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# Student Career News

News

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## 1. Apprenticeship opportunities!

- The [Apprenticeship Credit course](#) empowers students to earn a wage and up to 4 credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B30). Students need to secure employment with an approved journey person and work 100 hours (which count toward required apprenticeship hours).
- [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship \(SYA\)](#) scholarship nomination packages will soon be sent to all participating high schools. Last year numerous Prairie South students received a \$1,000 scholarship. As the deadline for submissions is **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, there is still ample time for students to complete a SYA passport and earn 300 apprenticeship hours as well as the opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship.

2. [Skills Canada](#) is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and have fun. Students learn about the skilled trades and technology careers through hands-on activities and demonstrations. [Saskatchewan's provincial student competition](#) is scheduled for **April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**, in Regina. There are many events including Computer Animation, Autobody Repair, Carpentry, Cooking, Electrical Wiring, Job Skill Demonstration, Job Interview, Machining, Prepared Speech, Website Development, Welding and Worksite Safety. Schools are encouraged to bring students to this event to tour the completion sites and to experience "Try a Trade." Interested teachers and students can contact [Jeff Boulton](#), 306.630.3518.

3. [The Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#) offers students the opportunity to gain agricultural work experience in various parts of the world.

## 4. Want to learn French?

- [Explore](#) is a five week intensive language-learning program for grade 11 & 12 students who want to learn or want to continue to learn French as an additional language. Participants will receive a \$2200 bursary and have the opportunity to experience another region of Canada.
- [Student Exchange Programs](#) offer Grade 10 and 11 students the opportunity to host students from Quebec for three months in the fall before travelling to Quebec for three months.
- To book a school presentation about these programs or to have job fair booth at an event, contact [Brigitte](#) (306)787-6048.

5. Students planning to attend Saskatchewan Polytechnic may want to complete a [dual credit](#). A dual credit allows a student to earn a high school credit and Saskatchewan Polytechnic credit at the same time.

6. Starting to think about looking for a part time/summer/after graduation/moving for post-secondary studies and need to find a job? Use [Workopolis](#), [indeed](#), or [SaskJobs](#) to find, gather information, and even apply.

7. High school students who are preparing themselves to pursue post-secondary education or will shortly be entering the workforce may be required to have first aid and CPR training. [St. John Ambulance](#) provides a comprehensive suite of [training programs](#) developed to ensure full compliance with federal and provincial legislation. Let St. John Ambulance help you by enrolling into an OHS Standard First Aid/CPR class. When you choose SJA, you get Canada's largest and most trusted provider of life-saving courses. They issue over 555,000 first aid/cpr certificates each year. For more information contact [Christiane Bouvier Rose](#) at 306-692-1600.

## Post- Secondary Information

### GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- The [Carpentry and Production Line Welding certificate](#) is a new program being offered at the Rosetown Program Centre. The program is the first of its kind in the province, offering dual certificates, a tiny home capstone project, two apprenticeship and work streams, and up to \$5500 in Entrance Scholarships.
- At Swift Current's [Information Night & Open House](#) on **January 17** at 5:00 pm, students will learn about their programs, financial aid and the university programming options. University students can take their first year (and often more) at the Swift Current campus. Contact [Recruitment](#) or call 306-778-5475 for more information. Programs available include:
  - Administrative Assistant
  - Adult Basic Education
  - Business
  - Health, Safety & Environmental Processes – online
  - Continuing Care Assistant
  - Electrician
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Power Engineering - Fourth Class
  - Power Engineering - Third Class
  - Practical Nursing
  - Registered Nursing
  - Skills & Safety Training
  - Social Work
  - Welding
  - University classes (presentation at 7:00 pm)

### UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [Grade11 University Preview](#) will be on **February 23**, from 1:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for any grade 11 students who are contemplating attending a university. There will be a tour, lab, mock lecture and student success workshop followed by supper and a Regina Pats hockey game.
- [SAMS \(Student Awards Management System\)](#) allows students to search and apply online for the U of R scholarships and awards. The application deadline is **March 15**.
- [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) will be held on the following dates in the Main Archer Library, in the Regina Room:
  - Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm
  - Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm
  - Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm
  - Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend. You can also view [instructions on how to use SAMS](#) (documents and YouTube videos) on the website. Please contact [Scholarships](#) for more info.

- The [Teacher Education Application](#) deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can only apply online. When picking the application type, click on *TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION*, not High School Student. [How to apply information](#) is available along with a [preparation worksheet](#). It is highly recommended that prospective students complete the preparation worksheet before beginning the application process.

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [Learning Communities](#) are small groups of students who register in a common set of 2 or 3 classes. They gather weekly with peer mentors to study and work on organization skills. First year students enrolling in the Agriculture & BioResources, Arts & Science, Engineering and Kinesiology colleges are encouraged to sign up. Sign-ups will happen in May of 2018 for the Fall semester.
- [The priority deadline to apply](#) to the U of S is **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. This maximizes students' award potential in the [Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships](#) and the [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).

## WESTERN COLLEGE OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIES INC.:

- The Western College of Remedial Massage Therapies [Information Night](#) will be on **January 17<sup>th</sup>**, in Regina, at 6:30 p.m. Please [email](#) or call 306-757-2242 for more info.

## MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Ever wondered what it's like to be a college student? [Be a Student for the Day](#) and experience everything MHC has to offer! Dates are **February 12-16** and **March 12-16**. Contact [Landon](#) for more information or call 403-504-3569.

## AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (U OF A AFFILIATED):

- On **February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**, high school students are invited to attend [Preview Days](#). Students will have the opportunity to tour of the campus, learn about admission requirements, get financial advising and meet professors to discuss programs. The day starts at 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please [register](#) for this event.

## BRIERCREST COLLEGE AND SEMINARY:

- Briercrest's famous [Youth Quake](#) will be held on **February 16-18**, in Caronport. Students can attend classes, join chapel, stay overnight, tour the campus, learn about their programs and attend events.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops</a> These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend. Please see link for times for each session.	University of Regina, Regina
Feb. 2	<a href="#">Olds College Preview Day - Equine Programs</a> There will be informative sessions and campus tours involving the Equine Science programs.	Olds, Alberta
Feb. 9	<a href="#">Olds College Preview Day - Animal Science</a> This Preview Day will include guided tours and program information sessions on the Animal Science program.	Olds, Alberta
Feb. 15	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Nursing Applications</a> (Polytechnic/U of R's Bachelor of Science in Nursing)</li><li>• <a href="#">U of S Admissions to be eligible for the Competitive Entrance Awards</a></li><li>• <a href="#">U of S Kinesiology, Engineering and Business Applications</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Saskatchewan Polytechnic's High Demand Program Applications</a></li></ul>	
Feb. 23	<a href="#">Grade 11 University Preview</a> Specifically created for grade 11 students who are thinking about attending a university, this day is packed with fun sessions. 1:30 pm to 8:00 pm.	University of Regina, Regina
March 1	<a href="#">University of Regina Teacher Education Application</a> form is due. <a href="#">How to apply information</a> is available along with a <a href="#">preparation worksheet</a> .	

## Scholarship Spotlight

**Are you a Saskatchewan student planning to attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution?**

If yes, congratulations! You are a scholarship winner. The [Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship](#) awards all Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates a scholarship of \$500 per year. Students may receive this scholarship up to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000. This scholarship is automatically applied to their tuition.

[Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry \\$1000 scholarships](#) are rewarded each year to over 120 students who complete the Youth Apprenticeship passport. Each school nominates a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Many Prairie South students have won this scholarship. Check with your school administrator or guidance counsellor for information on how you can earn 300 hours towards an apprenticeship trade along with the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

[Our Way – Employment and Social Development Canada](#) can help with financial assistance of scholarships and grants; saving, planning and paying for your education is within reach. Included are links to Colleges and Universities, post-secondary program search, repayments assistance estimator, career tool, and information on studying abroad

Don't forget that the [Scholarship and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your financial assistance and scholarship search, as well as a scholarship organizer tool, including:

- [Post-Secondary Finances](#)
- [Scholarship Search Engines](#)
- [Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links](#)

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Feb. 1	<a href="#">Schulich Leader Scholarship</a>	• \$60,000 & \$80,000 (over 4 years)	→ For students planning to study Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (refer to list of <a href="#">eligible post-secondary schools</a> ).
Feb. 1	<a href="#">CWA Foundation Secondary School Award</a>	• 80 X \$2000	→ Currently in high school and applying for certified welding program → 2 references → 500 Word Essay
Feb. 1	<a href="#">Joseph G. Doria Exemplary Student Award</a>	• 1 X \$3000	→ Must display academic excellence, passion for welding and community involvement. → Must be entering a full-time welding program
Feb. 1	<a href="#">Terry Fox Humanitarian Award</a>	• 20 X \$28,000 (over 4 years)	→ Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in voluntary humanitarian and community work. → 3 references are required to complete referral forms.

Feb. 16	<a href="#">Joseph G. Doria Award</a>	• 1 X \$3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary</li> <li>→ Complete online form</li> <li>→ Include current transcript verification report with grade 11-12 marks highlighted (school report transcript is fine)</li> <li>→ 2 letters of reference (teacher, staff member, employer) relating to your welding activities</li> <li>→ Acceptance letter to post-secondary institution</li> <li>→ 500 word essay (details on site under Instructions)</li> <li>→ Recipients must agree to be publically acknowledged</li> </ul>
Feb. 29	<a href="#">Stacey Levitt Memorial Award</a>	• 1 X \$2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Applicants must submit a short essay on living life to the fullest, helping others, etc.</li> <li>→ Letter of recommendation required.</li> </ul>
Feb. 28	<a href="#">RBC Royal Bank Students Leading Change Scholarship</a>	• 15 X \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Min. 70% average</li> <li>→ 500 word essay</li> <li>→ Must be attending Post-Secondary</li> </ul>
Feb. 28	<a href="#">RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Aboriginals</a>	• 10 X \$4,000	→ For status and non-status Indians, Inuit or Métis pursuing post-secondary education.
March 1	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 X \$4,000</li> <li>• 3 X \$2,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Must be planning to take an agriculture related program.</li> <li>→ Must submit a 3 minute video or 1,000 word essay that highlights agriculture's stewardship story.</li> </ul>
March 1	<a href="#">Canadian Association of Principals Student Leadership</a>	• 1 X \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ One grade 12 student per school may be nominated by the school administrator.</li> <li>→ Based on leadership activities in the school and community and on academic achievement.</li> <li>→ Each nominee must complete the questionnaire and essay.</li> </ul>

Remember, if you are looking for contact information for a number of post-secondary schools, you can always use [this document](#) for easy access! 😊

