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MEDIA RELEASE

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COVID-19 Cases in Living Sky School Division (Connaught Elementary School and Battleford Central School)

A case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in an individual in Connaught Elementary School in North Battleford and in an individual in Battleford Central School. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect our school community.

Any individuals who were in close contact have been notified and are self-isolating at this time. Following the division's health and safety protocols, the schools are receiving a deep cleaning/sanitizing.

Our school plans contain many important measures to decrease the risk of COVID-19 entering schools including promoting proper hygiene, implementing mask wearing, maintaining cohorts, and asking students and staff to stay home when experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

We remind everyone to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

We wish the members of the LSSD family a speedy recovery. To protect the privacy of the individuals, no further details are being shared at this time.

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Connaught Elementary School has a student population of approximately 145 and is located in the City of North Battleford.

Battleford Central School is an elementary school with a student population of approximately 400 and is located in the Town of 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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