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## News Release

**September 26, 2021**

### **Outbreaks declared at three elementary schools**

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared outbreaks at Chief Whitecap, Ernest Lindner and W.P. Bate schools.

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

Since school started September 1, the SHA has confirmed nine cases of COVID-19 at Chief Whitecap School, six cases at Ernest Lindner School, and three cases at W.P. Bate School. All three schools will resume classes as scheduled on Monday.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 100 positive cases at 38 locations 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](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca).

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