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# Skyline

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Multicultural, according to the University of Regina, means “living together” in community. Skyline is making an effort to grow the learning community within its’ walls through face-to-face partnerships and virtual connections.

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In generating multicultural collaborations, staff and students are working to broaden their horizons. This month, Skyline is featuring a Cultural Night for students and families to celebrate their culture.

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The global economy greatly benefits from diversity, collaboration, and diversity. As students grow up, Skyline Math & Science Academy has a goal to create more inclusiveness for all people that enter the doors.



## Multicultural Collaborations

Students at Skyline Math & Science Academy are learning the art of multicultural collaborations through University partnerships. Students are actively sharing about their culture.





# Leadership Message

**Abdirahman Abdulle**  
**Executive Director of Skyline Math & Science Academy**

Hello all,

I hope everyone is doing well.

The covid19 pandemic brought myriad ramifications to our schooling system. Our students are facing issues stemming from mental health, depression and social-emotional well beings. Teacher shortage is a grim reality schools are facing across the nation. The budget is always very tight for schools akin to our situations and circumstances. Nevertheless, with grit and a methodical planning from school leadership and teachers, we have done a tremendous job. Skyline is delivering extraordinary results for students and families and has become a community hub for parents and students. A prodigious credit goes to our great and hard-working teachers. Our outstanding teachers are readily present every morning at Skyline to greet and deliver knowledge to our students. Our scholars are happily receiving edification, enlightenment and 21st-century knowledge from our high-caliber professional teachers. This is what makes all of us proud.

With all of these strides, we are not there yet. There is still room for improvement. I, however, see the light at the end of the tunnel that we are on the right path. I hope and believe that we can manifest an environment that allows our students to work hard, achieve, and excel in our academy. To achieve this vision, we need to practice grit, belief, and willingness.

As always, I suggest you to become thinkers and reflective practitioners. I urge you to consistently analyze and dissect data on your student's academic and social well-being performances so you can personalize learning to your students' needs and success.

In the end, like they said, coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is a success. I see a lot of good work happening on the ground at Skyline. We have established understanding and coherence at Skyline to meet the needs of of our learners.

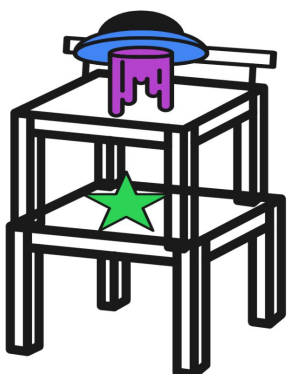
Thank you very much, and as always, please know that I value your hard work and commitment to our students.

Abdirahman Abdulle





The Social Emotional Learning Committee is focusing on honesty this month. Through journaling, group activities, videos, and games, students will learn the character trait of honesty. The Social Emotional Committee takes a significant amount of time to plan lessons and activities for the monthly character traits. Thank you SEL Committee!



## Design Tasks

Students are working with design software to create solutions to engineering problems from the real world. Many students are showing immense talent in the design tasks!





Students are learning programming languages through Skyline's partnership with Free Geek. Skyline students have mastered programing to make a robotic arm move at the after-school program!



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The University of St. Thomas tutors will be back at Skyline in March! They enjoyed their field placement so much in Fall that they will be sending two sections this Spring! Thank you St. Thomas for your support of Skyline Math & Science Academy!





# Geometry

Students are actively immersed in Geometric Applications in their STEAM classes through a course designed by an Engineer! The geometric reasoning tasks are engineer-inspired and require students to solve real-world problems from industry. Saynab, from Ms. Hayat's 5th grade, created the design featured here. Saynab would like to be an engineer someday.

## Access Testing

Skyline students will start ACCESS testing the week of February 7th. Students will be supported throughout this process. Thank you to the ELL Department for your hard work and coordination!





# Somali Culture & Family Night

Come celebrate with us on February 10th from 2:30-6:30 PM!!

Skyline's Somali Culture and Family Night is coming up!! Dinner and refreshments will be provided for all who attend. Throughout the night, there will be events and games for students to participate in. Teachers and staff will be at the event to enjoy the evening with students and families! If you have questions, please contact the office. All are welcome to attend!



## Upcoming events:

- Family night (Feb 10th)
- ACCESS testing
- St. Thomas tutors

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