

Career News

News and General Information

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: NEW STUFF

- Save some dates. The following career-related events will be happening in Moose Jaw. Keep an eye out for the invitations and registration forms coming soon.
- NEW!

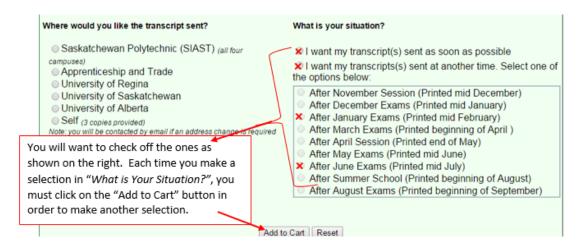
- Think Agriculture and Food Apr. 10
- o Think Construction Apr. 18
- o Think Information Technology Apr. 26-27
- o Try a Career Apr. 30
- o Think Health May 28
- <u>Prairie South Scholarships</u> opened Feb. 1. The deadline is Monday, May 1, at 5:00 pm. No late applications will be accepted. Apply early.
- If you teach CWEX or do anything career-related with grade 6-12 students, consider hopping on to the Sask. Career and Work Education Association virtual resource sharing and networking meeting after school on **Tuesday**, **April 9.** It is a great opportunity to get to learn a few things you maybe didn't know, ask questions from people who are in the know, and share some things that you do in your classes. Contact **Kerrie Binetruy** to register. The event will be about an hour.
- Students and parents of prospective university students should attend the U of R High School Accelerated (HSXL) <u>Parent Information Night</u> on Mar. 13 at 6:30 to learn about the Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 schedule, admission requirements, application process, U of R supports, and the new Tuition Reimbursement Award. HSXL is where students take a university class or more during high school to get a taste of what university will be like before high school is over and to get one or more classes out of the way in the first year of university to lighten the load a little.
- Linda Smith, Peacock Collegiate, will be offering a blended learning style **Standard First Aid/CPR AED** course on **Apr. 6, 9:00** am **2:00** pm at the PSS Board office (1075 9th Ave NW). This blended learning style is done in two parts. The first is done online at your own pace but MUST be done prior to the second part which is the classroom instruction. At the end, you will be certified in Standard First Aid/CPR AED "C". If you require HCP/BLS, you will need to stay for an additional hour to get that certification. This is also open to anyone who needs recertification in Standard First Aid CPR/AED. Cost is \$105. **Registration must be done by March 22** to give you ample time to do the online portion. For more information and to register please email Linda Smith or call (306) 681-8323.
- Looking for scholarships? Check out the <u>Scholarship Library from mycampusgps.ca</u>. It's a paid service, but you can acquire great information to be able to be well-prepared in grade 11 to apply for scholarships in grade 12.

- Registration for the <u>Provincial Competition for Skills Canada Saskatchewan</u> is now open. There are well over 40 different areas in which to compete including construction, information technology, employment, manufacturing and engineering, services, and transportation. Check out the <u>Contest Descriptions</u> for more details. Events occur at different times, with the first on March 15, so get your registrations in as soon as possible. Learn more by going to <u>Skills Canada Saskatchewan</u>.
- RDIEC is planning several in-person events for students including Think Mining (Mar. 6), CBC for career opportunities in journalism as well as digital, video, and social media (Mar. 14), Dental Assisting, Hygiene, and Therapy at Sask. Polytech (Apr. 9 and 16), Regina Trades and Skills (Apr. 11), U of R Computer Science (Apr. 15), HMCS Queen Navy (Apr. 23), Think Health Science (Apr. 24), Think Sask. Building Trades (May 22). Click here for details and to register. Upcoming RDIEC virtual events include RCMP 911, Actor, Hydro Geologist. These will be added to the YouTube channel as soon as they have been completed.
- It's time to select a nominee from your school for the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship. There are 100 in the province, and the scholarship is \$1000. Selection criteria is:
 - The student must complete the SYA Program by August 31, 2024.
 - o The student must be in Grade 12 and graduate from high school by August 31, 2024.
 - Nominated students will be selected based on their answers to the questions on the Scholarship Nominee Profile Form, so it is important that the student provide complete, accurate responses for this section.
 - The graduate's post-secondary plans will be considered in the selection.
 - The deadline to submit nominations is FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024.
 For more information, contact the <u>Sask. Youth Apprenticeship</u> office.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES: OLD STUFF

- <u>Bridge To Campus</u> is a new organization dedicated to help students in rural communities access resources when applying to university and experience a seamless transition into university by setting up students with webinars and 1:1 mentoring. Although they are based in McGill, they will help all students. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to contact them, and all services are FREE.
- If what you're doing to help you figure out some career possibilities just doesn't seem to be working, you can have a look at a <u>Career Assessment</u> from Ken Coleman. It provides you with a number of assessments to lead you to understand your talents, passion, mission, and vision, as well as some practical options for potential industries and occupations that could be in your wheelhouse.
- Are you taking training for a trade for your post-secondary or are you entering the workforce in a trade? If so, you have only a short time to complete your <u>Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Challenges</u>. Doing SYA allows you to acquire 300 hours of trade time, free level 1 technical training (potentially saving nearly \$900), free registration (\$250 savings), and a shot at one of the 100 scholarships worth \$1000 across the province.
- The Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) and Affinity Credit Union are proud to launch <u>Student</u> <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> (SSMM). Students create a one-minute video to introduce a positive financial habit to their peers. Students can win prizes while meeting curricular outcomes, so this makes an excellent project to wrap-up a course with financial literacy content.
 - → Visit <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> for detailed information and classroom resources. A poster is attached to help students connect with this opportunity whether it is used as a class project or students complete it on their own. We thank teachers in advance for helping their students with the submission process.
 - → If you are not currently on the SaskMoney mailing list and would like to receive updates on financial literacy initiatives, please contact <u>Aaron Adair</u> at (SIEC).

- HURRY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are <u>First Qualified</u>, <u>First Admitted</u> (<u>FQFA</u>) which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2023. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteen Program where you would go into hospitals and health centres to spend time with patients and help health care professionals. Contact John Paul Hickie (306-630-7405).
- <u>Transcript Requests</u>: Grade 12 students who are applying to a post-secondary institution will need to send the institution an unofficial school transcript that lists the subjects they are taking in 2022-2023. They will also need to request that a <u>transcript from the Ministry of Education</u> be sent to that institution. There is a \$25 fee for the first five selections and \$2 per additional location in one sitting. Students should check off the following (see next) and make all requests in one sitting because it will cost \$25 each time you login and make the requests:



- Keep up to date on the RDIEC YouTube Channel for all the newest virtual spotlights.
- Learn about education lines of credit, scholarships and bursaries, Can/Sask. Student Loans, First Nations and Metis Band Funding, and other post-secondary funding at the <u>RDIEC</u> event: Parents as Career Coaches: Funding your Child's Education.
- Interested in health sciences? Saskatchewan has agreements with post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible Saskatchewan residents in specific health training programs not offered here. The programs include Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Occupational Therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Cardiovascular Perfusion, Electroneurophysiology, and Prosthetics and Orthotics are offered in Alberta and BC schools. Have a look at the <u>Health Science Fact Sheet</u> for more information on health programs in and outside the province. Check out the expansion of the <u>Health Training Program Opportunities</u>.
- Unsure of what you wish to do after grade 12? Consider <u>Discover Year</u>, an innovative one-year life skills program that helps young adults better understand what they want and build the skills they need to go out and get it. Students learn a variety of skills and have experiences that prepare them for life after their gap year, whether that be the workforce or a post-secondary program. Virtual info sessions are Feb. 13, Mar. 14, May 2, and May 22. <u>Register here</u>.
- Or check out <u>The Canadian Gap Year Association</u> for different options for a gap year after grade 12.
 Instead of an in-person year of activities, this organization has several specific programs.

- WorkSafe Saskatchewan provides residents of Saskatchewan with free, online health and safety education certification. This is a great opportunity to include in your resume when applying for a job. Courses include Bullying in the Workplace, Hazard Identification, Mental Health, Violence in the Workplace, WHMIS, and many others. Course descriptions are available. Once you go through the registration, and declare yourself as a Saskatchewan resident, your total cost will be zero dollars. You can then begin taking the courses you chose.
- Before someone from a university or technical school comes by your high school, have a look at these tips to prepare for post-secondary representatives.

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., FIN. LIT., SCIENCE, PAA TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS: NEW STUFF

- High school teachers, career counsellors, and principals can learn more about the High School Accelerated (HSXL) program during a lunch and learn on Mar. 13, 12:15 pm. Register here.
- If you teach CWEX or do anything career-related with grade 6-12 students, consider hopping on to the Sask. Career and Work Education Association virtual resource sharing and networking meeting after school on **Tuesday, April 9.** It is a great opportunity to get to learn a few things you maybe didn't know, ask questions from people who are in the know, and share some things that you do in your classes. Contact Kerrie Binetruy to register. The event will be about an hour.
- High School Counsellors can register for the <u>Counsellor Retreat</u> at Olds College on June 10. Free accommodations for the night before are available.

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., FIN. LIT., SCIENCE TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS: OLD STUFF

- Changes to Career Safety Education: The Sask. Safety Council does not require participating students to take Young Workers' Readiness Course, but it remains a requirement of the Saskatchewan Government for those ages 14 and 15 only. Participants who enroll in Career Safety Education will be given sequential access to the following programs: New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection, Industry Elective(s) of choice. Once enrolled, Career Safety Education is an automated process whereby each course can only be accessed after the pre-requisite, or previous course, is completed. This makes the system much more efficient than previous versions. If your curriculum requires the completion of Young Workers Readiness, that is a separate requirement from our program and not related. If you prefer that your students take only a specific industry course(s), and not participate in the system as defined above, we can modify their registrations to allow different access, however some courses such as SCOT and WAVE would no longer be available to them.

 There are 2 pathways schools can choose to participate in our free training:
- Career Safety Education Guided Pathway This is a hands-off system that allows students to take 1 course at a time in a specific order to help build their knowledge at each step. It starts with New Worker Readiness, then Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection and follows with an industry elective. This ensures the learner is building the knowledge at each step that can be used to help understand the next course content. (Note: New Worker Readiness is not the same as YWRCC offered by the Government of Saskatchewan, New Workers Readiness provides significantly more detail in understanding risk and safety within first jobs, YWRCC is a legal requirement for those aged 14 or 15 at the time of employment). To register for the Career Safety Education, complete the profile request form here.

• **Self-Learning Pathway** – The learner is given access to all the free training, allowing them to pick and choose what courses to take based on what they need. This pathway is recommended for those that already have a foundational knowledge of workplace safety, risks, hazards, and control measures so they can comprehend the material in the courses. It is also the one used if you only want a single course or access to courses in a different sequence than is recommended. For all-access to the programs in the self-learning pathway, complete the profile request found here.

What teachers responsible for young workers need to know:

- Commonly Confused Young Workers Readiness Course & Career Safety Education
- Young Workers' Readiness Course is a single course that is required to work in Saskatchewan for those aged 14 and 15 only.
- **Career Safety Education** is a series of voluntary training courses designed to prepare new workers at all ages for employment in Saskatchewan.
- The Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) and Affinity Credit Union are proud to launch <u>Student</u> <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> (SSMM). Students create a one-minute video to introduce a positive financial habit to their peers. Students can win prizes while meeting curricular outcomes, so this makes an excellent project to wrap-up a course with financial literacy content.
- Visit <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> for detailed information and classroom resources. A poster is attached to help students connect with this opportunity whether it is used as a class project or students complete it on their own. We thank teachers in advance for helping their students with the submission process.
- Skills Canada Saskatchewan: Trade and Tech Day is an opportunity for students to hear a one-hour presentation from Jayden Leister, a Skills Canada alumnus, who will speak about his involvement with Skills and how it prepared him for a technical career in the Royal Canadian Navy. Following the presentation, there will be two to four Try a Trade and Technology activities for students to receive some hands-on experiences in a variety of industries. If you are interested in a Trade and Tech Day and your school, please contact at <u>Jayden Leister</u>.
- If you are not currently on the SaskMoney mailing list and would like to receive updates on financial literacy initiatives, contact <u>Aaron Adair</u> at (SIEC).
- Keep up to date on the RDIEC YouTube Channel for all the newest virtual spotlights.
- Anyone teaching Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) please contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> for CWEX employer folders, certificate frames, gifts, CWEX binder, or anything else related to CWEX. Or if you are new to teaching CWEX, please contact him to learn more about running the course. CWEX calendars are ready to go on <u>Connect</u>.
- If you wish to book a presentation from Sask. Apprenticeship, contact <u>Morgan Waldo</u> (306-527-1730) in the Regina office. Three presentations are available:
- Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA—45 minutes)
- Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and Virtual Reality (condensed overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed by the opportunity for students to try out a trade using VR technology—3 hours)
- Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and MyATC Registration (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed with a student registration walkthrough of MyATC—60 minutes)
- Check out the <u>EVERFI K-12 Course Listing for Canada</u>. As well, five <u>EVERFI Investing Basics Lessons</u> are
 available to high school teachers and students to learn more about financial markets, macroeconomics,
 company financing, and personal investing.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: OLD STUFF

- What is Apprenticeship Brochure and the handbook High School to Apprenticeship can provide a great deal of information for those interested in apprenticeship trades.
- Entrance Requirements-for-Apprenticeship-Training-Updated-August-2023.pdf (saskapprenticeship.ca)
- <u>Journey through Apprenticeship</u> explains the process involved in becoming a journeyperson and the difference in getting there via direct apprenticeship versus pre-employment.
- From Sask. Apprenticeship: All SYA Champions and SYA Participants will need to have a MyATC account. New students are registered through MyATC. SYA Champions can approve youth apprentice registrations, and request and access completion certificates. SYA Participants can view levels completed and print their completion certificates and will use MyATC to apply for apprenticeship when they are ready. If you were registered with us as a school before January 10, 2022, you will have a code that you will use to register. Your code will never expire and can be used to set up multiple SYA Champs. If you've lost your code or you are a brand new school please contact us at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca.
- A guide to explain how to get registered for MyATC can be found here. If you have questions, contact Sask. Youth Apprenticeship at you can find MyATC here.

CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO: OLD STUFF

- The <u>Saskatchewan Federation of Labour</u> offers 1 ½ -2-hour <u>virtual</u> presentations of the Ready for Work Program. If you are teaching CWEX and want to set up a presentation, please contact <u>Janelle</u> <u>Gerard</u> (306-924-8301).
- New to CWEX or Career Education 6-9? Try these resources. Check out the <u>Career Planning</u> section
 of the Prairie South site for login instructions for both myBlueprint and ChatterHigh
 - a. <u>ChatterHigh</u> is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school.
 - b. myBlueprint is a great resource for students and teachers to learn about all things career.

 myBlueprint Support is a great resource for teachers to access assignments, webinars, videos, and other resources for both teachers and students. Teachers, contact Jeff Feeley to get registered with myBlueprint and access these great resources.
- Financial Literacy, Math, Life Transitions teachers, check out <u>PennyDrops</u>, Canada's largest studentrun, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial literacy. Teachers can sign up their whole class, and have students work through numerous modules.
- Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) Teachers:
 - a. Please use the 2020 curriculum for CWEX 10, 20, A30 and B30.
 - b. Please contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> if you require CWEX Employer Folders, a CWEX binder, CWEX gifts and certificate frames or support for first-time CWEX teachers.

CWEX calendars are ready to go on **Connect**.

CHATTERHIGH INFO: OLD STUFF

Stay up to date with competitions through the school year here. Check out all the courses available:

- Learn About Your Taxes by the Canada Revenue Agency
- Money Management Courses by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Insurance Literacy and Me by the Insurance Bureau of Canada
- Forestry Industry Pathways
- Automotive & RV Industry Pathways
- Let's Explore Engineering
- Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways

Explore Cyber Security and Its Careers by the Communications Security Establishment of Canada(new!)

CRA "Learn About Your Taxes" Courses Focus Group
School divisions are invited to have students participate in a CRA 'confidence' study this year. This involves
providing a 'post-post' activity survey to participating students. This <u>letter</u> provides details. A call is
planned with the CRA to allow districts the opportunity to discuss the purpose, review the survey, and ask
questions. Participation in this survey is not mandatory to use the courses.

Available support/options for you:

- Educator & administrator onboarding calls (free)
- Professional development sessions and class presentations
- District- and school-level reports on student progress/engagement
- Add your own draw prizes for your school/division
- Create a custom course for your school/division (any topic)

RCMP INFO: OLD STUFF

• Interested in the RCMP? Attending one of their many in person or virtual <u>recruiting events</u> held throughout the year is one the steps towards becoming a member. Options include 15-minute talks to get the chance to talk with an RCMP recruiter, and one-hour virtual career presentations, some with an Indigenous focus, some with a female focus, and some for anyone to see if the RCMP is potentially for you.

MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- Teachers new to CWEX or Career Education and wish to use myBlueprint should contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> to get set up. Then go to the Prairie South website (Students, Career Planning, myBlueprint, ChatterHigh, Career Planning Apps, Student sign up instructions for myBlueprint)
- Teachers should check out the free <u>myBlueprint Webinars</u> on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of <u>myBlueprint</u>.
- Or have a look at the slide shows to help you help your students.
 <u>Vision Board Lesson Plan & Slideshow</u> to help students visualize their goals and dreams.
 A Forwards & Backwards Planning Slideshow to guide students in preparing for their future.

SAFETY INFO: OLD STUFF

- Check the <u>Events Calendar</u> of the Safety Council for upcoming safety training sessions on a variety topics including skid steer operator, power machine operator, fall protection, forklift, aerial work platform, and hazard recognition. There are also courses for personal interests and activities such as motorcycle rider training, defensive driving, ATV safety.
- The Saskatchewan Safety Council offers a variety of <u>free online training programs</u> for students ages 14-21. These include Hearing Protection, Fall Protection, and Respiratory Protection. Students who have <u>Career Safety Education</u> training can click the <u>Login button on this page</u> and enter the email address they used for SCE in the User Name field, then click "Forgot your password?" Once they have a new password, they can login with it and take the training. Anyone else can follow the directions on that page. If your students would benefit from some other type of safety training, contact the <u>Safety Council</u> and let them know what you would like to see them offer.
- Attention grade 9 teachers. RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and teachers can access by clicking <u>Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos</u>. This series will include videos from the Safety Councils below, totalling approximately 2 hours of viewing time. Teachers can access videos individually so they can incorporate each message into lessons according to their timeline.

Work Safe Saskatchewan Sask. Safety Association
Motor Safety Association SGI – Young Drivers

Service Hospitality Sask. Construction Safety Association

Energy Safety Canada

OTHER INFORMATION: OLD STUFF

- Have a look at the great information from the <u>Saskatchewan Mining Association</u>, including <u>career posters</u> in the mining industry. As well, check out the reference materials (also available in French), potash kits, lesson plans, career videos about a variety of career possibilities and other great information about the mining industry in Saskatchewan and across the country.
- If you are interested in a presentation for students from Service Canada for things like Social Insurance Number clinics, Student Loans, Apprenticeship Loans and Grants, financial literacy, and career planning in general, contact <u>Sylvie Gauthier</u> (639-538-2738).
- VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality is led by the Regina Work Prep Centre. These people were at the
 Career Fair in Assiniboia doing the virtual reality activities. If you wish to have them come to your
 school to present and have students try out the virtual reality options including mining machine,
 electrician, welder, heavy equipment operator, HVAC tech, robotics tech, mining engineer, and
 process engineer. Contact Eric Milos to book them for your school.
- Regina District Industry Education Council (RDIEC) and Saskatoon Industry and Education Council
 (SIEC) are excellent resources for career education teachers and counsellors. RDIEC is working on a
 number of events where students can learn about a variety of different occupations.
- Teachers and Career Counsellors, try out <u>Wayfinder</u>, a collection of over 300 reflective practice resources to enhance career development with experiential learning.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- Grade 10 and 11 students can attend Spring Preview on Mar. 23, 9:00-4:00. Explore the
 campus, attend workshops, attend career info sessions, and experience life as a U of R
 student. Register here.
- Check out the <u>Information Night for Indigenous Students</u> on Mar. 6, 6:00-8:00 (virtual is an option). Learn about the application process, student services, band funding, and more. Those in grade 12 who attend can received a free application (save \$100) if they apply for university between Mar. 7 and 13.
- Engineers in Action! is a club for grade 9-12 students interested in engineering and science. There are two events. The Process is Mar. 8, and students can witness engineering students planning, prototyping, modelling, and discussing their final year Capstone Projects. The second event is the Finale where students can view the final Capstone Projects in their finished form, participate in a "how to think like an engineer" seminar, and tour the engineering spaces on campus. This will be Apr. 6. Register here.
- Interested in teaching? Check out the <u>SUNTEP Virtual Information Session</u> on Mar. 12, 4:00-5:00 to learn about the SUNTEP program and education in general.
- Interested in Kinesiology and Health Studies? Check out the Experience KHS day at the U of R on Mar. 15, 9:30-3:00 on campus. Get hands-on experience, take some tours of the learning spaces, learn about the program options, take in a KHS career fair, a campus tour, and get free lunch. Register here.
- March 15 is the deadline to apply for university and still be considered for the <u>Automatic Entrance</u>
 <u>Awards</u> as well as apply for the <u>Application-Required Scholarships</u>.
- Entrance Award Scholarship workshops will be offered in February and March, in person and virtually.
 - March 7, 2024: On-Campus: Archer Library, Room 107.32
- Ever heard of a Federated College? Situated on the main U of R campus, <u>Luther College</u>, <u>First Nations University of Canada</u>, and <u>Campion College</u> provide students with a unique and supportive community. Choosing to enrol through a Federated College not only grants students all the advantages of being a U of R student but also provides access to extra benefits, including additional support services, personalized one-on-one academic advising, smaller class sizes, and opportunities to apply for additional scholarships and bursaries.
- If you are a parent or guardian of a potential U of R student, sign up for the Parent Newsletter here.
- Take the New and Improved Virtual Campus Tour.
- If you choose to take the <u>bilingual nursing program through La Cite</u>, you are eligible for an additional \$33 000 in scholarships, as well as a **\$10 000 entrance scholarship** if you apply by Feb. 15, 2024.
- Are you a grade 12 interested in taking a university class while you're still in semester two of high school?
 <u>HSXL Registration</u> began for Winter 2024 on Oct. 13. There is a little bit of space left in the French and Indigenous Studies 100. This will allow you to get a head start on your university experience. You can earn a credit for a class in gr. 12 and university at the same time, free up your schedule in your first year of university, explore your interests before you pick a program, and start networking with university professors early.

- The U of R has a bunch of materials for viewing and/or printing here. From admission and parent info to stuff for counsellors and specific one- or two-page documents that explain programs within each faculty, there is a wealth of good info available.
- Check out the <u>Centre for Experiential and Service Learning</u>. It allows you the opportunity for hands-on learning in and out of the classroom, credit for hands-on learning as part of your program, potentially paid co-op work terms, student-run volunteer centre to help you find more service opportunities in the community, training before you volunteer to provide confidence, goal setting and self assessments, career guidance, and resume writing and job interview skill building.
- If you are a career counsellor, teacher, or administrator interested in having an in person visit from U of R admissions personnel, the contact person for Prairie South is **Yvone Broqueza** to book. 306-585-5274.
- The <u>OMA Program</u> is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the <u>ta-tawâw Student Centre</u> for more information.
- Check out the new engineering program, <u>Energy Systems Engineering</u>. It is closely related to Petroleum, Sustainable Energy, and Energy Transportation and Storage Engineering.
- Prospective students can use this <u>Application Guide</u> to assist in providing information about the application process, admission requirements and application deadlines for each program.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the <u>Flexible</u>
 <u>Learning Division fall courses.</u>

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

• Register here for Discovery Day on May 15, Olds College's Spring Open House.



- The <u>Transitional Employment Program</u> is an 11 month program for adults with developmental disabilities. Courses like financial management, workplace communications, transitions to the workplace, consumer skills, a workplace practicum, and workplace relations allow students to gain skills to enter and maintain employment. To learn more, take part in the webinar on Mar. 6. Click here to register.
- A new 4 month certificate called <u>Indoor Agriculture</u> is available for fall 2024. Learn principles of using, maintaining, and calibrating vertical farming, hydroponic and other indoor growing systems.
- Take a Virtual Campus Tour here.
- Agriculture Communications Certificate is the first of its kind in Canada and prepares students for a
 meaningful career supporting the agriculture and agri-food industry in communications and marketing.
- The New Program Sneak Peek Webinar is available for those counsellors who missed out on it earlier.
- If you wish to book a campus tour, <u>click here</u> and complete the form.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

Going to the U of S this fall? Get a head start by taking classes in the summer. Have a look
 <u>Summer classes</u> list to see if there is something that will work for you. Some are in person, but
 many are also online. Some classes include art, biology, computer science, linguistics, math,
 and sociology.



- Admissions and program presentations will take place online on Mar. 7.
- Counsellors, consider attending the Info Session for Indigenous Students on Mar. 27 at 10:00-11:00.
- Learn about the U of S Nursing program Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, Jun. 19, and Jul. 17. <u>Register here.</u> If you can't make it to one of these, arrange for an in-person or virtual meeting <u>Click here</u> to email someone for an appointment.
- Interested in business? Consider <u>studying abroad</u> to give you an international experience while in university.
- Explore USask Engineering at a variety of on-campus events on Mar. 11, and Apr. 1.
- It's a great idea to register for <u>Learning Communities</u> if you are going into Agriculture or Kinesiology, as well as the <u>First Year Learning Experience (FLEX)</u> for Arts and Science. You will participate in weekly small group meetings to help you to be successful in your first year of university. May 1 is when applications open for these learning communities.
- May 1 is the deadline to apply for the fall 2024 term for <u>Agriculture and Bioresources</u>, <u>Edwards School of</u>
 <u>Business</u>, and <u>Engineering</u>. Don't miss the boat.
- May 16 is <u>Indigenous Student Experience Day</u>. Participate in cultural events and meet with current university students, faculty and staff, alumni, and Elders. Get to know the campus and university community.
- The <u>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</u> (BSN) 1 + 3 program will be available in additional Saskatchewan communities starting September 2024. Students will continue to take 10 pre-professional year courses at USask, University of Regina, and regional colleges throughout Saskatchewan, but starting fall 2024, students will have the option to complete the following three years of nursing theory and practice learning in North Battleford and Lloydminster. The complete USask BSN program will be offered in Ile-a-la-Crosse, La Ronge, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and Yorkton. Visit the <u>College of Nursing</u> <u>admissions page</u> to learn more about this expanded offering and to review the admissions requirements for students applying into nursing for September 2024. Applications are now open.
- The After (Business) School Special is a podcast about what business professionals, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and more have learned since finishing their business degree. Each episode welcomes an Edwards alumnus to discuss the stories, key learnings, and insights they've gained throughout their professional career.
- <u>Chat with USask</u> are 20-minute appointments with university representatives from 6:00-8:00 on Wednesdays and 1:00-3:00 on Fridays. Ask questions about admission requirements, scholarships, residence, or anything else university related.

- Application for Residence is now open. Sign in Here to begin the application process.
- The <u>College of Agriculture and Bioresources</u> is excited to announce a new admission pathway for the <u>Indigenous Lands Governance</u> and <u>Indigenous Resource Management</u> diplomas.
 Students can now enter the diplomas in the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy program directly from high school. Previously, the two diplomas required completion of the <u>Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate</u> for admission. Both diplomas prepare students for leadership roles in local, provincial and national settings. More info is available in this <u>article</u> and <u>video</u>. There is also a <u>downloadable display screen</u> you can use with your schools. Questions? Contact <u>agbio.studentservices@usask.ca</u>.
- <u>Learning Communities at Edwards School of Business</u> will help students be more successful in their first year by building community and meeting new people, getting to know the campus, and developing skills to succeed as a university student. Check out the <u>Counsellor Resources</u> for more info to help students.
- Teachers and counsellors who wish to book a tour for your class, may do so by contacting **Admissions**.
- <u>Campus tours</u> are on. <u>Click here</u> to book 90 minute in-person tours conducted by current students who can tell you what life is like at the U of S. You can also book group or guided online tours. There are also tours of residences and colleges.
- The College of Agriculture and Bioresources announced two new programs. One is the <u>Bachelor of Science</u> <u>in Food Industry Management</u> which provides interdisciplinary training in food science, agribusiness, and marketing. Students will learn advanced knowledge of food science, agri-food economics, food management practices, and food industry policy to prepare them for jobs in the agri-food sector. The other program is the <u>Certificate in Precision Agriculture</u>, which is designed to allow students to gain knowledge and develop experiential skills in precision ag by leveraging skills from their academic discipline. Students will learn about technologies used in precision ag (satellite imagery, GPS) to measure and manage variability in crop production.
- Are you interested in how bodies work at the cellular level and how to apply this knowledge in health care
 for patients? Did you know there are five biomedical science degree programs? <u>Click here for more</u>
 information.
- Interested in the Edwards School of Business?
 - Take a <u>virtual tour</u> for a good look at where you may attend school.
 - Have a chat with an advisor, current student, or alum.
 - Counsellors, contact <u>Alexandria Werenka</u> for a classroom presentation to learn of the opportunities available at Edwards.
- <u>Counsellors and Agents' Hub</u> provides information for teachers and counsellors about admissions, upcoming events, promotional materials, advising guide, resources for students, sign up to receive emails and updates, and much more.
- <u>Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays</u> are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S <u>Calendar of upcoming events</u> includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

• With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, <u>Southeast College</u> can offer a variety of programs including Business Admin. Assistant, Electrician, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Food Services Cook, Hairstylist, Health Care Cook, Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Tech., Practical Nursing, Industrial Mechanic, Plumbing and Pipefitting, and Continuing Care Assistant. The benefits include small class sizes living closer to home, lower application fee and seat deposit than other places, modern facilities and equipment, lower tuition, and great scholarships. You can also take a general first year of classes from the University of Regina (English, Biology, Sociology, Psychology among others).

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

• <u>INSIGHT</u> is the Sask. Polytech series of open house days in March and April. Some are virtual, and most are in person. Well over 50 Sask. Poly programs will be highlighted on a variety of days and times in each of the four Sask. Poly campuses. Click here to register.



- Also, check out this <u>Civil Engineering Video</u> to learn a little more about this area of engineering.
- URGENT!! If you are interested in <u>Robot Rumble 2024</u>, registration opens Feb. 5 for school and team entries, and the deadlines for school entries is Mar. 15 and team entries Mar. 23. Robot kits will be sent to schools, and everything is first come, first served. May 2 is the date of the event in Saskatoon.
- Women In Trades Exploratory Events are held in Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. Try
 out a number of different trades and other programs (carpentry, auto body, automotive service,
 millwright, welding, electrical, commercial pilot, parts management, plumbing, heavy duty truck and
 transport technician, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic, sheet metal worker, machining, to try
 out. Events occur in April and May. Register soon.
- <u>Book a Campus Tour</u> to learn more about a potential place you'd like to attend. Many openings exist at all four campuses for in-person campus tours and advising sessions.
- Join a <u>drop-in advising session</u> on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be able to ask questions and talk to people in the know about Sask. Polytech programs.
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- You can apply TODAY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are <u>First Qualified</u>, <u>First Admitted (FQFA)</u> which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2023. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Poly? Check out the Program Explorer. It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of pogroms which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.
- <u>Supports for Success</u> are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are
 welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help
 in all kinds of areas including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and
 more.
- If you are interested in acquiring some microcredentials, check out <u>Surge Micro-credentials</u> offered by Sask. Polytechnic. These short courses include offering in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship. What are microcredentials? These offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence. Additional <u>micro-credentials</u> are also available.
- Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for Flexible Learning Courses.
- Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the virtual tours here.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- With U of A applications now open, students should initiate their application on <u>uab.ca/apply</u> directly, not through ApplyAlberta. For grade submissions, students must self-report all final grade 11 marks, and final grade 12 marks, and any grade 12 courses they are currently taking as "In Progress" and any grade 12 courses they are planning to take as "Planning to Take." We do not require Ministry requested transcripts until the end of the year.
- The School of Dentistry is now offering a direct-entry 10-month Dental Assistant Certificate where students will participate in both internal clinical assisting components in the School of Dentistry Oral Health Clinic and an external practicum in a dental office. This is a great opportunity to receive hands-on experience and learn alongside future Dentists and Dental Hygienists. More information can be found here.
- Parents and students interested in more information about the University of Alberta can <u>click here</u> to order resources, viewbooks, and more.
- Request school visits by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Check out counsellor webpage for recently updated resources and helpful info to begin the school year.
- Book campus tours <u>here</u>.
- Click on the link to register for a <u>Prospective Student Advising</u> session to have questions answered.
- The <u>Digital Viewbook</u> features a dozen videos, direct links to helpful webpages, and current student profiles.

• There are several update workshops for counsellors, teachers, or administrators. Register here. Or sign up to receive email newsletters.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

- Students are encouraged to apply for more than one program at no extra cost. They strongly recommend adding a backup program, such as an <u>alternative entrance option</u>.
- Apply today for admission. <u>Guidance Counsellors & Educators</u> can schedule admissions and recruitment specialist services. Book sessions where students can learn about the programs best suited to them and their personality, as well as learn about admission requirements and application process.

COLLEGE MATHIEU

• Interested in a bilingual or fully French education? College Mathieu offers several programs in Gravelbourg, Saskatoon, Regina, and online, including business, specialized educational assistant, early childhood education, welding, occupational therapy assistant, physiotherapy assistant, continuing care assistant, practical nursing, and event planning. Click here for a link to the programs.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE

- If you'd like to book a presentation (virtual or in-person) for your school or an individual class, please email behere@greatplainscollege.ca or call Keely at (306) 741-1049.
- The presentation includes information on programs, courses, application process, awards, and scholarship opportunities at GPC. There are opportunities for students to ask questions and win prizes.
- There are many new Cybersecurity Programs, all available online and at all levels of experience.
- Students can make an appointment for an <u>Advising Session</u> with a GPC student advisor.
- <u>Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar</u> to learn more about the campus or specific programs at GPC. There are numerous archived webinars on a wide variety of topics.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE:

• Did you know you can take all U of S first-year programs at St. Peter's (at Muenster, near Humboldt)? Instead of being in a first-year class with 300-500 students, how about a class of 12? As well, you can stack your U of S scholarships on top of potentially some of the over \$100, 000 available just to St. Peter's students. Consider St. Peter's College. Counsellors, teachers, and principals can book a tour or request information.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT)

• For information about the programs available to students, attend the numerous <u>Information Sessions</u> (sait.ca) being held in the upcoming weeks and months. Also have a look at the many <u>On Demand</u> information sessions archived on the site to allow you to make informed decisions about the program that's right for you.

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE:

- **ULethbridge Counsellor Resource Guide** is updated and available online.
- Take a <u>University of Lethbridge Virtual Tour</u> to learn more about the main campus, Calgary campus, and oncampus housing.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

- <u>Upcoming Events</u> is a list of a dozen virtual information sessions on a wide range of faculties in the university including medicine, science, social work, education, nursing, kinesiology, business, architecture, and more.
- Check out the campus by booking a <u>Campus Tour</u>.
- Learn about all that the U of C has to offer with a <u>webinar</u> that explains a bunch of information that will be helpful to you in learning about application processes, programs, clubs, extra-curricular activities, and campus life.
- There are two new majors: Bachelor of Science in <u>Data Science</u> and a Bachelor of Science in <u>Physics</u> <u>Engineering</u>.
- <u>Discover UCalgary</u> is the new official app for prospective undergraduate students at the University of Calgary. Access our guide for Open House or explore the UCalgary campus with our self-guided walking tour. The app can be used on campus or remotely to explore from your home. Within the app, you will also find important resources and discounts to enhance the in-person experience for those students who wish to explore with us at an upcoming event or campus tour.
- Career counsellors and teachers who wish to learn more about the U of C can <u>click here</u> to sign up and get more information for students.
- Check out their <u>Future students tours and events</u> to learn more about the university.
- If you are interested in the U of C, have a look at their video for Saskatchewan students.
- Counsellors, teachers, administrators can book a recruiter to come to your school.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- If you have questions, we have the answers. MHC is introducing a Counsellor Hotline to give our counsellors direct access to admission information. If you have questions directly related to program admission, please call our new admissions hotline at 403-529-3827 for assistance.
- MHC will be hosting STEM for a Day events on April 29-May 2. Learn more about such programs as Power Engineering, University Science, Information Technology, and Built Environment Engineering Technology.
 Keep an eye out for more information.
- Contact MHC if you want to be a Student for a Day. These will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis. Email info@mhc.ab.ca.
- Applications are open for Fall 2024. Use **Applyalberta** to apply.
- If you wish to be a Student for a Day, contact <u>info@mhc.ab.ca</u> to book a day. Check out the residence, campus, and programs available, meet instructors and students, and enjoy a free lunch.
- Counsellors can schedule a presentation for grade 11 and/or grade 12 students. Contact <u>Alison Clark</u> or <u>Holly Cavanagh.</u>
- Check out MHC's <u>Sustainable Innovation Program</u>. The two-year program is designed for change makers who are excited about challenging existing standards and propelling ideas to positively impact communities and society.

SASKATCHEWAN CAREER COLLEGES

 <u>Career Colleges</u>, also known as private vocational schools, offer over 160 vocational training programs in Saskatchewan to prepare students for employment in a specific occupation such as business, health services, fashion, esthetics, hairstyling, and more. These school are privately owned and operated but must be registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education and have approval of the programs they offer.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL COLLEGES

- There are seven regional colleges across the province. They offer numerous post-secondary opportunities
 including trades (the same program offered by Sask. Polytechnic) and university classes (from the
 University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina), in addition to personal interest programs and
 courses. Often, these programs are not filled as quickly as Sask. Polytechnic programs. The regional
 colleges and head offices include:
 - <u>Carlton Trail College</u>--Humboldt
 - Northlands College--La Ronge/Air Ronge
 - Great Plains College--Swift Current
 - <u>Suncrest College</u>—(Yorkton and Melfort--merger of former Parkland and <u>Cumberland College</u>)
 - North West College -- The Battlefords
 - Southeast College--Weyburn

Upcoming Events

Mar-Apr	Sask. Polytech INSIGHT events happening all month
Mar. 6	U of R <u>Information Night for Indigenous Students</u>
Mar. 7	U of S <u>Admissions and program presentations</u>
Mar. 8	U of R Engineers in Action!
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Mar. 11	U of S Explore USask Engineering
Mar. 12	U of R SUNTEP Virtual Information Session
Mar. 13	U of R High School Accelerated Lunch and Learn for counsellors Register here.
Mar. 13	U of R High School Accelerated <u>Parent Information Night</u>
Mar. 15	Provincial Competition for Skills Canada Saskatchewan opens
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Mar. 15	Deadline for U of R <u>Automatic Entrance Awards</u> and <u>Application-Required Scholarships</u> .
Mar. 15/23	Deadline for entries Robot Rumble 2024
Mar. 20	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.

Mar. 23	U of R Spring preview for gr. 10 and 11 students. Register here.
Mar. 27	U of S <u>Info Session for Indigenous Students</u> (for counsellors)
Apr. 1	U of S Explore USask Engineering
Apr. 6	First Aid/CPR offered by Linda Smith
Apr. 6	U of R Engineers in Action!
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Apr. 9	Sask. Career and Work Ed. Assn. virtual resource sharing. Contact Kerrie Binetruy to register.
Apr. 16	Southwest Shark Tank Event in Swift Current
Apr. 17	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.
Apr. 29- May 2	Medicine Hat College STEM For a Day Events.
May 1	U of S <u>Learning Communities</u> and <u>First Year Learning Experience (FLEX)</u> open for applications.
May 1	Deadline to apply to U of S <u>Agriculture and Bioresources</u> , <u>Edwards School of Business</u> , <u>Engineering</u> .
May 1	Prairie South Scholarships close at 5:00 pm. No late applications accepted.
May 2	The big event: Robot Rumble 2024
May 15	Olds College <u>Discovery Day</u> spring open house
May 15	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.
May 16	U of S <u>Indigenous Student Experience Day</u>
Jun. 10	Olds College Counsellor Retreat
Jul. 17	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.
Jun. 19	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.
Jun. 21	Student SaskMoneyMinute deadline (Sem. 2 Financial Lit. students)

Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Planning

Did you know that \$10 million in scholarships goes unclaimed each year in Canada?

Sign up with scholarship aggregators such as <u>Scholar Tree</u>, <u>Student Awards</u>, <u>Scholarships Canada</u>, <u>Scholarships.com</u>, and <u>Atila</u>. <u>99 Scholarships</u> allows you to apply for scholarships based on your passions rather than on marks. Register with the organization to access many different scholarships and receive emails about upcoming scholarships.

mycampusGPS is a resource to assist students with numerous issues related to scholarships, post-secondary planning, how to be successful after grade 12, and more. Some of these resources are free and some require payment.

<u>Canada Student Grants and Loans – What student grants and loans offer</u> will provide information on applying for student loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at our <u>Saskatchewan section</u> when looking to apply. The <u>Government of Canada Scholarships</u> website has a lot of great information and scholarships. Please contact <u>studentservices@gov.sk.ca</u> or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

The <u>Scholarships and Loans</u> section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your scholarship search such as scholarship cover letter examples, a downloadable organizer, and financial/scholarship information including:

- Post-Secondary Finances
- Scholarship Search Engines
- Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links

Relevance Magazine 2023 is available as a digital download. On page 18 you will find many scholarships. Links to these scholarships are available for easy access.

If you are Metis, you may be able to access significant scholarship opportunities. The <u>Gabriel Dumont Institute</u> offers numerous scholarships for those who are registered with the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan or have an application in progress. To begin the process of registration for Metis Nation-Saskatchewan citizenship, <u>click here.</u> You can also contact the <u>New Southern Plains Metis Local #160</u> in Moose Jaw where you can have inperson help to acquire Metis Nation Citizenship. Or you can call Darrell at 306-631-6058 or Lorna at 306-631-7438.

The <u>Education Planning and Student Aid</u> page from the Federal Government provides useful tools for students and parents to access regarding planning for an education, saving, budget, and exploring student aid and career options.

Upcoming Scholarships

Dec. 31	Full Ride- Student	\$35,000	→ Be a member of the Student Life Network.
(yearly)	Life Network	. ,	→ Open an eligible CIBC student account.
N/A	TC Energy Scholarships	Various	 → Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year. → Permanent resident of Canada → Located in a community near TransCanada's projects. → Would benefit from supplementary education funding
All Year	CWB Welding	Various	→ Must be accepted into a full-time welding
(check website for specific dates)	Foundation Awards	Amounts Apply early as funds are limited.	 program for post-secondary. → Online form, references, transcript → Letter of recommendation relating to welding activities. → 500-word essay
The 20 th day	LA Tutors 123	\$500 every	→ Must have 80%+ average.
of each month.	Scholarship	month	 → Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and write an essay describing the goal of the project. → Must also include letter of recommendation and photo.
Nov. 1	Indspire Awards:	Various	→ These bursaries and scholarships are for
Aug. 1 Feb. 1	Building Brighter Futures	amounts	 Indigenous students. → Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.
Feb. 1	Masterfeeds Scholarships	\$200 X 2 (ages 8-11)	→ See website for criteria for \$200 and \$500 prizes.
Apr. 30		\$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19)	 → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program. → Write essay on future plans in ag. → Must display integrity, volunteerism, leadership
Oct. 30 June 30	Distance 360 Education Scholarship	\$1000	→ 1500-word essay required.
Mar. 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship	\$6,000 x 1 \$3,000 x 3	 → Plan to take an agriculture-related program. → Submit a video or essay based on topics surrounding agriculture and sustainability. → For some inspiration, check out the Peterson Brothers' YouTube Channel, thinkAG Career Profiles, The Real Dirt on Farming, and AgriPathways.

Mar. 1	Export Development Canada Scholarships ICON x KPMG High School Scholarship	\$5000 x 20 \$5000 x 15, and paid internship	 → Scholarships are for a variety of students including black, indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+, DiversAbility, Latin+, Ukrainian, business, and future leaders. → Personal statement about your career goals, resume, reference letter. → Must be black and have community and leadership experience
Mar. 7	NHSHSS Your First Scholarship	\$500 X 20	→ Personal statement, resume, transcript, recommendation letter
Mar. 13	RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	\$1000 x 16 (in Western Canada)	 → Write an essay. → Attributes include volunteering, leadership, motivation, communication skills, contributing to their community.
Mar. 15	Jill Mack Scholarship	\$5000	→ For a woman or non-binary Sask. Grad to attend a Canadian recording arts school to be an audio engineer
Mar. 15	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	\$1000 x 6 \$500 x 20	 → For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances. * → For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education. * → *Administrators nominate students at risk of
			not completing high school. Talk to them about this scholarship.
Mar. 19	Skills for Hope Foundation Scholarship	\$1500	→ Must be involved with community service and/or volunteering
Mar. 29	SPRA Future Leaders Scholarship Program	\$3000	 → Gr. 12-30 years old with financial need → Program related to parks, recreation, community development, tourism, horticulture, active living, etc.
Mar. 29	WorkSafe Saskatchewan Youth Video Contest	\$1000 (1 st) \$750 (2 nd) \$500 (3 rd)	 → Grade 9-12 students are eligible. → Create a video on workplace safety, health, injury prevention.
Mar. 29	Retail as a Career Scholarship Program- Retail Council of Canada	\$3000 x 1 \$2000 x 1 \$1000 x 16	 → Pursuing a retail, business, fashion, marketing, or any retail-related post-secondary program. → Must be working part or full-time in the retail industry.
Mar. 31	Cara Brown Ringette Scholarship	\$1500 x 2	→ Must play ringette at AA or higher level, academic excellence

Mar. 31	SWNA Junior Citizen	\$3000 X 4	→ Applicants must be between ages 8 to 18 and
	of the Year		should prove that they:
			 have a positive lifestyle.
			 are dedicated to community and school.
			 have a strong sense of caring and
			responsibility.
			 can overcome life's challenges.
			ightarrow inspire others.
Apr. 1	InvestmentZen \$1k	\$1000	→ Write a 500–1500-word essay on a topic
	Financial Future		related to financial planning and finances (see
	<u>Scholarship</u>		website for specific essay questions).
			→ Must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary
			program in an accredited college or university.
Apr. 1	Sabrina Shannon	\$1000 x 2	→ Complete online form and write an essay
	Memorial Award		about raising awareness of food allergies.
Apr. 10	G3 Grow Beyond	\$5000 x 6	→ Complete application form.
	<u>Scholarships</u>		→ Produce 2-3 minute video of your vision of
			agriculture and how you plan to contribute.
Apr. 12	Canadian Hard of	Various	→ For deaf or hard of hearing students.
	Hearing Association	\$1000-\$2000	→ Transcripts, recent audiogram, reference
			letters, essay
Apr. 15	Titan Livestock Sam	\$2000 x 6	→ Must be entering or be in an agriculture
	Hofer Memorial		program.
	Scholarship		→ 300–500-word essay about yourself,
			involvement in agriculture, community and
			extracurricular activities, what inspired you to
			pursue ag.
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Apr. 15	Canadian Student	\$500 X 12	→ Must have 70%+ average in last two years.
	<u>Leader Awards</u>	\$1000 X 1	→ Demonstrate capacity for student leadership
			by contributing to your school and community.
			→ Answer series of questions
Apr 15	Gloria Parron Prisa	\$10,000	→ Provide an endorsement from a teacher
Apr. 15	Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	\$10 000	For students between 8 and 18. Must be surrently working on an inspiring.
	ioi Tourig Herbes		→ Must be currently working on an inspiring
			service project or have done so in past 12 months.
			→ Must be working as an individual to lead their
			service work. No prize for large groups of
			people.
April 15	Global Lift	\$500	→ Write a short story with the main character
- 	Equipment		being a piece of equipment in their inventory.
	Scholarship		semon process equipment in their inventory.
Apr. 20	Christopher Bushnell	\$2000	→ Must demonstrate financial need.
	Memorial		→ Write up to 250 words on career goals
	<u>Scholarship</u>		
Apr. 25	ARI Essay Contest	Various	→ Must be in grade 8-12.
		\$500-\$5000	ightarrow Choose a topic about books by Ayn Rand and
			submit an essay of 600-1200 words.

Apr. 30	myblueprint Scotiabank Scholarships	\$3750 x 4	 → 4 scholarships each are available in 4 streams of financial wellness, future women leaders, diversity, and STEM. → Complete online forms.
Apr. 30	The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program	\$1000 to \$1500 x 100	 → Must be in a full-time undergraduate program and participate regularly in athletic or military activities. Potential for leadership required. → Preference given to children of ordained clergy, teachers, and Canadian military.
Apr. 30	IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest	\$1000 X 1 \$750 x 1 \$500 X 1	 → Must be in gr. 12 or in a post-secondary program. → Write 800–1600-word essay. See site for topic.
Apr. 30	Loans Canada- Student Award	\$750	 → Must be 30 years or younger. → Must be enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution. → Complete an online form.
Apr. 30	Canadian Agri- Business Education Foundation	\$2500	 → Students entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of agrelated programs are eligible. → Answer in essay or video format: What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture and food industry, and which one inspires you the most?
Apr. 30	Paddy O'Rourke Poetry Scholarship	\$3000	 → Must be accepted into a post-secondary program with one class in the literary arts → Letter indicating why you should receive the award, accomplishments in writing. → Sampling of 5 to 10 pages of your poetry
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April 30	Great Plains College Scholarships	\$500-\$5000 \$1000 grade 11 early entrance	→ Apply by April 30 if you are attending GPC in September 2022.
May 1	Prince Edward Arts Scholarship	\$1000 for part-time students \$2500 for full- time students	 → For students undertaking training for a career as a professional artist in any fine arts discipline. → A letter of support and samples of work are required.
May 1	LM Scholarship Program	\$500	→ This scholarship requires applicants to write an essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury.

May 2	Got a Spine Scholarship	\$500	→ Complete an online form with questions about back pain and chiropractic medicine.
May 3	myBlueprint Scotiabank Scholarships	\$3750 x 4	 → 4 scholarships each are available in 4 streams of financial wellness, future women leaders, diversity, and STEM. → Complete online forms.
May 25	Orville Erickson Memorial	\$500 -\$4,000	 → For students entering a field related to conservation. → 3 letters of reference are required (2 from teachers)
May 31	Saskatchewan Association of Student Councils	\$100 - \$1000	→ Applicants must submit a current high school transcript and an essay (up to 500 words) describing their school and community involvement as well as 2 letters of recommendation.
May 31	4-H Scholarship Opportunities	Various	→ Must be a member of the 4-H program to apply.
May 31	Les Donnelly Scholarship	\$500-\$1500	→ For students who have contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary	\$8,000 Additional \$4000 in bursaries	→ For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash and are pursuing post-secondary education.
May 31	#BrokersCare Bursary	\$7200	 → Demonstrate volunteering, leadership, extra- curricular, role modeling → Min. 80% average
May 31	Canada's Luckiest Student Contest	\$20,000	→ Students aged 14 and up can sign up for the contest. Get as many entries into the program as possible to increase your chances of winning.
June 5	Fraser Institute Essay Contest	\$1500 x 1 \$1000 x 1 \$500 x 1	 → Must be in high school or university and write an essay on a specific topic. → There are three categories of prizes are for high school, undergraduate, and grad students.
June 19	Big Sun Athletics Scholarship	\$500	→ Write an essay answering how participation in sports in high school influenced you, how our participation influenced your career goals, and how your participation influenced how you relate to your family.
June 28	ScholarTree \$1000 Giveaway Scholarship	\$1000 draw	 → Complete application form and tell them what you think of ScholarTree. → Get more entries for the draw by referring friends, liking them on Facebook, following on Twitter and Instagram.

June 30	Saskatchewan Drama Association	\$1000	→ Students must have a membership in the Sask. Drama Association for a minimum of one year, a 75% average, a letter of interest and two reference letters.
July 1	Double A Solutions Scholarship	\$1000	→ Write an 800–1000-word essay on a variety of topics.
July 31	Wizeprep Inc.	Various	→ Students in grades 9-12
N/A	Unilever Voices for Change Award	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	→ Complete online form.
N/A	The Fred VanVleet Scholarship	\$57, 800	 → Must have applied to the Rotman Commerce program at the University of Toronto. → For a Black or Indigenous student. → Based on financial need.
Sept. 1 2024	ERA Scholarship for \$1 Million (website has not yet been updated for this year)	\$1 million x 1 \$100, 000 x 1	 → Collect one million laptops, smart phones, tablets, computers, or other devices to receive \$1,000,000. → Collect 100,000 devices to receive \$100,000.

Love duct tape and could use a \$10,000 scholarship? We have the scholarship for you. The <u>Stuck at Prom</u> contest simply requires you to create your grad dress or tux completely out of duct tape. Even if you prefer not to strut in a duct tape gown or tux, you'll want to check out the creative <u>past submissions</u>. Contest is open **March 30 to June 8.** See <u>FAQs</u> for more information.





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