



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

### **Georges Vanier students bring sea and sky to young patients at pediatrics unit**

The bare white walls of two pediatric examination rooms have been transformed by Grade 7 and 8 art students from Georges Vanier elementary school.

Both rooms, in the pediatric outpatient ward at Royal University Hospital, now feature a colourful, engaging mural thanks to the artistry of the students under the supervision of art teacher Monique Martin.

One room has become a bright garden of butterflies and flowers, while the other is now an undersea world with many fish and a huge sea turtle to capture the imagination of young patients.

The project is supported by a \$3,500 grant from Cameco Corporation through the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

Georges Vanier is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school that offers an arts education core program of music, art, drama and dance.

Media are invited to see these young artists at work as they put finishing touches on the rooms. Details are as follows:

**Student painting session  
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Friday, December 8, 2006  
Pediatric Outpatient Ward  
Royal University Hospital**

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