

Greetings from the Saskatchewan Drama Association (SDA), I am delighted connect and inform you about our vibrant and talented community dedicated to fostering drama and theatre in Saskatchewan.

At the SDA, we strongly believe in the transformative power of the performing arts and their significant impact on individuals' personal and artistic development. We have many different resources and initiatives in many grade levels to assist the growth of drama and theatre throughout the province.

Below I would like to highlight some benefits of participating in the middle year's festival.

🌸 Held each year in the beginning of May, the festival is a chance to showcase students in grades 5 – 9 as they perform a drama production that is thirty (30) minutes or less.

🌸 Each production receives a workshop before the festival in their home school from a theatre professional that will assist the development of their production.

🌸 It provides an opportunity to view and respond to plays, to discuss theatre techniques with peers and theatre professionals through workshops.

🌸 Meet other students and teachers in drama and share experiences in the world of theatre.

🌸 Learn more about technical theatre skills.

🌸 Teachers/directors also receive a chance for professional development by working with theatre professionals.

🌸 Allow students to perform in a theatre that has all the amenities one would find in a professional theatre.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We believe that your participation in the SDA will be enriching and rewarding.

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