



MEDIA ADVISORY

Students explore their heritage during Education Week

The theme of Education Week (Oct. 17-23) is “Valuing Diversity” so students at St. Matthew elementary school in Saskatoon are exploring the heritage of their families in several activities at the school.

On Wednesday, many students will participate in “Dress Up in Your Heritage Day” at the school with Ukrainian blouses, Scottish kilts and more.

Each of the school’s approximately 450 students will also mark on a large world map where their families originate from.

One of the first classes to visit the map will be teacher Lee Shewchuk’s Grade 6 class. Media are invited to attend this photo opportunity.

9:45 a.m.

**Students pinpoint heritage on world map
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
St. Matthew School
1508 Arlington Avenue**

Various guest speakers are also visiting the school throughout the week, speaking to the students about diversity. The “Valuing Diversity” theme for Education Week celebrates Saskatchewan’s diverse multicultural landscape, as well as diversity in teaching and learning techniques utilized across the province.

St. Matthew is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 French Immersion elementary school in Saskatoon’s Brevoort Park neighbourhood. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools has approximately 15,000 students in 45 schools serving Saskatoon, Humboldt, Biggar, Martensville and Viscount. In our schools we seek to inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

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