

## **News Release**

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## **Design open houses for City Centre Project**

Saskatoon Public Schools will be hosting three public open houses next week to share the preliminary design options for the new centrally located school.

The school division will be sharing two design options for the public to review and provide feedback. The designs were developed following consultations with students, staff, stakeholders, and an Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers advisory group, as well as feedback gathered through a public survey. The two designs will provide different options for the layout of the building and exterior spaces, its position on the land, and how programming and partnership spaces could work.

Referred to as the City Centre Project until it is officially named, the new school will bring together the school communities of King George, Pleasant Hill, and Princess Alexandra schools. In the spring, the Board of Education chose the current site of Princess Alexandra in Riversdale for the location of the new school.

The public is invited to attend one of the following public open houses:

- King George School Tuesday, November 2, 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
- Pleasant Hill School Wednesday, November 3, 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
- Princess Alexandra School Thursday, November 4, 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

The public open houses will follow the school division's pandemic safety protocols, including mandatory masks for everyone who attends. Students and staff members at each of the three schools will be given an opportunity to view the designs and provide feedback prior to the public open houses.

The designs are also available for viewing on the City Centre website <u>www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/citycentre</u> along with a submission form for people to provide their feedback. All feedback will be compiled to help the school division choose one design to move ahead into the next stage of development.

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 <u>www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca</u>.

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