



MEDIA ADVISORY

Saskatchewan Polytechnic target of cybersecurity incident

November 1, 2020 - Saskatchewan Polytechnic has experienced a cybersecurity incident which has affected its systems. The institute is taking this matter very seriously and is working closely with industry experts to minimize the extent of the impact.

There will be no online or applied, in-person classes November 2-4 while Sask Polytech's IT Services continue working with outside experts to restore systems in order of priority; the first priority being to restore the online learning environment for students.

Students and employees using personal devices are safely able to access limited services through direct web access including: email, Zoom, Office 365 and video streaming.

The institute continues to assess the extent of the cybersecurity incident with external experts and law enforcement. There is no reason to conclude at this point that any personal information has been compromised.

Sask Polytech is committed to timely and transparent communications. Additional information is being shared at campusupdate.ca as it is available. This website is the best source of information on current status and additional details for students and employees, such as how to log in to systems and services as they become available.

Media will be updated Monday, November 2.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic serves students through applied learning opportunities at campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and through extensive distance education opportunities. Programs serve every economic and public service sector. As a polytechnic, the organization provides the depth of learning appropriate to employer and student need, including certificate, diploma and degree programs, and apprenticeship training. Saskatchewan Polytechnic engages in applied research, drawing on faculty expertise to support innovation by employers, and providing students the opportunity to develop critical thinking skills.

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