#### **EVERY STUDENT IS**

- Known
- Valued
- Believed In

Saskatoon Public Schools

January 15, 2020

## FROM THE BOARD TABLE

#### Mental health, wellness expo highlighted for Board of Education

A day of learning and activities at Aden Bowman Collegiate that furthered the conversation around student mental health and wellbeing was highlighted during the Celebrating Excellence portion of the Board of Education's Jan. 10 meeting.

The Mental Health Expo held last October is part of the ongoing work being done at the school to respond to stress, anxiety, and wellness concerns of students—both in and out of the classroom. Sessions were offered by Saskatoon Public Schools' staff, community partners, and outside agency experts. Topics included resilience, mindfulness, self-care, anxiety, and the impact of social media. Visit the Aden Bowman website to learn more.

Other highlights of the meeting were:

- Harkirat Bhullar, a graduate of Evan Hardy Collegiate, was recognized as the recipient of the 2019 Award of Excellence, presented by the Saskatoon Board of Education. The annual award is given to the student who best exemplifies the vision and goals of Saskatoon Public Schools. <u>Read the full story</u>.
- An update on student assessment provided trustees with examples of how new assessments are guiding instructional processes at the classroom level. Measuring student success is an ongoing process in all division schools. Several new assessments and processes were introduced last fall to provide targeted, specific information about student success and achievement.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at <u>saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u>. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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## **UNIQUE PROGRAMS** INFORMATION NIGHTS

Whether it is a specific interest you'd like to cultivate or an adventure that takes you outside the classroom, our schools offer unique learning opportunities to meet the needs and interests of our students. Check out our Unique Programs Guide at <u>saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u> or attend one of the upcoming information nights.

#### **Creative Action (Grade 8)**

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m. at North Park Wilson School

**Ecoquest (Grade 8)** Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m. at City Park School

**Flex Program (Grades 7–12)** Wednesday, February 26, 7 p.m. at City Park School

**High School Carpentry Apprenticeship Program (Grades 11-12)** Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. at Mount Royal Collegiate Nutrien Learning Lab

**International Baccalaureate (Grades 10-11)** Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m. at Aden Bowman Collegiate Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. at Bedford Road Collegiate

iGen (Grade 6) Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m. at Sherbrooke Community Centre

Let's Lead—Nīkānētān (Grade 8) Thursday, April 2, 6 p.m. at Westmount Community School

**Media School (Grade 11)** Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. at Mount Royal Collegiate Nutrien Learning Lab

Montessori (Grades 1-8) Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m. at City Park School

**Outdoor School (Grade 11)** Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. at Mount Royal Collegiate Nutrien Learning Lab

**ScienceTrek (Grade 8)** Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. at Montgomery School

**Softball Academy (Grades 9–12)** Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Tommy Douglas Collegiate Room 112



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### **Collegiate Open Houses**

Join us at any of our 2020 collegiate open houses. Discover the many learning opportunities we offer and choose *your* school.

> ADEN BOWMAN COLLEGIATE Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 pm

BEDFORD ROAD COLLEGIATE Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm

CENTENNIAL COLLEGIATE Thursday, February 13, 7:00 pm

CITY PARK SCHOOL FLEX PROGRAM Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 pm

> EVAN HARDY COLLEGIATE Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 pm

MARION M. GRAHAM COLLEGIATE Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGIATE Thursday, February 6, 7:00 pm

TOMMY DOUGLAS COLLEGIATE Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 pm

WALTER MURRAY COLLEGIATE Thursday, February 6, 7:00 pm

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

JANUARY 27	PD / Planning Day—Elementary Students DO NOT ATTEND	
JANUARY 28	School Operations Day–Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND	
JANUARY 29	PD / Planning Day-Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND	
JANUARY 30	Semester 2 Begins for Secondary	
FEBRUARY 11	Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m.	
FEBRUARY 17 Family Day Holiday		
FEBRUARY 18-21 February Break		
FEBRUARY 24 Classes Resume		

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# **MISSING SCHOOL CAN REALLY ADD UP**

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES	THAT EQUALS	FROM K TO 12 That IS
1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 years
2 days per week	16 weeks per year	Over 4 years
3 days per week	24 weeks per year	Over 6.5 years!





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