September Career Updates

1. **CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX)**:

   - **CWEX in-service (12:30- 3:30):**
     Wednesday, September 12 at the Assiniboia office, Assiniboia
     Thursday, September 13 at the 9th Ave. boardroom, Moose Jaw

     Come join us for lunch and an informative afternoon. This in-service is for all CWEX teachers and teachers involved in monitoring online CWEX students. Mileage and meal costs will be covered by the division's centralized budgets. Together we will review procedures & curriculum, set goals, share resources and celebrate successes. Please R.V.S.P.

   - To assist you with a most **successful CWEX experience**, we would like to meet with your students before initiating placements for semester 1. Please contact your CDC (Career Development Consultant) to set a date.

Dana Skoropad	Central Butte, Central Collegiate, Craik, Eyebrow, Peacock & Riverview
Jacky Lothian	Avonlea, Bengough, Caronport, Chaplin, Cornerstone, John Chisholm, Mortlach & Rouleau
Jeff Feeley	Assiniboia, Glentworth, Gravelbourg, Coronach, Kincaid, Lafleche, Mankota, Mossbank & Rockglen

   - **CWEX Career Web Resources** are attached to the email and on our website. Please feel free to share any other useful ones you have discovered with us.

2. **Post-Secondary Prerequisites** and **the New Math Entrance Requirements** (attached to email) can assist students as they choose classes and plan their post-secondary education. They inform students of the pre-requisite requirements for the U of S, U of R, & SIAST.

3. **Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA**) has updated their Student Contract, requiring students to submit their Ministry of Education ID number. Also starting this year, SYA will only send out passports once contracts have been received by their office. Be sure to check out this fabulous program for your students: waiver of registration fee ($150), waiver of first level of technical training tuition and up to 300 hours of trade time credit. For more information, contact Tia, 787-2368

4. **Safe and Certified** is an online **WHMIS training** program used to teach the WHMIS component in CWEX, science and PAA classes. The WHMIS certification costs $8 per person (based on 4 or more seats). Each teacher registered will have an administrative account to view the progress of the students. Grant Mackie has confirmed that each school can manage their online account and pay for the training with their school credit card.

5. **WorkSafe Saskatchewan** and their partners are distributing 35,000 pairs of safety glasses in schools and communities as part of their Safety Ambassador Program. For more information or to request a presentation at your school, email prevention@wcbsask.com, (306)787-6916.

6. **RCMP** Recruiting is willing to come to career fairs and events. Contact Kathryn Toth, Ph: 306.780.5447, Toll-Free: 1.877.RCMP.GRC

7. Note to **graduates and parents:** Students at the U of R, U of S, & SIAST can opt out of health and dental plans, if they are presently covered by an equivalent plan.

POST- SECONDARY NEWS

SIAST:

- If you want to attend one of SIAST's First Qualified-First Admitted Programs (most of their programs), you will want to apply now.

U of S:

- Interested in attending? Be sure to attend their open house, Experience US on either September 21 or 22.
- The Greystone Scholars recognition program is for students who achieved an average of 95% or higher in Grade 11. Nominations are no longer required. The U of S will automatically consider students for this award.

Lakeland College:

- New to Lakeland is the heavy oil power engineering program. This is a two-year diploma program with a focus on third class power engineering plus advanced heavy oil training.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 11 **RCMP Career Presentation** 6:00 p.m. Wascana Campus, Regina

Sept. 20 **UR Update** Regina
The University of Regina will share program and admission updates with counselors.

Sept. 21 & 22 **Experience US!** Saskatoon
Students, parents, and counselors are given information about the programs offered at the U of S and can tour the campus.

Sept. 25 **Assiniboia and District Career & Business Expo** Assiniboia
Students, teachers, and parents are welcome to attend presentations and visit display booths. Contact Cheryl Generous, 642-5553

Oct. 2 **RCMP Career Presentation** 6:00 p.m. Wascana Campus, Regina

Oct. 4 **SIAST Wascana External Counsellors Update** 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Regina
Counsellors receive the latest updates and changes for SIAST programs. To register, contact Catriona Allen, 775-7432

Oct. 10 **SIAST Palliser External Counsellors Update** 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Moose Jaw
Counsellors receive the latest updates and changes for SIAST programs. Register with Marlene Frechette at frechette@siast.sk.ca

Oct. 10-12 **SCWEA's "Inspiring New Perspectives" Conference** Cypress Hills
There is a wide variety of sessions for counsellors, career and work, middle years and high school educators

Oct. 19 & 20 **UR Connected! 2012** University of Regina, Regina
Informative seminars and tours for Gr. 12 students, parents, and high school counselors are given about the University of Regina.

Oct. 24 **SIAST Parents' Night** 7:00 p.m. Wascana Campus, Regina
There will be a presentation about SIAST's program, a tour and an opportunity to get questions answered. Pre-registration is required, 775-7432.

Oct. 25 **SIAST CSI: Come. See. Investigate** Saskatoon
This is an opportunity for students to explore SIAST programs available at the Kelsey Campus.

Career and Work Exploration

at Cornerstone Christian

Emmy at Safeway

Jenna at Extendicare