



The City Centre School Project will be a progressive educational environment and a welcoming community gathering place that provides holistic wellness for students and families.

Guiding Principles

Innovative Education

The school will provide an education experience that encourages students to achieve success in academics, character, engagement, and well-being.

Indigenous Culture

The school will reflect the community it serves through the incorporation of culture, language, and art.

Responsive Design

Inspiring student excellence through design. The building will be responsive to community needs and provide opportunities to create a sense of belonging.

Relationships

The school will build connections with students and families through supportive programming, partnerships, and spaces.

Healing-Centred Design

We recognize that students, families, and staff carry varied experiences into their daily lives. The school design will seek to provide healing using colour, configuration, program and design strategies.

Student Safety

A safe and comfortable experience will be considered throughout the entire school day.

Inclusivity

The building and site will be accessible to all ages and abilities and incorporate universal design principles. The facility will be a safe space for all cultures, ethnicities, religions, ages, sexual orientations and socio-economic backgrounds.

Holistic Lens

The school acknowledges the importance of holistic wellness and will provide a supportive environment for mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being.

Reconciliation

The project will continue to build a bridge between SPS and Indigenous communities. We will honour the children of Residential Schools by coming together to build a better future for all children through this project.

Cultural Design Drivers

Storytelling

Learning from history, our ancestors' traditional ways, teachings from our grandmothers, how two cultures and two worlds have come together, Truth and Reconciliation, language and imagery.

Art

Students create art through hand-on learning and expression. Sewing, beading, crafts, dancing and providing spaces that support making is important to help cultivate the next generation. Art is a natural part of the building.

Gathering

The school is the hub of the community and will support cultural gatherings like powwows, voyageur games, ceremonies, celebrating special days and feasts.

Animals

Incorporate animals for teaching and learning. Buffalo, Rabbit, Duck, Moose, Elk, Deer. Activities include hunting, preparing animals for cultural activities, tools or meat and cooking.

Health + Wellness

Supporting holistic wellness through smudging, prayer, physical activities, and making art.

Plants

Traditional medicines, plants for ceremonies, cultural activities and food. Plants as a teaching tool. Use for wellness and to create a comfortable space.

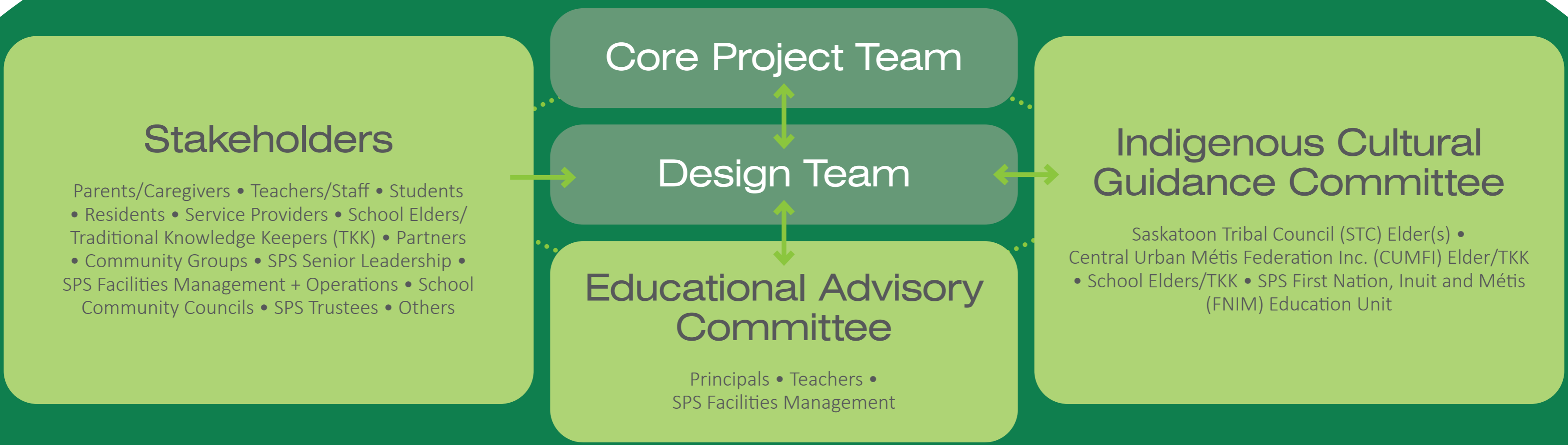
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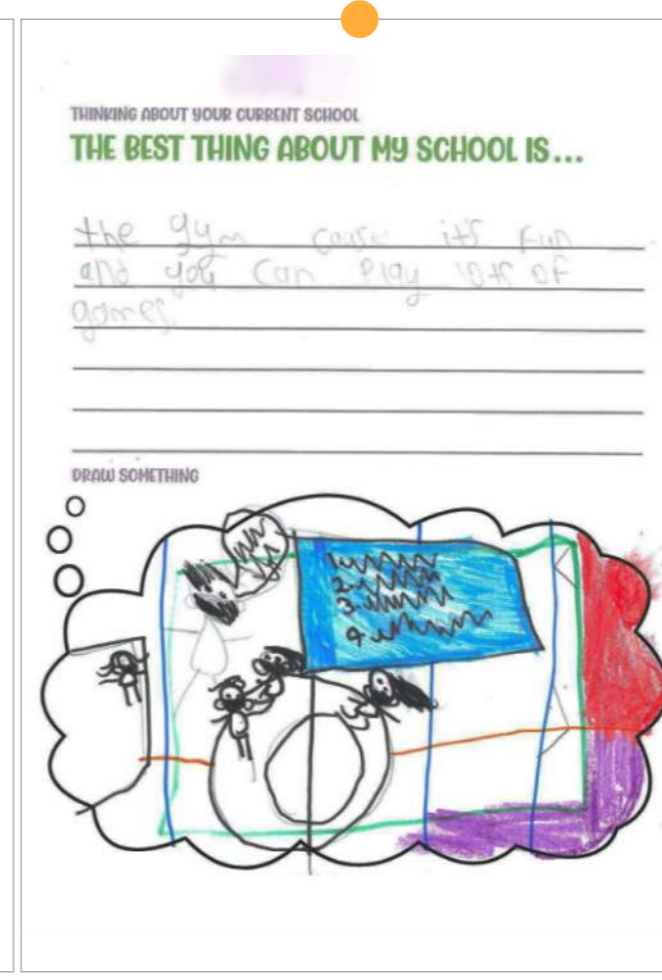
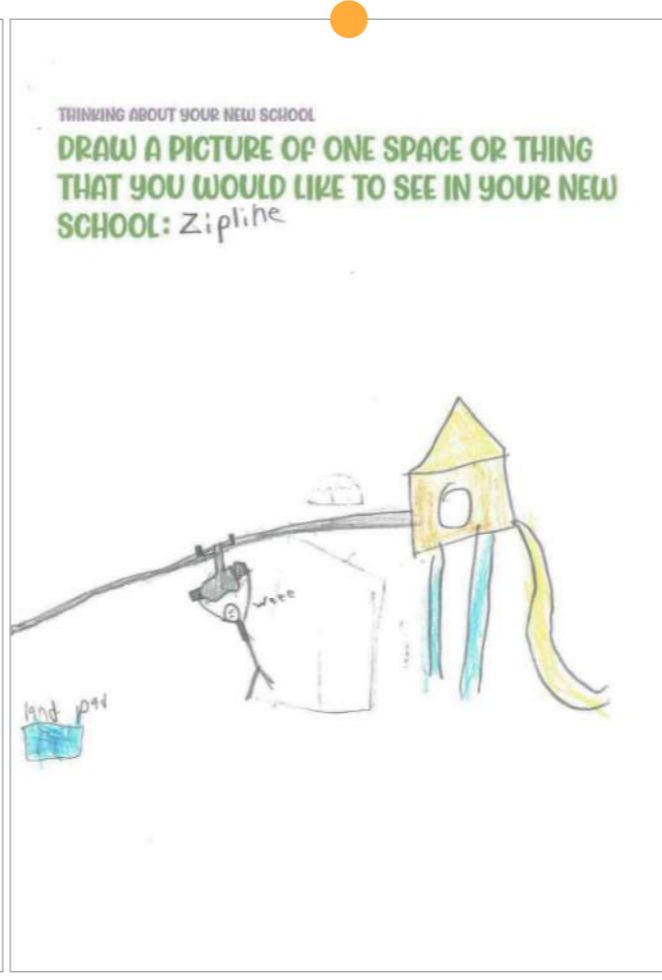
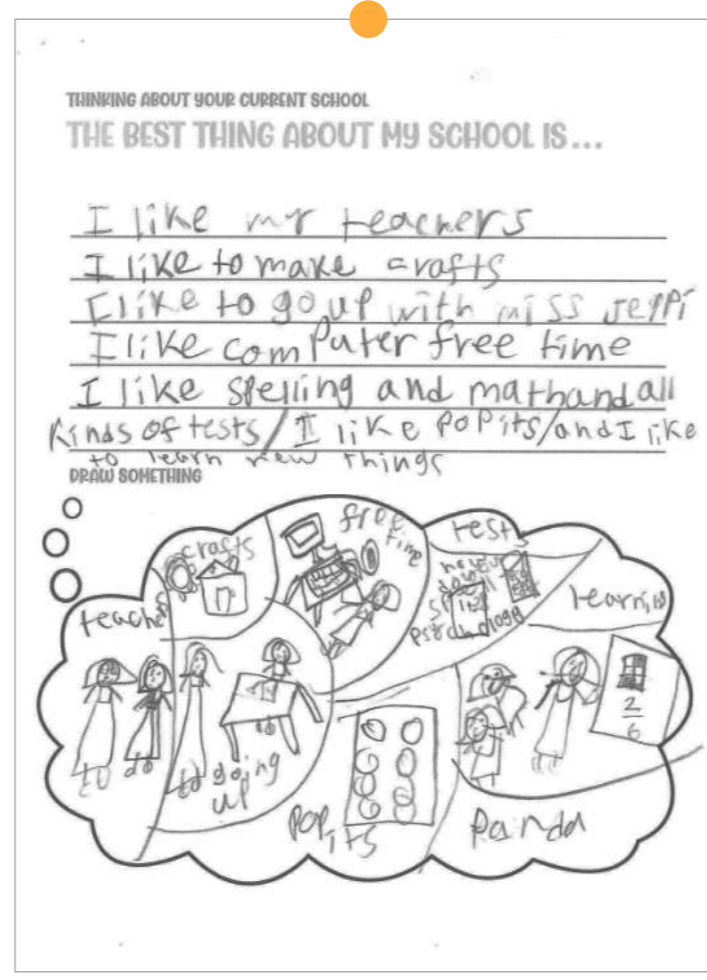
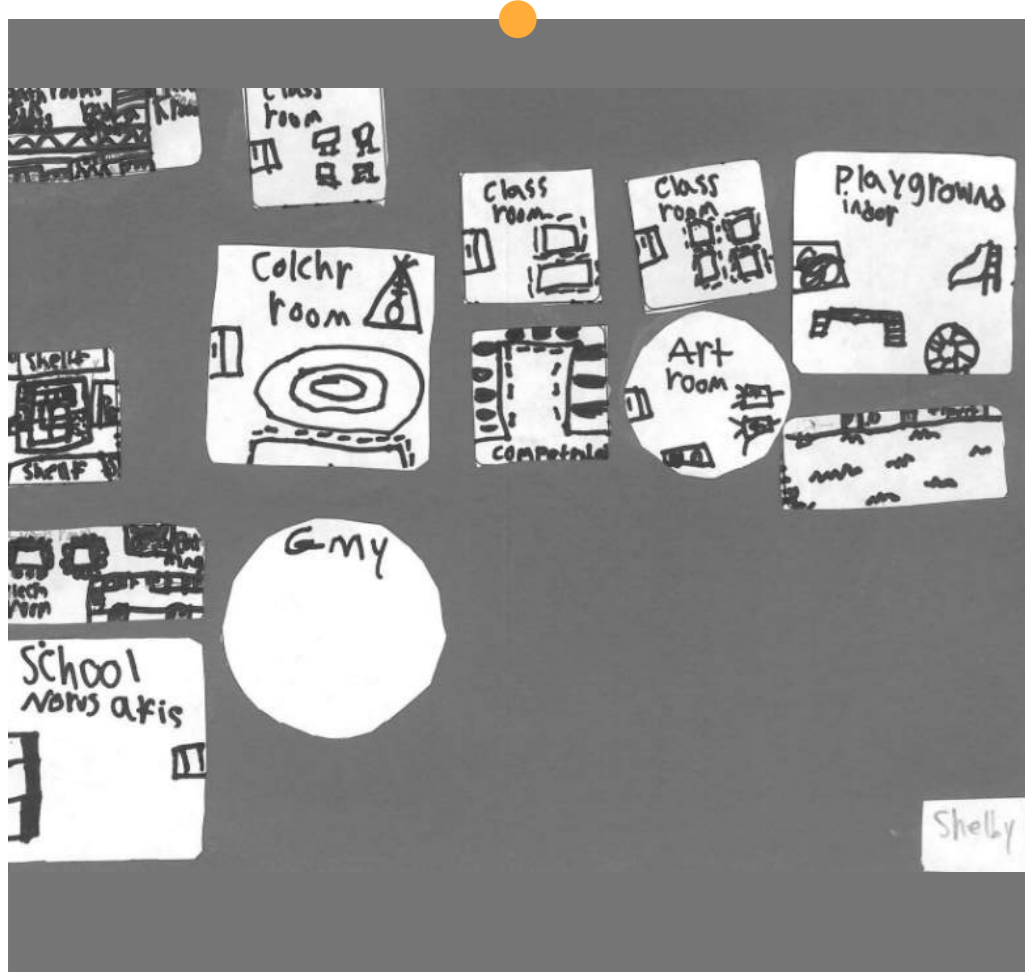
"Tinu Maku" Come in. Sit Down. The facility should make people feel welcome. The look, smell, and feel of the space will create a comfortable environment for students, teachers and families. "There's room for everyone in the medicine lodge."

Meaningful Geometry

Circle, spiral, and Fibonacci sequence are found in the natural world and in traditional structures/tools, like the tipi, sunflower, pinecone.

Project Governance





What Was Shared

- Students
- Parents/Caregivers
- Cultural
- General Public
- Teachers/Staff
- Other Stakeholders

<p>Zipline!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Place to have body breaks. Access to a running track would be welcomed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Which types of spaces would you like to see in the new school?</p> <p>'spaces for hand-on learning and/or creating'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>Equitable access to the outdoors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>What gets you most excited about a new school for the community?</p> <p>'potential of holistic services and programs for students and families'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>A commercial-sized community kitchen would be a big help with nutrition programs and making food more accessible</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>A round room on every floor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>What types of spaces do you want to see in your new school?</p> <p>'space to hangout with friends' & 'cozy spaces to work by myself'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>More commons for project based-learning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>How would you like to see your culture reflected in your new school?</p> <p>1) I would like to have a Cree room. 2) I would like to have a peace garden! 3) I would like a smudging room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>"There's a strong sense of community within the schools"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>What types of spaces do you want to see in your new school?</p> <p>'space to prepare food or eat together'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Students who smudge shouldn't have to travel to another part of the school. They should feel safe to do it near where they are.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	
<p>A place for arts and crafts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>What's the one space or thing you'd absolutely like to see in the new school?</p> <p>'Dedicated spaces, STEM, sewing, culture/ceremony, equipment, tech'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>Cultural imagery and presence of sacred objects, regalia, decorum, etc. can make a person feel welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>An integrated facility aligns with the City's vision for the area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>I like going to school for...</p> <p>'gym & physical education'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>Large, clear and open spaces should be avoided as they're uncomfortable for students. They shouldn't feel like they're being put on display</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>Spaces for outdoor and land-based learning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>A welcoming entry into the space, from the outside to when you walk in through the doors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>What gets you most excited about a new school for the community?</p> <p>'State of the art learning environment with opportunities for indoor & outdoor learning'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>'play spaces'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p> <p>The new facility needs to be environmentally-friendly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>
<p>The DaVinci rooms at some of the newer schools are one of the most popular rooms among students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>I would like a calm space with fidgets and soft seating</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>Spaces for ceremony and cultural activities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>Comfortable and quiet spaces</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>	<p>On outdoor spaces:</p> <p>'playground structures with various zones suitable for a range of ages and abilities'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">●</p>



What three words describe the qualities of your ideal indoor learning space?

spacious serene inspiring quiet inviting versatile
clean safety comfy small responsive lighting community open great acceptance
safe windows greenery flow hi-tech friendly sunlight beauty etc. calm comfort adaptive responsibilities
accessible holistic focused stimulating relational warm flexible/adaptable non-desk space **bright** creative seating learning
comfortable flexible/adaptable non-desk space **bright** creative seating learning **flexible** auditory active cultural

