What is it?

PotashCorp Kamskénow provides quality hands-on science and mathematics activities to Saskatoon Community Schools and schools within Saskatoon Tribal Council. The goal of this program is to increase science literacy, with the long-term aim of increasing the participation of Aboriginal people in the sciences.

This program is unique in the continuous nature of instruction. The same students are instructed weekly, during school hours, over a four-month period. This regular interaction between Science Outreach Instructors, classroom teachers and students, results in a relationship where the enthusiasm for science and discovery can be constantly reinforced and have long-term effects.

What are teachers saying?

“I have been blown away by the quality of the instructors and activities.” Heather Rowson – grade 4/5 teacher Westmount Community School

“My students talk about the activities for days after and really enjoy taking part.” Tammy LeMay – grade 6 teacher St. Frances School

“The greatest impact on students was exposing them to experiments that they wouldn’t regularly be exposed to. The program is great! I would recommend to all teachers and students.” Alisa Favel – grade 4 teacher Whitecap Dakota School

Impact

This year the PotashCorp Kamskénow program will be in 40 classrooms reaching nearly 500 students each week each After last year’s program:

• 93% of students responded “yes” they liked science more after being part of our program.
• 77% of the students responded “yes” they would consider a career in math or science.