

EVERY STUDENT IS

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Saskatoon
Public Schools

April 6, 2020

FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Supplemental learning plan reviewed by trustees during virtual meeting

The Saskatoon Board of Education held its first-ever virtual board meeting April 6 due to requirements that limit the size of public gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trustees received an update on the division's supplemental education plan, which was developed in response to the pandemic and the indefinite closure of schools. A full copy of the plan is available for reading [HERE](#).

The plan guides the work of teachers as they support student learning at home and keep students connected to school. Teachers will be available to students during the school day and will provide an appropriate amount of work to help prepare students for their return to school.

Student learning in the home requires support from parents and caregivers, which may be challenging. Teachers will be accessible to provide regular guidance and support and will work to ensure students and families do not feel overburdened.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 7 p.m.

Requirements that limit the size of public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic mean the Board of Education will hold its meetings electronically until further notice. Meetings will be recorded, and audio will be available upon request following the meeting by emailing spsdinfo@spsd.sk.ca.

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GRADE 8 Academic & Experiential Programs

****UPDATED****

Creative Action



APPLICATIONS DUE
June 1, 2020

Creative Action is a full-year program for Grade 8 students who have shown leadership potential and a desire to cultivate their passion in the arts to make a difference in their community. Students will collaborate with a variety of artists/partnerships while working on curriculum in a creative and experiential classroom. Students will hone their skills in one or more strands of the arts (music, dance, drama, visual art), expand their creative expression, and develop their artistic voice.

Contact Creative Action at North Park Wilson School
email: creativeaction@spsd.sk.ca
saskatoonpublicschools.ca/creativeaction

Ecoquest



APPLICATIONS DUE
June 1, 2020

Ecoquest invites energetic and committed students who are interested in exploring the natural world and developing the skills to be community leaders. We offer active learning outside the classroom with an ecological and social justice focus. *An ecological journey in the outdoors.*

Contact Ecoquest at City Park School
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Let's Lead—Nikānētān



APPLICATIONS DUE
June 1, 2020

Let's Lead—Nikānētān provides experiential learning opportunities for Grade 8 students to develop leadership and teamwork skills in a culturally responsive way, thereby enriching their lives and our community. Let's Lead—Nikānētān is a full-year program for students who enjoy experiencing cultural teaching and opportunities; camping, living, and learning on the land; improving leadership and teamwork skills; and learning the Grade 8 curriculum in a practical, hands-on format.

Contact Let's Lead—Nikānētān at Westmount Community School
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ScienceTrek



APPLICATIONS DUE
June 1, 2020

ScienceTrek is a field-based science program created to inspire Grade 8 students to grow academically, socially, personally and culturally. ScienceTrek is highlighted by hands-on, out-of-school experiences intended to fuel a passion for science and learning. ScienceTrek promotes lifelong outdoor pursuits such as hiking, biking, swimming, skiing, camping, and canoeing. The program helps to foster an understanding of the diversity of science and the impact of science on human culture and the environment.

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