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News Release

November 1, 2010 - Brightwater Art Show: Finding Our Place in Nature

Saskatoon Public Schools' Brightwater Science and Environmental Centre (Brightwater) is pleased to invite everyone to attend an exciting display of student art work entitled, 'Finding our Place in Nature' at the **Meewasin Valley Centre, Saskatoon , November 5 to December 30, 2010**. This multi-disciplinary art exhibit features student's written and visual response about the environment. This exhibit resulted from the collaborative efforts of the Saskatchewan Arts Board, ArtsSmarts program, Saskatoon Public Schools and the Brightwater Science and Environmental Centre. **The official opening of the exhibit will be held on November 7, 2010 at 2 p.m.**

Artist, Josslyn Meyeres, facilitated the program with 12 teachers and over 200 students from six classes in the Out-of-School Education camps at Brightwater during the winter and spring of 2008. Participating Saskatoon Public Schools were: Brunskill, Vincent Massey (Let's Lead – Nikanetan program), King George, North Park Wilson, Fairhaven and Nutana. Students communicated through water colour painting, sketching, clay murals, soundscapes, photography and writing.

The ArtSmarts program helps build partnerships that link young people, artists, organizations and the broader community and promote young people's access to, and participation in, the arts. ArtsSmarts Saskatchewan is managed by the Saskatchewan Arts Board in partnership with SaskCulture Inc., Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, the Ministry of Education, and the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. We thank the Meewasin Valley Centre for their support of this project.

The Arts Board's mission is to cultivate an environment in which the arts thrive for the benefit of everyone in Saskatchewan by providing programs and activities designed to build a strong and vibrant arts sector. Learn more at www.artsboard.sk.ca.

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