



Saskatoon Nutana  
**Rotary**  
 Club



March 7th, 2023

**March 2023 Theme:  
 Water and Sanitation**

**Program Chair:  
 Betty Ann  
 Arscott**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Mar 14	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Dorothy Hudson	Prem Sharma Water Treatment in Saskatoon and Nepal		Derek Kerr
Mar 21	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Karol Komar	Claire Ochitwa YWCA Crisis Shelter and Residence		Bob McGillivray
Mar 28	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Candace Odishaw	Maureen Torr Joy's Centre		Nuru Nyoni

**PROGRAM.**

**President Candace opened the meeting and introduced Principal Ted View, who welcomed us to Oskayak High School. He outlined the programs now offered to high school students and their approach to helping first nation students find mental, physical, spiritual and emotional balance during their time at the school.**

Oskāyak focuses on putting more technology into the hands of students and using project-based learning, a method of learning that requires students to collaborate and gain a deep understanding of the subject areas. Evidence of what students have learned is shown not only through tests or essay but is illustrated through hands on projects like video documentaries produced at the school.

They have a current enrollment of 273 students with 86 grade 12 students (52 are on track to graduate). They continue to be concerned about their high turn over rate with 40 - 50 % new students in each block.

They are establishing an outdoor learning centre at Eagle Creek with the pad being poured and the frame structure has gone up.

On Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, they hosted the Shivering Springs fiddle camp with 62 participants and 4 were students from Oskayak.

It was suggested that we may wish to volunteer to serve the breakfast on May 12 while the Rotary Conference is on in Saskatoon.

We were also introduced to Jenn Altenberg the Vice Principal who took us on a tour of the facilities. One thing that stood out for me is that all students we met greeted us with a warm smile – they seemed truly dedicated to the school and their education process!!

**The next meeting is March 14th downstairs in the Parktown Hotel.**

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