



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Celebrating 30 years of Ukrainian Bilingual education**

Music will be in the air Thursday as the 30-year anniversary of Ukrainian bilingual education in Saskatchewan is celebrated at Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School – the first school of its kind in Saskatchewan.

Tyt i Tam, a local Ukrainian folk band, will be at the front entrance of the school, serenading guests as they arrive. Many members of the band, which is named after a Ukrainian school primer, are current or former students of the Ukrainian bilingual program. The band will also play an outdoor set under the big tent in the schoolyard later in the evening.

The entire student body of Bishop Filevich – 177 students – will also perform during the event. Clad in their traditional Ukrainian shirts and blouses, they will perform several songs to officially open the festivities.

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Tyt i Tam welcomes guests**

**6:00 p.m. – Current students perform**

**Thursday, May 20**

**Outdoor Tent**

**Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School**

**125 105<sup>th</sup> Street West**

The Ukrainian Bilingual program was established in 1979. It was originally located at St. Goretti School and then moved to Holy Family in Sutherland. In 2006, when the program became the sole occupant of its current facility, the name of the school was changed from Holy Family to Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School.

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