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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### NBCHS moves to Level 4 learning

There have been five confirmed cases of COVID-19 in individuals in North Battleford Comprehensive High School since January 8<sup>th</sup>. Due to higher number of individuals either self-monitoring or self-isolating due to COVID exposure, the decision has been made, in consultation with the Regional Medical Health Officer, to move North Battleford Comprehensive High School to level 4 effective Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Level 4 restrictions will be in place until Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Under the Safe Schools Plan, level 4 is a transition to alternative learning opportunities. This means that effective January 13<sup>th</sup>, NBCHS students will be engaging in full-time compulsory off-campus learning. Regular curriculum will continue to be taught during this time away from school.

Classroom teachers will be contacting their students by tomorrow morning with the details of their individual learning plans.

We all have a shared responsibility to maintain a safe and healthy environment. All caregivers and students are asked to follow safe COVID protocols with regard to hand washing, frequent sanitization, wearing masks and limiting exposure outside the family home. Please help us to keep everyone in our community safe by following these protocols.

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*North Battleford Comprehensive High School has a student population of approximately 940 and is located in the City of North Battleford.*

*Living Sky School Division is proudly located in Treaty 6 Territory in Northwest Central Saskatchewan. It encompasses a wide geographic area including the Battlefords, many communities, villages, First Nation communities and Hutterite colonies. Currently, twenty-nine schools are located in eighteen communities. Our schools include PreK-12, elementary, high schools and alternate schools with a student population of approximately 5,300 students.*

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