News Release

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Outbreaks declared at École Alvin Buckwold, Buena Vista schools

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared COVID-19 outbreaks at École Alvin Buckwold School and Buena Vista School.

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

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed eight cases of COVID-19 connected to École Alvin Buckwold School and six cases at Buena Vista School. Classes are continuing as scheduled at both schools.

This school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has been notified of 268 positive cases at 56 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.

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