



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Saskatchewan Polytechnic online classes resume Monday, November 9

**November 8, 2020** – Saskatchewan Polytechnic continues to reinstate online learning platforms and services. All online classes will resume Monday, November 9, 2020. Limited in-person learning is steadily being resumed (see [list](#)) in line with COVID-19 protocols. This phased approach is part of the plan developed by employees, along with external cybersecurity experts as remediation actions continue. This incident has been reported to law enforcement.

“Returning to learning was our top priority. I want to thank all students and faculty for their patience and understanding as we worked with third-party suppliers and cybersecurity experts around the clock to achieve this goal,” says Larry Rosia, CEO and president. “In the coming days, work will continue to resume services in a safe, secure manner. To date, our cautious, phased-in approach has been successful. In the coming days, we will continue to resume services safely and securely following these same protocols.”

Sask Polytech is taking the following steps to increase online security for students and employees. This includes multi-factor authentication for online services, additional information about how to spot phishing emails and new antivirus software for employee computers. There is no reason to conclude at this point that any personal information has been compromised.

As Sask Polytech continues with a phased return to limited in-person learning due to the cybersecurity incident, we would like to remind our community that Sask Polytech COVID-19 plans and guidelines are still in place. This includes a daily health check, wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance, washing hands frequently and staying home when sick. Campuses remain closed to the general public.

Employees and students can visit [campusupdate.ca](https://campusupdate.ca) for a list of operating platforms and services that have resumed. Sask Polytech will continue posting all necessary instructions for students and employees on [campusupdate.ca](https://campusupdate.ca) as services become available.

Sask Polytech is committed to timely and transparent communications regarding this incident to our students, employees and stakeholders. Additional information will be shared on [campusupdate.ca](https://campusupdate.ca) as it is available.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic serves students through applied learning opportunities at campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and extensive distance education opportunities. Programs serve every economic and public service sector. As a polytechnic, the organization provides the depth of learning appropriate to employer and student needs, including certificate, diploma and degree programs, and apprenticeship training. Saskatchewan Polytechnic engages in applied research, drawing on faculty expertise to support innovation by employers, and providing students with the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills.

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