

## Media Advisory

### **Camp Brain Power empowering Grade 2/3 students**

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Camp Brain Power, a free day camp for Saskatoon Public Schools students, is drawing to a close for another year. Held in August each year, the camp helps ensure students enter the new school year with confidence and renewed enthusiasm.

Camp Brain Power is a key initiative of the Saskatoon Public School Foundation (SPSF), focused on getting SPS students' reading at a Grade 3 level by Grade 3. The camp is completely funded by donations entrusted to SPSF – an independent charity that works in partnership with the SPS division to support students, schools, and teachers.

The annual camp is by invitation/teacher referral, geared towards children preparing to enter grades 2 and 3 who could benefit from the program. It's led by SPS teachers and there is no charge to attend. Over the course of the week (Aug. 11-15), campers explore literacy, movement, engagement and well-being activities.

In 2025, SPSF hosted approximately 500 camp participants from 44 SPS schools. Camps were hosted at the following 18 Saskatoon Public Schools:

Alvin Buckwold	City Park	Silverspring
Brownell	Colette Bourgonje	Sutherland
Buena Vista	Ernest Lindner	Sylvia Fedoruk
Caroline Robins	Holliston	Vincent Massey
Caswell	Lawson Heights	Wildwood
Chief Whitecap	Montgomery	W.P. Bate

#### **FOR MEDIA:**

Camp Brain Power Wrap-up Celebration  
Ernest Lindner School (1087 Hampton Cir.)  
Friday, August 15, 2025 – 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.

\* SPSF's CEO, Zeba Ahmad, will be available to media following the program which

includes remarks from camp funders/organizers and the presentation of certificates to camp participants.

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