



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Thursday, May 10, 2007

### **Stops With History project hits the streets**

Grade 7 and 8 visual arts students at Georges Vanier Catholic School have created a window into Saskatoon's past through their Stops With History project. Students have worked with community partners since January to create 22 bus shelter advertisements and 21 interior bus ads, each featuring a historical event, place or person in Saskatoon.

The project, conceived by art instructor Monique Martin, helped students learn about Saskatoon's history and develop graphic arts skills. They used images, text and poems to tell the story of their "Stop With History," which will be on display during May. More information about the project and colour images of the ads can be seen at the Georges Vanier Catholic School website: [www.scs.sk.ca/van](http://www.scs.sk.ca/van)

Students are now ready to hit the road to see their work out in the city. They'll visit each shelter on Friday afternoon, travelling on the Saskatoon Transit bus that contains all of the Stops With History interior ads. At the Eighth Street and Broadway shelter, Georges Vanier band students will be performing, while the Georges Vanier dance group will perform at the Bottomley Avenue shelter near the U of S. Details are as follows:

**Stops With History, Official Launch**  
**12:45 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 11, 2007**  
**Georges Vanier Catholic School**  
**820 Wilson Crescent**

**Bus leaves at 1:15 p.m. to begin tour**  
**of Stops With History bus shelter ads**

**\*Tour route available upon request**

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

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