



**Saskatoon Public Schools**  
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## News Release

February 15, 2021

### Outbreak declared at Chief Whitecap School

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has declared an outbreak at Chief Whitecap School.

The SHA notified the school division about the outbreak declaration today. Communication about the outbreak declaration has been shared with students, staff, and the school community. Classes at the school will continue as scheduled on Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, when students return to school following the February break.

To date this school year Chief Whitecap School has had four positive cases of COVID-19.

Since the start of the school year, Saskatoon Public Schools has had 231 positive cases at 52 locations in the division – 51 schools and the board office.

The safety of our students and staff members is our priority. The safety protocols our schools have put in place are critical to reducing the risk of transmission. Mask requirements, proper hand hygiene, physical distancing when possible, and cohorting classes are all measures our schools have implemented to help protect students and staff members. These measures will significantly reduce the spread of the virus.

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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