



# Important Notice!



***SGCS Grade 9 courses will not be available after the next school year.***

## **When is the last date that someone can register for a SGCS Grade 9 course?**

Registration for SGCS Grade 9 courses will be accepted until March 31, 2006. Students who have enrolled in Grade 9 courses must complete all course requirements (including the final exam) by June 30, 2006.

## **What will happen to those students who need Grade 9 credits?**

Students' needs will still be met. There are several avenues open to school-age students. School divisions are generally well able to offer Grade 9 courses – increasingly through the use of technology – and will be even more so following restructuring, which will take effect prior to this decision being implemented. For those students unable to take advantage of courses offered through the local school, Saskatchewan Learning already has an agreement with the Alberta Distance Learning Centre and with South Island Distance Education School in B.C. to accept applications through the Correspondence School for up to Grade 8 – that arrangement will be extended to include Grade 9.

## **What about the adults for whom this system won't work?**

The vast majority of adult courses registrations are for Grade 10-12 credit courses. It is not a requirement for adults to take Grade 9 credits prior to enrolling in Grade 10. Grade 9 courses currently offered by SGCS do not contribute towards a student's Grade 12 requirements.