



**Ministry of  
Education**

## Security Statement

The Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Education are committed to protecting the confidentiality and integrity of personal information you submit to us. Personal information submitted or collected through a Ministry of Education web site will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected, except with the consent of the individual or as required by law. Personal information shall be retained only as long as necessary for the fulfillment of those purposes it was collected. Before your personal information is submitted to a Ministry of Education website, your consent must be given for the collection.

The Ministry of Education uses encryption techniques to secure sensitive information as it is passed over the Internet. Encryption is the mathematical process of coding information into a secure format for transmission over the Internet. After the information is encrypted, it is then passed through the Internet, then decrypted or decoded once it reaches the intended recipient. Encryption helps decrease the risk of information being intercepted and read by another person.

To provide a strong level of security, all Saskatchewan Ministry of Education websites that deal with sensitive information have been configured to facilitate secure online communication of sensitive information through Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) technology, using 128-bit encryption.

The Ministry of Education web sites may create a small file on your computer, called a “cookie”. Such files allow us to provide you with personalized information on your future visits to our websites; they are not used for any other purpose and will not contain any personal information.

The Ministry of Education computer systems used to process sensitive information employ strong controls to ensure the security of personal information. Access controls, including but not limited to firewalls, are used to protect internal systems from unauthorized external access.