

# Media Advisory



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
Inspiring Learning

## Students host national conference

Students attending the Tourism Academy at Nutana Collegiate are playing a key role in planning and organizing the Canadian Academy of Travel & Tourism (CATT) conference in Saskatoon. Approximately 90 students and teachers from across Canada will be in attendance. You are invited to attend any of the following events:

### Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

- **5 to 8 p.m.** – Conference opening with special guest **Dustin Duncan, Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport** – Western Development Museum

### Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

- **9:00 to 10:30 a.m.** – breakfast at the Saskatoon Farmers' Market and greetings from **Mayor Don Atchison**. Learn about the history and vision of the Market, Meewasin Valley Authority, and Ideas Inc.
- **10:30 to 11:15 a.m.** – guided walking tour of River Landing and Meewasin Valley
- **12 noon to 3:00 p.m.** – lunch and activities at Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- **4:00 to 8:45 p.m.** – Whitecap Dakota First Nation – learn how this First Nation has become a tourist destination

### Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

- **10:15 to 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 to 12 noon** - concurrent breakout sessions at the Travelodge Hotel. Choose from World Juniors 2010, sports tourism; Prince Albert National Park; Parks Canada and Saskatchewan's Heritage Sites; and opportunities abroad, thinking beyond Canada's borders.

The conference will highlight the growth and development of Aboriginal tourism in Saskatchewan. The Tourism Academy at Nutana Collegiate gives students the chance to build the foundation of a tourism career while staying in school. Students develop the skills needed for post-secondary education, for life-long learning and for work in the travel and tourism industry. Nutana Collegiate is the only Gold CATT School in Saskatchewan.

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