

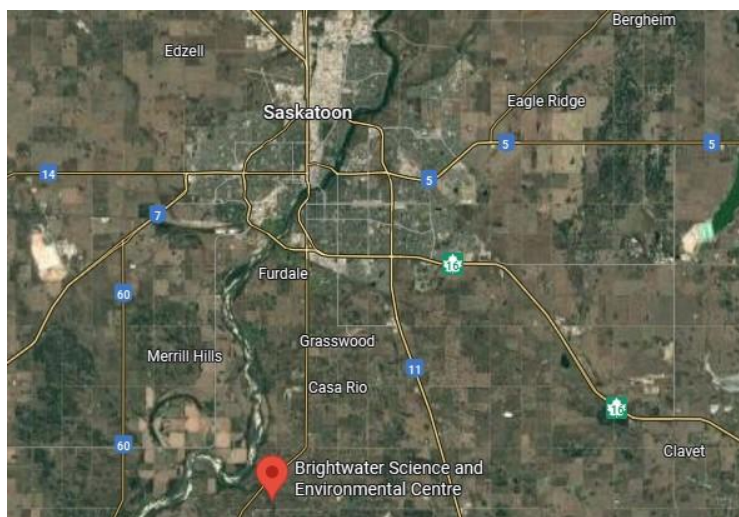
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Prescribed burn to take place at Brightwater Centre

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Saskatoon Public Schools' [Brightwater Science & Environmental Centre](#) will be overseeing a prescribed burn (a planned and controlled fire ignited by trained professionals to meet specific land management goals) this week. The event is being carefully coordinated with the [Canadian Prairies Prescribed Fire Exchange \(CPPFE\)](#) and will take place on either Oct. 22, 23, or 24 as determined by favourable weather conditions.

The Brightwater Centre is located along Beaver Creek, about 15 km south of the city.



The burn at Brightwater is to manage vegetation and reduce wildfire risk, ensuring a healthier and more resilient ecosystem. A similar occurrence took place in October 2024, and this event is now expected to take place on an annual basis.

The prescribed burn will be undertaken in cooperation with fire authorities and in accordance with related safety procedures. Area residents may notice smoke in the vicinity during this period but are asked to refrain from driving over to take a closer look. This is to keep the road open for regular traffic, as well as vehicles supporting the burn.

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