NÊHIYÂWIWIN CREE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM



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The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture Program is a joint project sponsored by the partnership between Saskatoon Public Schools, the Saskatoon Tribal Council, and the Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated. It is a bilingual learning strategy that focuses on creating a language- and culture-rich classroom environment in order for students to learn conversational Cree in the "Y" dialect. The program is located at wâhkôhtowin School and includes prekindergarten, kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture Program uses the Alberta Cree Language and Culture curriculum. The program also teaches the English language. Cultural activities are an important part of the program as well as learning appropriate protocols with Elders.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Registration forms are available at any Saskatoon Public elementary school and must be returned to wâhkôhtowin School.

HIGHLIGHTS

- · A bicultural/bilingual program
- Open to prekindergarten to Grade 8 students
- Accepting applications for Grades 6-8
- Teaches the Cree Language in the Y dialect
- Students from across Saskatoon are welcome
- · Transportation is provided



