

# CREATIVE ACTION

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### CREATIVE ACTION ADVANTAGE

As a Centre of Excellence for Education through the Arts, North Park Wilson School believes in the power of learning through artistic endeavours. Music, dance, drama, and visual art can ignite students' passion to become engaged citizens. Creative Action is a specialized, inquiry driven, full-year program for Grade 8 students who desire the opportunity to develop their unique artistic voice and challenge social justice issues in our community. Students will collaborate with a variety of artists/partnerships throughout the city and province while working on Grade 8 curriculum in a creative, unique, and experiential classroom. Creative Action will nurture Saskatoon's next generation of local citizens, artists, advocates and leaders.

Based on research, the program is guided by the belief that:

- Our changing world needs students who can think creatively and who collaborate to explore thoughtfully and engage deeply;
- Our students will build their confidence by discovering their full potential through the arts;
- Our students will have a sense of belonging and develop strong connections to each other and the wider community; and,
- Our students will identify and share their understandings, beliefs and opinions about local and global issues.

### DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Creative Action students come from neighbourhoods all across Saskatoon. As a result, the class is composed of students from a variety of diverse backgrounds. This diversity is an asset in our classroom as students learn to establish their voices and honour a variety of ideas and perspectives.

Creative Action students will have opportunities to collaborate creatively to spark positive change in our community.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Grade 7 students from Saskatoon Public Schools are invited to apply for this exciting opportunity. Please ensure all application requirements are complete. A program committee will adjudicate each applicant and successful candidates will be placed into a lottery. For more information visit the website at [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/creativeaction](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/creativeaction)

### HIGHLIGHTS

**By providing opportunities to explore, create, discover, and strengthen skills through Creative Action, students will:**

- Be engaged citizens who understand their rights and responsibilities to use their voice and take action;
- Be confident leaders who connect with various communities in a meaningful way;
- Explore cultural contexts of artists/art forms to recognize the relevance and power of the arts; and,
- Inspire change through their creative expressions.

