COLLECTIVE VOICE ADVANTAGE
Collective Voice is a unique learning experience offered to Grade 9 students enrolled at Aden Bowman Collegiate. This is a half-day, full-year program with an emphasis on learning through collaboration, group work and community building. Using the themes of Social Studies 9 as a driving force, the program focuses on studying both historical and current causes of inequality and injustice in Canada and around the world, and growing citizens who will help to build a sustainable future. Student learning will focus on the connections between land, culture, history, environment, literature and justice. Collective Voice students share their learning with each other and with our city in two ways: a weekly 30-minute radio show on Saskatoon’s community radio station CFCR 90.5 and a weekly column in The StarPhoenix newspaper and online. Other highlights of the program include a collaborative and democratic learning environment and out-of-school experiences, including a weeklong, out-of-province trip.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY
Collective Voice students come together in September as a group of strangers and quickly form a family like community. Students come to Aden Bowman from all over Saskatoon and beyond, and a limited number of students are accepted into the program each year. Students bring a wide variety of skills and experiences into the program, but first and foremost students must be co-operative and willing to learn as part of a group. Collective Voice may be the right program for you if you are a self-starter, a responsible learner, a cooperative team member and interested in having a positive impact on your community.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications are available online through the Aden Bowman website, from your elementary school teacher, by request via email, or at the Aden Bowman Open House. The application requires the student to show commitment to always putting their best effort into the task at hand. Applications are due in early March. Criteria for a successful application is included and all students who meet this criteria will be entered into a lottery selection process.

...finding your voice and sharing it!!