



News and General Information

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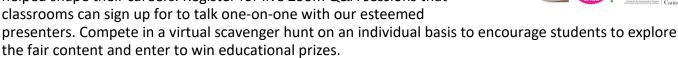
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: NEW STUFF

- Stay up to date daily with all career-related information, join the Prairie South Career Google Classroom. This is for students, parents, teachers, or anyone who wants up to the minute info about all things career. Get all kinds of information from post-secondary institutions, open houses, how to navigate that new transcript request system, scholarships, webinars, presentations, how to write resumes, apply for jobs, and much more, all sent right to your device. If you have not signed up yet, you are missing out on a whole lot of valuable information. Sign up today.
- Are you interested in medicine? Then you should check out the Rural Outreach and Mentorship Initiative (ROMI). It is a medical student—run program through the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada. ROMI pairs rural high school students with medical student mentors from across Canada for one-on-one mentorship. We also host monthly virtual info sessions on topics such as applying to medical school, student life, and careers in medicine. The program runs until May.



Canadian Parents for French will be hosting a <u>Virtual Bilingual Career Fair</u> from November 17-28, 2025. This event will give French immersion students from grades 7 to 12 the opportunity to learn about career paths from coast-to-coast where French is an asset. We want students to be inspired by FSL role models who continue to from their bilingualism. Since this event launched in 2020, it has hosted hundreds of participants across the country.

Classrooms are invited to: View pre-recorded videos and execute interactive lesson plans to learn from aspirational professionals whose French has helped shape their careers. Register for live Zoom Q&A sessions that classrooms can sign up for to talk one-on-one with our esteemed



This year's Career Fair features a diverse cast of professionals, including a language specialist, a government lawyer, a chief administrative officer, a recruiter for the Canada Border Services Agency, and a professional musician and educator. Scan the QR Code in the poster to register.



- Saskatchewan Apprenticeship Parent Information Session: AE Peacock Collegiate Auditorium, Nov. 18,
 5:30 pm. All are welcome. No registration required.
 - Is your child interested in pursuing a career in the skilled trades? Curious about the journey to becoming a certified journeyperson?
 - Join Morgan Waldo from the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) for an informative presentation on post-secondary pathways in the skilled trades. Morgan will outline the two main routes to a career in the trades — Pre-Employment Training and Apprenticeship — and provide insight into the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) program available to high school students.
 - o Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about how to support your child's future in the skilled trades.
- HURRY HARD. 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, 2025. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- 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.
- <u>RDIEC</u> is hosting several upcoming in-person and virtual events including:, Nov. 6; <u>Regina Police</u>
 <u>Spotlight</u>, Nov. 20. Go to the <u>RDIEC</u> website to register or click on links above.
- Before someone from a university or technical school comes by your high school, have a look at these <u>tips</u> to prepare for post-secondary representatives.
- Discover Year, a purposeful gap year, is holding a virtual <u>Info Session</u> on Jan.22. Other info sessions will be held Mar. 10, and May 12.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES: OLD STUFF

If you have any type of disability and you plan to attend post-secondary in the fall, contact the
 <u>Saskpolytech Accessibility Services</u> or <u>U of R Accommodations</u> or <u>U of S Access and Equity</u>
 <u>Services</u>.



- 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 <u>John Paul Hickie</u> (306-630-7405).
- 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.
- <u>Bridge To Campus</u> is a new organization dedicated to helping 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 several 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.

- 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.
- Keep up to date on the <u>RDIEC YouTube Channel</u> for all the newest virtual spotlights.
- 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. They get to travel, plan and do community service projects, do teamwork activities, and more. Application deadline for Discover Year is Aug 15 yearly. <u>Apply 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 <u>several specific programs</u>.
- <u>Stepabroad</u> is another option for a gap year. It's advertised as a working holiday. Destinations include Australia, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Spain, South Korea, and France, and the duration is anywhere from one month to three years, depending on the location. They assist students with acquiring work visas and all the red tape. This program is in conjunction with the Federal Government's Internation Experience Canada (IEC) Program. Other countries also offer the option of a working holiday. See the full list <u>here</u>.

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS:

MyCreds TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS: is as follows:

A fantastic step-by-step guide for using MyCreds, with specific instructions and screen shots is on the U of R website. Click here to access it. You don't need to be going to the U of R to use it.

- 1. Submit your PERSONAL email (non-school, non-parent) that you will use after grade 12 to your administrator or admin assistant in the office. From there they will submit your email address to MSS and then connect that email you provided with MyCreds. This may take a day or two.
- 2. Go to this website: High School or Adult 12 Transcripts
- 3. Once you have clicked the button you will be taken to a screen that will require you to fill out your information. This will also include a section where you will need to provide a picture of your photo ID, as well as a picture (selfie) of you with your photo ID included (right next to your face). After submitting all the information, you should receive an email within a few days letting you know that you're setup to access MyCreds and begin sharing your transcripts with post-secondary institutions.
- 4. Each share of your transcript will cost \$15.00 per institution. ALWAYS CHOOSE THE INSTITUTION FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU. **DO NOT CHOOSE EMAIL**. Choosing from the dropdown will ensure that your transcript is automatically sent from MyCreds to your school(s) of choice automatically each time there is a class completed. Choosing email means you need to make multiple requests and pay \$15 multiple times.

More information is in the links: MyCreds Homepage; MyCreds How-To Videos; MyCreds FAQs

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

Do you teach CWEX or career Ed 6-9? Are you a career or guidance counsellor? If you have anything to do with anything career-related, you should join SCWEA, the Saskatchewan Career and Work Education Association. It is one of the Professional Growth Networks (PGN) of the STF. Contact Kerrie Binetruy or Amanda Ross to register.



- The SCWEA Career Connection Conversations on the first Tuesday each month at 4:00 pm, via Teams. This allows you to learn about numerous career-related topics.
- The November Career Connection Conversation will feature Kelly and Taylor from Chatter High. Learn how this program works and how it can help you promote Career Exploration in your role. Come prepared to learn and share how Canada Career Month is being celebrated in schools across the province. Join the meeting on Nov. 4 at 4:00 pm. Use this link to join the meeting

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., PAA TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS: OLD STUFF

How to Get Started:

- Download the Curriculum: Visit our Educational Curriculum webpage to request your free digital copy of the Careers in Mining: A Teaching Resource.
- Incorporate into Your Lessons: Use our ready-made lesson plans to seamlessly integrate mining topics into your existing curriculum.
- **Engage Your Students:** Inspire your students with realworld applications and exciting career opportunities in the mining industry. You may also request a speaking engagement to be arranged with one of our volunteer Career Ambassadors.
- **Enhance your Student's Learning Experience with Our** Career Ambassador Program. Industry experts are available to speak with young people to highlight mining career opportunities and the sector's commitment to sustainability, social responsibility, and innovation. Our volunteer ambassadors are enthusiastic about raising awareness of the exciting careers in mining. Request a Career Ambassador for an in-person or virtual presentation today by clicking **here** or the **Career Ambassador Program webpage**.
- Changes to Career Safety Education: The Sask. Safety

Canada Funding for this in part by the G 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. They take New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection and lastly, 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.

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.
- 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>.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: NEW STUFF

Sask. Apprenticeship has a <u>MyATC Guide</u> for teachers and other SYA Champions. It will make
your experience smoother, faster, and more intuitive. Whether you're looking for key
resources, helpful contacts, or step-by-step instructions, everything is now easier to find and
navigate.



Here is the October <u>Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Newsletter</u>.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: OLD STUFF

- Sask. Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) is now listed as an approved Implementation Resource by the Ministry of Education for a wide range of Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) courses. This means SYA can be used directly to help meet curriculum outcomes in classes such as Construction, Automotive, Welding, Electrical, Career and Work Exploration, and more without adding extra work for teachers. The full list of applicable courses and the official resource listing can be found <a href="https://example.com/here-by-need-to-separate-based-english-separate
- Sask. Apprenticeship's SYA Program Development Specialist is <u>Alora Heinrichs</u> (306-227-7801). Contact
 Alora for information on career fairs and SUTIL inquiries. In the south of the province, contact <u>Morgan</u>
 <u>Waldo</u> (306-527-1730). She is the SYA Program Consultant in the Regina office, and she coordinates SYA
 presentation requests in the south half of the province, VR presentation requests, and MyATC assistance.

- If you wish to book a presentation from Sask. Apprenticeship, contact the main office (306-787-2444) in Regina. 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)
- What is Apprenticeship Brochure can provide information for those interested in apprenticeship trades.
- <u>Entrance Requirements-for-Apprenticeship Training</u> explains the high school grades and classes required to apprentice in each specific trade.
- <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.
- 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.
- Another guide to explain how to get registered for MyATC can be found here. If you have questions, contact Sask. Youth Apprenticeship at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca. You can find MyATC here.
- <u>Free WHMIS Training</u> is available through the Sask. Safety Council. Login to our <u>Learning Management</u>
 <u>System</u> and check out the other free programs listed below.

 <u>Fall Protection</u>, <u>Ground Disturbance</u>, <u>Hearing Protection</u>, <u>Mental Health Wellness Resiliency</u>, <u>New Worker Readiness</u>, <u>Respiratory Protection</u>, <u>Retail Safety Training</u>, <u>Safe Gravel Travel</u>, <u>Safe Trailering</u>

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: NEW STUFF

Monthly info and updates:

- 1. New Webinar Alert! Empowering Every Learner: Leveraging myBlueprint with UDL for Inclusive Education Teachers: Join us on Nov. 19th at 3:30 PM and discover practical strategies to support diverse learners and make myBlueprint more inclusive in your classroom. Participants will also receive our brand-new guide for Educators of Diverse Learners. Sign up here!
- 2. NEW for November: This month's <u>Industry Immersion Activity</u> is brought to you in collaboration with <u>Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC)</u>. Students can complete one SCC Skills for Success activity and submit it with a brief reflection for a chance to earn one of twenty \$500 micro-grants. The activities can be accessed directly from the banner at the top of their myBlueprint dashboard, making it easy for students to explore real-world skills while engaging in career awareness.
 Contact Natalie <u>Natalie McMerty</u> with any questions or ideas regarding resources or implementation. For technical support, please contact <u>support@myblueprint.ca</u> for a speedy response.

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.
 Vision Board Lesson Plan & Slideshow to help students visualize their goals and dreams.
 A Forwards & Backwards Planning Slideshow to guide students in preparing for their future.
- Here are some great resources to start the year.
 - o Getting Started Guide for Teachers
 - **Output** Getting Started Guide for Students
 - Creating Class Activities Package
 - O Goal Setting Activity
- Explore the complete list of available myBlueprint Drop-In Webinars by clicking here. Can't make it to a Drop-In Webinar but are eager to learn? Check out our pre-recorded webinars in our Video Library.
- Reminders & Updates
- Have you explored myBlueprint's new <u>Industry Immersion Series</u> yet?
 Each month, students will have the opportunity to complete an industry-sponsored skill-building and/or career awareness activity, for a chance to earn one of twenty monthly \$500 micro grants. That's \$10,000 in student giveaways EACH month. And some incentives for educators too.
- myBlueprint Facebook Community: Connect, Collaborate & Stay Up-to-Date
- Connect your colleagues with a dedicated space to discover ready-to-use resources, stay updated on the
 latest shifts in education, exchange ideas with peers, and learn how others across the country are
 supporting student success and future-readiness. <u>Join the Community</u>
- Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or ideas regarding resources or implementation! For technical support, please contact <u>support@myblueprint.ca</u> for a speedy response.

CHATTERHIGH INFO: NEW STUFF

On behalf of Let's Talk Science, Skills Canada, Nav Canada and many more, we'd love for this
opportunity to be shared with your Career educators! This is the largest career exploration
competition in Canada, run digitally. The competition details are listed below. Here is some
background information.



Learning Modules: Many national and provincial organizations have partnered with EdTech of the year ChatterHigh, to provide ChatterHigh with a full set of learning modules available for students and teachers to explore. These modules are available year-round, for use in high schools. Free learning modules cover Mental Health & Wellness, Financial Literacy, AI Literacy, Environment and more. Students can earn certificates from the content authority that can be used in their portfolio, or for resumes. Our Curriculum Connection Chart makes it simple to see which resources align with your courses.

Daily Quiz:

In this 'bell ringer' activity, students will explore career and post-secondary pathways through a fun **10**-question daily quiz, earning points, bursaries, and cash prizes for themselves and their schools. The largest career exploration competition in Canada starts on October 27th. Students will climb a national leaderboard to earn their share of a \$40,000 prize pot. This activity is ideal for career-focused classes. ChatterHigh complements tools like myBlueprint. It is safe (Sask. DLC approved), easy to use, provides certificates (useful for resumes) and helps educators get youth engaged in career exploration.

Competitions

<u>Let's Talk Careers:</u> Canada's Most Informed School Competition

Competition Dates: October 27 – December 5, 2025 **Who:** Grades 6–12 (available in English & French)

Prizes: \$10,000 total. 25 schools will earn cash prizes, 12 will earn banners from Skills Canada as "Canada's

Most Informed School"

Cost: Free to participate

Let's Talk Careers: Canada's Most Informed Student Competition

Competition Dates: October 27 – December 5, 2025 **Who:** Grades 6–12 (available in English & French)

Prizes: \$40,000. Approx 370 students will earn a \$100-\$600 bursary

Cost: Free to participate

Get Started Kit

<u>Step-by-step Video Guides:</u> A collection of resource videos for students, educators, and more to seamlessly navigate their ChatterHigh experience.

<u>Daily Quiz Lesson Plan:</u> This PDF helps educators discover how ChatterHigh's Daily Quiz fits into their curriculum.

<u>Curriculum Connections:</u> makes it simple for educators to see which resources align with their courses.

One-to-one training and Classroom Presentations: We are available to help you and your classes get started. Email Lee Taal to book.

Why Educators Use ChatterHigh

- Curriculum-aligned content for grades 6–12 See our new Curriculum Connections chart.
- Self-marking platform to save teachers time
- Builds essential life skills in career exploration, financial literacy, mental health, and now Al literacy
- In-class presentations and platform demos available to help kickstart use
- Engaging competitions that motivate students with real prizes

ChatterHigh is featured on the Saskatchewan DLC Resource Bank.

We invite you to book a meeting for an introduction demo to get started this semester.

New to ChatterHigh? It is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. **Learn More**.

List of ChatterHigh Activities for Fall 2025-2026 School Year

User-ready Lessons and Career Portfolio Certifications:

AI & Digital Literacy

- Adventure into Artificial Intelligence (New)
- Connect to Careers in AI *Coming September 2025
- Al for Educators: Foundations, Applications and Classroom Activities (New)
- Keep Canada Safe! Discover Careers in Cyber Security by Communications Security Establishment

Financial Literacy

- <u>Learn About Your Taxes Courses</u> by the Canada Revenue Agency
- <u>Insurance Literacy and Me</u> by the Insurance Institute
- Money Management Courses by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

Health, Wellness & Safety

- Mental Health and Wellness
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use

Science & Environment

• Embracing Nature's Climate Solutions by Environment and Climate Change Canada (New)

Career Readiness Exploration

- Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways with SaskPork (New)
- Quantum in Canada, Careers and Pathways of the Future by the Quantum Algorithm Institute
- Automotive & RV Industry Pathways
- Work and Travel Abroad with International Experience Canada
- Connect to Careers in Air Traffic Services by NAV CANADA
- Careers of the Future: Advanced Manufacturing by Next Generation Manufacturing
- Insurance Career Connections
- <u>Keep Canada Safe! Discover Careers in Cyber Security</u> by the Communications Security Establishment
 Stay up to date with our course library <u>here.</u>

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CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO: OLD STUFF

• The <u>Saskatchewan Federation of Labour</u> offers 1 ½ -2-hour virtual presentations of the Ready for Work Program. If you are teaching CWEX and want to set up a presentation, please contact <u>Janelle 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.

MISCELLANEOUS 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 Sylvie Gauthier (639-538-2738).
- <u>VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality</u> is led by the <u>Regina Work Prep Centre</u>. 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 <u>Eric Milos</u> to book them for your school.
- Teachers and Career Counsellors, try out <u>Wayfinder</u>, a collection of over 300 reflective practice resources to enhance career development with experiential learning.

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.



 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

Post- Secondary Information

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEW STUFF

- Take a Virtual Campus Tour here.
- Future student advising sessions are available as well. Book now.



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: NEW STUFF

- Applications for Fall 2026 intake for the Dental Assisting Program close November 1. Register here.
- Applications to all of our <u>Residences</u> are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Plus, first-year students are <u>guaranteed a spot</u> in Voyageur Place Residence if they apply by <u>January 31, 2026</u>. Did you know? Students don't need to wait to receive an admission decision before applying to live in Residence. Soon after submitting their application for admission, students gain access to PAWS where they can access the Residence application. Here is the <u>residence application process</u>. To learn more, attend the <u>Residence info session</u> online Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 6-7 pm.
- Several programs at USask with competitive ranking-based admission offer early admission based on a minimum average. These include: <u>Education</u>, <u>Engineering</u>, <u>Kinesiology</u>, <u>Kinesiology/Education Combined</u>
 Program. Dec. 1 is a great time to apply.
- Applications are now open for U of S programs. Check on <u>Requirements and deadlines</u> to stay on top of what you need to know and when you must submit your applications.
- Dec 1 is also the deadline to apply for admission to be eligible to apply for <u>Best and Brightest Entrance</u> <u>Scholarships</u> and <u>Circle of Honour Awards</u>
- Dec 15 is the deadline to apply for <u>Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships</u> and <u>Circle of Honour</u>
 Awards.
- Updates to be aware of for 2026-2027 applications:
 - o Engineering degree programs are returning to competitive ranking-based admission with an early admission deadline of Dec. 1 and regular admission deadline of Feb. 15.
 - o The application deadline for Music and Music Education programs is now Feb. 15.
- Chat with USask: Online Wednesdays (6-8 pm) and Fridays (9-11 am and 1-3 pm)
- Scholarship info session: Online Thursday, Nov. 6 from 6-7 pm
- Admissions and programs presentation: Monday, Nov. 3 from 6-7:30 pm
- Arts and Science info sessions: Online at various times.
- Check out the new <u>Introductory Agriculture Certificate</u> offered by the <u>College of Agriculture and</u>
 <u>Bioresources</u>. Study online or in-person at your own pace to learn about agriculture in the Canadian
 Prairie Region. This certificate is designed for a variety of learners from different education and
 professional backgrounds, including educators who want to deliver science-based agriculture programs in
 primary and secondary schools.

- New students entering university can take it as a standalone program or concurrently with their degree program (such as Commerce or Engineering) to expand their scope for future careers.
- Students going into Grade 12 next fall can get a head start on their degree by taking <u>COMM 101</u>, an online business course offered by Edwards School of Business. This is an especially great option for students in high schools unable to offer business education courses on-site. With <u>COMM 101</u>, students can:
 - o find out whether commerce is right for them
 - o discover what major they're interested in
 - o meet like-minded students from across the province
 - o possibly earn a scholarship toward their future degree
 - o earn high school credit in Saskatchewan

Apply on <u>Edwards' COMM 101 Online page</u> by December 1, 2025 to start in January 2026. **NEW for this year:** The application process for early start students has been simplified; details can be found on the page linked above.

- Did you know the University of Saskatchewan (USask) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree can be completed at USask campuses in Prince Albert and Saskatoon or at distributed learning sites in Île-à-la-Crosse, La Ronge, Lloydminster, Yorkton, North Battleford, Muenster, Swift Current and Weyburn? This allows students to stay closer to home with their support network as they work to complete their nursing degree.
- Students interested in careers in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech-Language Pathology, should explore the programs offered by USask's <u>School of Rehabilitation Science</u>.
- For more info, check out the most recent **U** of **S** Newsletter.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

Interested in business? Consider <u>studying abroad</u> to give you an international experience while in university.





- <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.
- U of S applications for direct-entry programs for the 2026-2027 academic year open on Friday, Sept. 19, and the first admission offers will start coming out soon after.
- Updates to be aware of for 2026-2027 U of S applications:
 - o Engineering degree programs are returning to competitive ranking-based admission with an early admission deadline of Dec. 1 and regular admission deadline of Feb. 15.
 - o The application deadline for Music and Music Education programs is now Feb. 15.
- 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.
- 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
 information.</u>
- Interested in the Edwards School of Business?
 - Take a virtual tour for a good look at where you may attend school.
 - Have a chat with an advisor, current student, or alum.
 - Counsellors, contact <u>Brayden Glynn</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.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

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MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

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- 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>.
- Guidance Counsellors & Educators 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.



UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: NEW STUFF

- Interested in residence? Learn more about applying at the <u>U of R Housing Application</u> Workshop, Nov. 5 from 6:00 to 7:30.
- Nov. 6 is a great opportunity for those interested in engineering or don't know much about it and want to learn more. Hear from profs and current U of R students, and meet future classmates. Bust a few myths about engineering (trains are rarely involved). Win some prizes. Parents and teachers are also welcome to attend, especially the info session, just for them. <u>Click here</u> or on the poster to register.
- Would you like a head start to university and get FREE TUITION? The High
 School Accelerated Program (HSXL) allows motivated Grade 11 and 12
 students to take University of Regina courses while still in high school.
 Students will gain valuable university experience, build academic confidence,
 and can even earn dual credits toward both their high school diploma and future degree. Students who continue at the U of R after their HSXL course may also qualify for the <u>Tuition Reimbursement Award</u>, covering the full cost of their HSXL tuition and fees. Here is how it works.
 - o Application Deadline: January 18, 2026
 - o Winter Course List: Available on our website or in the attached HSXL Newsletter
 - o How to Apply: Students must submit their application through the Application Portal
 - Next Steps After Admission: Once admitted, students must accept their offer in the portal before we can register them in their selected course(s).
- Learn more at one of our upcoming virtual sessions for students and parents: November 19, 2025 5:00 PM (SK time) or for career counsellors November 26, 2025 9:00 AM (SK time)
 These sessions will cover everything from the course schedule and admission process to supports and Tuition Reimbursement Award.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: OLD STUFF

Tuition Reimbursement Award: Students who are considering pursuing their undergraduate
degree at the University of Regina may be eligible for the Tuition Reimbursement Award. The
award covers the tuition for high school accelerated courses when students attend U of R after
high school graduation. To view the eligibility criteria, please click here.



- If you wish to pursue a professional program at another university, consider taking pre-professional courses at the U of R. Take one to four years of university before applying to a professional program in agriculture and bioresources, chiropractic medicine, dentistry, law, nutrition, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiation therapy, or veterinary medicine. Check out Pre-professional Studies and meet with an academic advisor to plan your first year.
- <u>Journalism is back at the U of R</u>. If you are interested this undergraduate degree—Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, News Media, and Communication, click <u>here</u> for more information.
- 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.
- 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 handson 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 <u>Yvone Broqueza</u> 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 **ta-tawâw Student Centre** 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>

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: NEW STUFF

Apply now. Most of Sask. Polytechnic's 150 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, 2025. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.



- New: First Qualified/First Admitted programs may close to new applications once it is filled to capacity and has started a waitlist. Please check the status of the program's application process by visiting the respective program page prior to applying. If you don't receive an offer for the current academic year after being waitlisted, you will be invited to reapply during the reapplication window (September 1 15). Students who choose to do so will retain their original qualification date and maintain their position in the queue (first-choice priority) for the next intake.
- Dual Credit: Students who are already interested in the Business Diploma program can get started and Study Once, Count it Twice. Courses run February 2 – June 5, 2026
- Business diploma courses offered:
 - ACCT 122 Intro Financial Accounting 1 (Accounting 10)
 - o BUS 104 Introduction to Business (Entrepreneurship 20)
 - o FIN 100 Personal Finance (Financial Literacy 20)
 - o MGMT 108 Introduction to Sport Management (Introduction to Sport Management 30)

Delivery format: Online self-paced, with instructor available for support. Tuition \$398. Contact Enrolment Services to register at 1-866-467-4278. For more information, visit the Sask. Polytech Dual Credit website or contact mj.bsa@saskpolytech.ca.



• Are you a female interested in a trade or a tech-based job? Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) provides the chance for you to try out a variety of different trades and tech programs without having to deal with all those boys getting in the way. Electrical and Welding are offered on Nov. 22 and 23 in Moose Jaw. Cost is \$150. Computer Automated Systems, Computer Networking Tech, Plumbing, Machining, and Welding are offered in Regina on Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 15-30 in Regina. Cost is \$250. For more info or to register, contact



WITT Coordinator, Justine Jacobson, Moose Jaw Campus 306-691-8248. **The**

deadline to apply is Nov. 7.

- The 3rd Annual Business Diploma Case Competition will be Nov. 12 in Moose Jaw. In partnership with the *Saskatchewan Rush of Saskatoon Entertainment Group*, we are thrilled to invite grade 9 to 12 students from Prairie South School Division to the 3rd annual Business Diploma Case Competition. Students will generate ideas for a case scenario related to the business operations of the Saskatchewan Rush and present them to expert judges including Rush personnel. This event is for students and teachers interested in applied learning opportunities related to business, entrepreneurship, communications, sport, and more. Don't miss your chance to have fun, win scholarships and prizes, learn about the Business diploma program and sport and entertainment industry, and experience the polytechnic advantage. The event is free to attend, and lunch is provided. This video is from last year's event. Use this form to register. Contact Stephen Kirzinger for more info.
- When students apply to Saskatchewan Polytechnic, they can now select a second and third-choice program on their application; however, we follow a first-choice priority admission process:
 - o First-choice programs are always reviewed and offered first
 - Once we've assessed and made offers to first-choice applicants, we may begin reviewing second and third-choice applications
 - o Second and third-choice consideration is not guaranteed and is dependent on seat availability after first-round offers only
 - o Additional choices are only reviewed if a student is ineligible for their first choice or placed on a significant waitlist for their first choice
 - o Tip: If a student is interested in a competitive or quick-to-fill program, we strongly recommend they apply to it as their first choice or submit a separate application for each program they want to be simultaneously considered

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF

- Check out this **Civil Engineering Video** to learn a little more about this area of engineering.
- <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.
- 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 of each year. 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 <u>Program Explorer</u>. 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 Surge Micro-credentials 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 micro-credentials 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 <u>virtual tours here</u>.

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, Southeast College 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).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: NEW STUFF

 Here are the ways counsellors and students can continue to connect with the University of Alberta:



- Counsellors' E-News
- Counsellor Webpage
- o **Program Tool**
- o U of A Application
- o Virtual Advising
- o Recruitment Events (In-Person & Virtual)
- Student Inquiries
- o **Explore our digital viewbook**
- o Take a campus tour
- o Book 1:1 advising
- o Contact our Student Service Centre

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OLD STUFF

 What do you want to know? Do you have questions that you would like us to address in an edition of our E-News? Fill out this form and your topic might be selected for next month's theme.



- Check out all the other counsellor events throughout the year right here.
- <u>Faculty of Engineering's Fem+ Mentorship Program</u>
 Fem+ is a hybrid seven-month program for women, non-binary and 2SLGBTQ+ high school students interested in exploring the possibilities of engineering. Students will be mentored one-on-one by a current U of A student in the engineering program, see what university is like and meet other high school students interested in engineering. Apply online or email femprog@ualberta.ca for more details.
- Throughout the year, there are many events and activities that are important to students. Check out the **events page** for all you need to know.
- Applications open on Oct. 1. Learn more about how to apply.
- <u>Parents and Supporters E-News and Resources</u> Parents are you looking to get their own set of helpful tips, reminders on important dates and deadlines and more? Subscribe to our <u>Parent & Supporters E-News</u> or to view our <u>Undergraduate Viewbook</u> and <u>Parents & Supporters Handbook</u>.
- Check out <u>counsellor webpage</u> for recently updated resources and helpful info to begin the school year.
- Book campus tours here.
- Click on the link to register for a **Prospective Student Advising** session to have questions answered.

COLLEGE MATHIEU: OLD STUFF

• 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: NEW STUFF

The following program changes are happening this year:
 Administrative Assistant is now Administrative Skills
 Program Cancellations: Business Diploma (SC & Warman), Business Certificate (Warman),
 Production Line Welding, Hospitality Management, Youth Care Worker / Child and Youth Care



- Scholarships are also changing for this year. Students who apply before April 30, 2026, will automatically be considered for an Entrance Scholarship.
 - \circ 90%+ \rightarrow \$3,000
 - o 85-89% → \$2,000
 - \circ 80-84% \rightarrow \$1,500
 - o 75-79% → \$1,000
 - o 65-74% → \$500

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

- 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 Advising Session 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.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF

- Check out their Future students tours and events to learn more about the university.
- If you are interested in the U of C, have a look at their video for Saskatchewan students.



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF

- Check out the campus by booking a Campus Tour.
- There are two new majors: Bachelor of Science in Data Science and a Bachelor of Science in Physics Engineering.
- <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.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

 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 in Saskatoon, 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): OLD STUFF

For information about the programs available to students, attend the numerous <u>Information Sessions (sait.ca)</u> 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: OLD STUFF

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



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

Applications for Fall 2025 will open October 1. Go to <u>Apply Alberta</u>. If students need assistance with finding the right program, they can book an appointment with one of our recruiters by calling the advising desk at 403-529-3819 or through our <u>Online Booking Page</u>.



- Don't miss the <u>Medicine Hat College Brooks Campus Open House</u> on November 5 and <u>Medicine Hat</u>
 <u>College Main Campus Open House</u> November 12. Students can come explore the programs MHC offers, meet future instructors, tour our campus, apply for FREE, and more.
- Counsellors can schedule a presentation for grade 11 and/or grade 12 students. Contact Justine Panchuk.
- Counsellors, if you have questions related to admissions, call the admissions hotline at 403-529-3827.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL AND CAREER/VOCATIONAL COLLEGES AND OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

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 schools 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:
 - Carlton Trail College--Humboldt
 - Northlands College--La Ronge/Air Ronge
 - Great Plains College--Swift Current
 - Suncrest College—(Yorkton and Melfort--merger of former Parkland and Cumberland College)
 - North West College—The Battlefords
 - Southeast College--Weyburn

Upcoming Events

Sept. 1	Applications open for First Qualified, First Admitted (FQFA) that require a grade 12 to apply.			
Oct. 27-	Let's Talk Careers: Canada's Most Informed School Competition			
Dec. 5				
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Nov. 5	U of R Housing Application Workshop			
Nov. 5	Medicine Hat College Brooks Campus Open House			
Nov. 6	U of S Scholarship info session			
Nov. 6	THINK Mining			
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Nov. 12	Medicine Hat College Main Campus Open House			
Nov. 12	Sask. Poly's Business Diploma Case Competition. Use this form to register			
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Nov. 15-30	Sask. Poly WITT Computer Automated Systems, Computer Networking Tech, Plumbing,			
	Machining, and Welding (Saturdays and Sundays) REGISTRATION DEADLINE—NOV. 7			

Nov. 17-28	17-28 <u>Virtual Bilingual Career Fair</u> for French immersion students			
Nov. 18	Sask. Apprenticeship presentation for students and parents—AE Peacock Collegiate 5:30 pm			
Nov. 19	U of R High School Accelerated student and parent information night. 5:00 pm			
Nov. 19	myBlueprint's Empowering Every Learner: Leveraging myBlueprint with UDL for Inclusive Education Teachers			
Nov. 20	Regina Police Spotlight			
Nov. 22-23	Sask. Poly WITT Electrical and Welding (Saturday, Sunday) REGISTRATION DEADLINE—NOV. 7			
Nov. 26	U of R High School Accelerated counsellor information session 9:00 am			
Dec. 1	Deadline to apply for U of S <u>Education</u> , <u>Engineering</u> , <u>Kinesiology</u> , <u>Kinesiology/Education</u> <u>Combined Program</u>			
Dec. 1	U of S early entrance Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Kinesiology/Education Combined Program			
Dec. 1	Apply on Edwards' COMM 101 Online page for U of S early start for business to start Jan. 2026.			
Dec. 5	ChatterHigh's Let's Talk Careers: and Let's Talk Careers: Canada's Most Informed Student Competition deadline			
Dec. 15	Deadline to apply for U of S <u>Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships</u> and <u>Circle of Honour</u> <u>Awards</u>			
Jan. 31	U of S first-year students guaranteed a spot in Voyageur Place Residence if they apply by Jan. 31			
Feb. 15	U of S Music and Music Education programs application deadline			
Jan. 18	Deadline to apply for U of R High School Accelerated for Jan. 2026 start			

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>, <u>StudentScholarships.org</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.

<u>mycampusGPS</u> 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 newest edition of <u>Relevance Magazine</u> is available as a digital download. In the middle of the magazine, you will find many scholarships. Links to these scholarships are available for easy access.

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
- <u>Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links</u>

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	ightarrow Be a member of the Student Life Network.
(yearly)	<u>Life Network</u>		→ 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
Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.)	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	Various Amounts Apply early as funds are limited.	 → Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary. → Online form, references, transcript → Letter of recommendation relating to welding activities. → 500-word essay
The 20 th day of each month.	LA Tutors 123 Scholarship	\$500 every month	 → Must have 80%+ average. → Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in others and write essay describing the goal of the project, letter of recommendation.

Nov. 1	Indspire Awards:	Various	→ For Indigenous students.
Aug. 1	Building Brighter	amounts	→ Students can apply for various financial awards
Feb. 1	<u>Futures</u>		depending on their area of study.
Feb. 1 Apr. 30	Masterfeeds Scholarships	\$200 X 2 (ages 8-11) \$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19)	 → See website for \$200 and \$500 prize criteria. → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program. → Write essay on future plans in ag. → Display integrity, volunteerism, leadership
Oct. 30 June 30	Distance 360 Education Scholarship	\$1000	→ 1500-word essay required.
Nov. 15	10 Words or Less Scholarship	\$1000 x 2	→ Explain why you deserve a \$1000 scholarship using 10 or fewer words. Ages 14-25
Nov. 15	Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	\$500	→ Write two essays of fewer than 500 words and complete an application form.
Nov. 30	Feed Your Future Scholarship	\$1000	→ Create your profile and add your resume to the database.
Nov. 18	Maryknoll Scholarships	\$1000 x 6	→ Gr. 6-12, Catholic school, religious ed. or youth ministry, 500-750 word essay
Nov. 30	ServiceScape Scholarship	\$1000	→ Enter a draw, complete online form.
Dec. 15	Environmental Public Health Bursary	\$12,000- \$20,000	 → For those going into the field of environmental public health → Must be Indigenous
Dec. 15	Allied Van Lines Scholarship	\$1000 X 4	→ Complete an online form and an essay.
Dec. 15 (or until 30 000 apps are received.	Burger King Scholars Program	\$1000 \$60, 000 x 4200	 → Min. 2.0 GPA, employee or family of employee → Work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, financial need
Dec. 31 and Aug. 31	Loans Canada Scholarship	\$750 x2 (2 Dec, 2 Aug)	→ Complete an online form.
Dec, 31	Strike Group Scholarships	\$2000	→ For females going into trades
Jan. 17	SARM Scholarship	\$1500 x 2	 → Must be in grade 12 or have completed high school within the last two years. → Must have a farming background and have parents who own or rent land and pay tax to a rural municipality. → Complete an online form and write an essay on a choice of topics.
Jan. 31	Energy Rates	\$500	→ Write an essay on any topic about energy in the world of tomorrow—green energy, oil politics, nuclear power. What do you think people will be reading about in the news in a few years?

Jan. 31	Dick Martin Scholarship Award	2 X \$3,000	 → Must be enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course leading to an OH&S certificate/diploma/degree. → 1,000-word essay required.
Jan. 31	Mensa Canada Scholarships	Varies from \$2000 - \$3000	→ A 250-word essay about your career plan is required and a description of relevant experience and the difficulties you have overcome in pursuit of your goal.
Feb. 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (Kin Canada Bursaries)	\$1000 (# of winners varies, usually 30+)	 → Graduating from high school or currently in a registered post-secondary institution. → Complete application form and submit to the Kin Club closest to permanent residence.