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Prescribed burn at Saskatoon Public Schools' Brightwater Centre

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Saskatoon Public Schools' [Brightwater Science, Environmental and Indigenous Learning Centre](#) will be conducting a prescribed burn today in partnership with the Canadian Prairies Prescribed Fire Exchange (CPPFE). The burn is expected to begin at approximately 1 p.m.

Located along Beaver Creek, approximately 15 km south of Saskatoon, Brightwater Centre has undertaken prescribed burns annually since 2024. The burn is subject to suitable weather conditions and may be postponed if conditions are unfavourable.



A prescribed burn is a carefully planned and controlled fire carried out by trained professionals to achieve specific land management goals. At Brightwater Centre, these burns help manage vegetation, reduce wildfire risk, and support a healthier, more resilient ecosystem.

The burn will be conducted in cooperation with fire authorities and in accordance with established safety procedures.

Area residents may notice smoke in the vicinity during the burn. Members of the public are asked to avoid travelling to the site to observe the activity. This will help keep roads clear for regular traffic and vehicles supporting the burn.

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