dedicated to providing a successful experience for our students. We work together to ensure our students are supported in all areas of their study abroad experience — academically, socially and personally.
- Students are encouraged to take an active part in their classes through discussion, debate, exchange of views, presentations, field trips and hands-on learning.
- Saskatoon Public Schools is the largest school division in Saskatchewan with 59 schools serving over 29,000 students.
- We offer a wide range of program choices and work with each international student to customize their study abroad experience to best meet their goals, skills and interests.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Specialized programs are available to our international students:

- Advanced Placement (courses include — Biology, Calculus, English, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, and Studio Art)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB)
- High School Carpentry Apprenticeship Program (HCAP) (Gr 11-12)
- Dance Academy (Gr 10-12)
- Soccer Academy (Gr 10-12)
- Softball Academy (Gr 10-12)
- Media School (Gr 11)
- Outdoor School (Gr 11)
- Skilled Trades of Construction (STOC) (Gr 10-12)
- Collective Voice (Gr 9)
- Off the Grid (Gr 9)

Language classes offered in:

- French
- Spanish
- German
- Japanese

## HOMESTAY

### AN ENRICHING CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

Homestay provides international students with an enriching, authentic Canadian experience in a welcoming home environment. A home environment in Saskatoon provides the perfect setting for practicing and developing English language skills and experiencing Canadian culture first hand.

A Homestay Coordinator and SIE staff work proactively and collaboratively to ensure each student has an excellent homestay experience.

There is a very thorough process for screening and selecting potential host families:

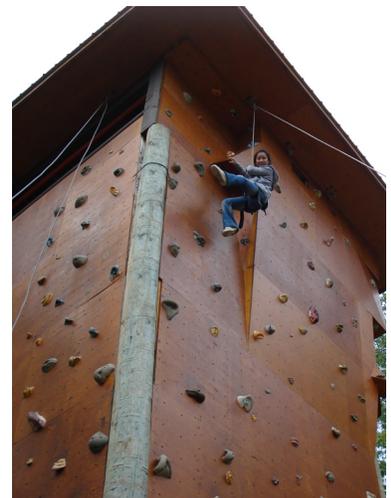
- Students' interests, personalities, and needs are matched with those of host families.
- Accommodations for students will be arranged in safe and secure family homes, within proximity to schools and public transportation.
- Each student is provided with a private furnished bedroom, easily accessible bathroom and 3 meals per day.
- Legal custodianship is provided for homestay students under the age of 19. SIE acts as custodian.

In the event of an emergency, international students and their parents have access to the Homestay Coordinator and the Program Director who are committed to students' well-being and provide resources and support 24-hours a day.



## HAVING FUN IN SASKATOON

The opportunity for fun and exploration are practically endless in Saskatoon. There is something for everyone. Every school in Saskatoon Public Schools offers a vast choice of clubs, sports and activities. Opportunities for involvement are also widely available through local community associations and the City of Saskatoon. Various activities are offered year-round and seasonally. From sports, to drama, to science, to music, to choral, to languages, to social justice...we have it all in Saskatoon!



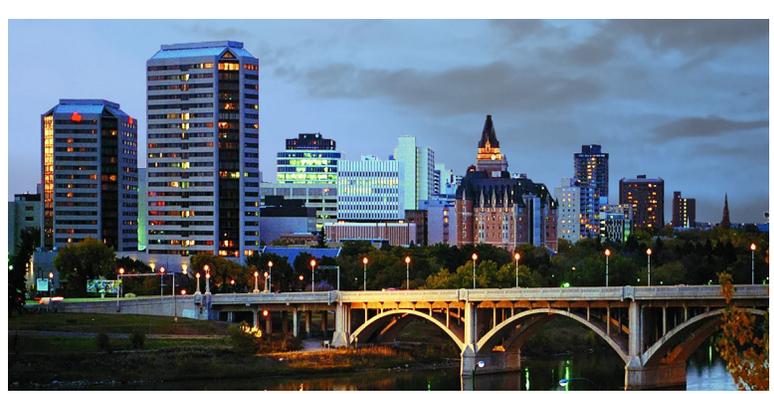
## JOIN US IN BEAUTIFUL SASKATOON

One of Canada's most beautiful cities, sunny Saskatoon is in western Canada, in the province of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan is known as the "Land of Living Skies" with breathtaking blue skies, more than 100,000 lakes and picturesque prairie landscapes. The pathways of Saskatoon's Meewasin Valley Trail follow the South Saskatchewan River through the city. Pedestrians, cyclists, and skiers have full access to the trail system, parks, and the many inspiring conservation areas that surround it.

A rapidly growing city with a population of about 320,000, Saskatoon offers the services and facilities of a large city in the friendly environment of a smaller metropolis. Our city is friendly, clean, safe and offers a high standard of living.

Saskatoon offers many post-secondary educational opportunities including the University of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Polytechnic. With a median age of 35, we are a young vibrant population who likes to celebrate through music, sporting events, outdoor activities, cultural festivals, shopping, and restaurants.

Join us and discover what it's like to be a Saskatonian!



### GOT SNOW?

If you have never experienced snow before, get ready for some fun! Try skating, curling, hockey, snowboarding, or skiing. Build a snowman, have a snowball fight, make snow angels, or an igloo. There are so many ways to enjoy the snow. We'll show you how!



### INTERESTED IN APPLYING? PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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