

News Release

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Outbreaks declared at Mount Royal, Bedford Road collegiates

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared COVID-19 outbreaks at Mount Royal and Bedford Road collegiates.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declarations during the weekend. Communication about the outbreaks has been shared with students, staff, and families at each school.

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed three cases of COVID-19 connected to Bedford Road Collegiate and five cases at Mount Royal Collegiate. Classes at the schools are continuing as scheduled.

Saskatoon Public Schools is temporarily moving one classroom at wâhkôhtowin School and one classroom at Chief Whitecap School to remote learning beginning Monday, Oct. 4, following consultation with the SHA.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 167 positive cases at 48 schools in the division.

The safety of our students and staff members is our priority. The safety protocols our schools have in place including mandatory masking and enhanced cleaning are critical to reducing the risk of transmission. Saskatoon Public Schools encourages all eligible students, staff members and parents/caregivers to get the COVID-19 vaccine to help protect the health and well-being of all members of our school communities.

Saskatoon Public Schools is the largest school division in the province. We operate 49 elementary schools, 10 secondary schools, one associate school and one alliance school. We serve more than 26,000 students and employ approximately 2,600 professional and support staff. Learn more at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

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