


Career News

News and General Information

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

- **HURRY.** Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FQFA\)](#) 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 [application guide](#) to assist you. 
- Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteer 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).
- The University of Saskatchewan's annual [Open House](#) for prospective students, parents and counsellors will be Sept. 22.
- The Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Prince of Wales Centre in Assiniboia. Further information will be sent to schools in the coming weeks.
- The University of Regina's [Fall Open House](#) will be Friday, Oct. 13, 9:00-5:30. Welcome session is at 10:00, followed by sessions on the hour from 11:00-3:00. There will be sessions hosted by every faculty at the U of R, session specifically for parents, campus and housing tours, a campus expo of U of R departments and supports for students, and more. You can also pay half price admission, and be admitted on the spot by [applying online](#) from Oct. 2-10. Or you can apply in person at the open house on Oct. 13 if you bring a current high school transcript.
- [RDIEC](#) is hosting several upcoming in-person events including Hundseth Power Line Construction Emergency Response (Oct. 4), Think Entrepreneurship (Oct. 11), Think Tourism (Oct. 12), and Think Sask. Trucking (Oct. 18), and Think Health (Nov. 15). Go to the [RDIEC](#) website to register.
- **Transcript Requests:** 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 [transcript from the Ministry of Education](#) 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:

The screenshot shows a form with two main sections: "Where would you like the transcript sent?" and "What is your situation?".

Where would you like the transcript sent?

- ☐ Saskatchewan Polytechnic (SIAST) (all four campuses)
- ☐ Apprenticeship and Trade
- ☐ University of Regina
- ☐ University of Saskatchewan
- ☐ University of Alberta
- ☐ Self (3 copies provided)

Note: you will be contacted by email if an address change is required

What is your situation?

- ☒ I want my transcript(s) sent as soon as possible
- ☒ I want my transcripts(s) sent at another time. Select one of the options below:
 - ☐ After November Session (Printed mid December)
 - ☐ After December Exams (Printed mid January)
 - ☒ After January Exams (Printed mid February)
 - ☐ After March Exams (Printed beginning of April)
 - ☐ After April Session (Printed end of May)
 - ☐ After May Exams (Printed mid June)
 - ☒ After June Exams (Printed mid July)
 - ☐ After Summer School (Printed beginning of August)
 - ☐ After August Exams (Printed beginning of September)

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Annotations:

- A red box on the left contains the text: "You will want to check off the ones as shown on the right. Each time you make a selection in 'What is Your Situation?', you must click on the 'Add to Cart' button in order to make another selection." Red arrows point from this box to the "Add to Cart" button and the "What is your situation?" section.
- Red lines connect the "Add to Cart" button to the "What is your situation?" section and the "Reset" button.

- **NOTE DATE CHANGE:** The All-Nations Career Fair will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, 9:30-5:30 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Regina. It will connect job seekers with potential employers. Grade 12s, bring your resume. It also helps people prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment. For more information contact the [Regina Chamber of Commerce](#) (306-757-4651). Transportation subsidies are available. To inquire about these subsidies, contact [James Taylor](#) (306-757-4642).
- 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 [RDIEC](#) event: Parents as Career Coaches: Funding your Child's Education.
- Parents and students interested in more information about the University of Alberta can [click here](#) to order resources, viewbooks, and more.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES:

- 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 [Health Science Fact Sheet](#) for more information on health programs in and outside the province. Check out the expansion of the [Health Training Program Opportunities](#).
- Unsure of what you wish to do after grade 12? Consider [Discover Year](#), 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.
- Or check out [The Canadian Gap Year Association](#) 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 reps.](#)

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SCIENCE TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS:

- Keep up to date on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) for all the newest virtual spotlights.
- The University of Saskatchewan's annual [Open House](#) for prospective students, parents and counsellors will be Sept. 22.
- The University of Calgary's annual update for teachers, career and guidance counsellors, or anyone assisting students with post-secondary plans will be held Sept. 26, from 9:30-12:00. [Register here.](#)
- [Medicine Hat College](#) will be hosting their annual update for career and guidance counsellors on Oct. 2 in Moose Jaw. They will again be partnering with [Olds College](#) for this event. Keep an eye out for registration information.
- The Sask. Polytechnic counsellors virtual update will be held Oct. 4. [Click here](#) to access the virtual update.
- Sask. Polytechnic is also hosting an in-person event at the Regina Campus on Oct. 5. Keep an eye out for registration information. Contact [Jaclyn Kuntz](#) for more information.
- The Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Prince of Wales Centre in Assiniboia. Further information will be sent to schools in the coming weeks.
- Anyone teaching Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) please contact [Jeff Feeley](#) 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 [Connect](#).
- If you wish to book a presentation from Sask. Apprenticeship, contact [Morgan Waldo](#) (306-527-1730) in the Regina office. Three presentations are available:
 1. Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA—45 minutes)
 2. 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)
 3. 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)



- [Everfi](#) is a financial literacy and wellness resource for teachers to use with students. Consider attending just part or all of their free online conference on Oct. 9. Have a look at the [2023 Conference Sessions](#). There will be over 35 sessions and over 60 educators and experts during the four-hour conference. Although it is held on Thanksgiving Monday, if you register, you can still access recordings of all the sessions following the conference.
- Check out the [EVERFI K-12 Course Listing for Canada](#). As well, five [EVERFI Investing Basics Lessons](#) are available to high school teachers and students to learn more about financial markets, macroeconomics, company financing, and personal investing.

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SCIENCE TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES:

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO:

- 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 youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca. You can find MyATC [here](#).

CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO:

- The [Saskatchewan Federation of Labour](#) 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 [Taylor Apperley](#) (306-924-8579).
- New to CWEX or Career Education 6-9? Try these resources. Check out the [Career Planning](#) section of the Prairie South site for login instructions for both myBlueprint and ChatterHigh
 - a. [ChatterHigh](#) 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 [PennyDrops](#), Canada's largest student-run, 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 [Jeff Feeley](#) 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:

- **Sept. 20 - Oct. 18:** [Learn About Your Taxes Competition \(CRA\)](#) and [Money Management Competition \(FCAC\)](#) for middle years and high school students.
- **Oct. 30 - Dec. 8:** [Let's Talk Careers Competition](#) (with Engineers Canada, Skills/Compétences Canada, Let's Talk Science) for middle years and high school students.
- 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!)
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- 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 [letter](#) 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)

SAFETY INFO:

- Check the [Events Calendar](#) 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 [free online training programs](#) for students ages 14-21. These include Hearing Protection, Fall Protection, and Respiratory Protection. Students who have [Career Safety Education](#) training can click the [Login button on this page](#) 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 [Safety Council](#) 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 [Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos](#). 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

Motor Safety Association

Service Hospitality

Energy Safety Canada

Sask. Safety Association

SGI – Young Drivers

Sask. Construction Safety Association

RCMP INFO:

- Interested in the RCMP? Attending one of their many in person or virtual [recruiting events](#) 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:

- Teachers new to CWEX or Career Education and wish to use myBlueprint should contact [Jeff Feeley](#) 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 [myBlueprint Webinars](#) on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of [myBlueprint](#).
- 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.



OTHER INFORMATION:

- Have a look at the great information from the [Saskatchewan Mining Association](#), including [career posters](#) 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).
- [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 [Wayfinder](#), a collection of over 300 reflective practice resources to enhance career development with experiential learning.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- The University of Regina's [Fall Open House](#) will be Friday, Oct. 13, 9:00-5:30. Welcome session is at 10:00, followed by sessions on the hour from 11:00-3:00. There will be sessions hosted by every faculty at the U of R, session specifically for parents, campus and housing tours, a campus expo of U of R departments and supports for students, and more. You can also pay half price admission, and be admitted on the spot by [applying online](#) from Oct. 2-10. Or you can apply in person at the open house on Oct. 13 if you bring a current high school transcript.
- If you are a guidance 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 [OMA Program](#) is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the [ta-tawâw Student Centre](#) for more information.
- Feb., 2024, students can enrol in the following dual credit options: English 100/ELA B30, Indigenous Studies 100/Native Studies 30
- Check out the new engineering program, [Energy Systems Engineering](#). It is closely related to Petroleum, Sustainable Energy, and Energy Transportation and Storage Engineering.
- Prospective students can use this [Application Guide](#) 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 [Flexible Learning Division fall courses](#).

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- The annual [Open House](#) for prospective students, parents and counsellors will be Sept. 22.
- [Campus tours](#) are on. [Click here](#) 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 [Bachelor of Science in Food Industry Management](#) 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 [Certificate in Precision Agriculture](#), 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? [Click here for more information.](#)

- Teachers and counsellors who wish to book a tour for your class, may do so by contacting [Admissions](#).
- 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 [Alexandria Werenka](#) for a classroom presentation to learn of the opportunities available at Edwards.
- [Counsellors and Agents' Hub](#) 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.
- [Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays](#) 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 [Calendar of upcoming events](#) includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE:

- [ULethbridge Counsellor Resource Guide](#) is updated and available online.
- Take a [University of Lethbridge Virtual Tour](#) to learn more about the main campus, Calgary campus, and on-campus housing.



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Applications will open on Oct. 1. [Apply here.](#)
- Application-based scholarships open Oct. 1. [Apply here.](#)
- Request school visits by clicking [here](#).
- Check out [counsellor webpage](#) for recently updated resources and helpful info to begin the school year.
- Oct. 27 will be the virtual career counsellor update. Register on the [counsellor webpage](#).
- [Open House](#) will be held on Oct. 14.
- Book campus tours [here](#).



- Click on the link to register for a [Prospective Student Advising](#) session to have questions answered.
- The [Digital Viewbook](#) 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.

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

- 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).

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

- [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, [click here](#) and complete the form.

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.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

- [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.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT)

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

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE

- Open House at the Swift Current Campus will be Oct. 5, 5:00-7:30 pm. Learn about programs, campus life, scholarship, financial aid, and the application process. [Learn more here.](#) A Apply this day and you'll save the \$75 fee. If you are interested in U of S or U of R classes, reps from those places will be there to answer questions about university classes at Great Plains College. [Register here.](#)
- A similar open house will take place at the Warman Campus on Oct. 17, 5:30-7:30.
- Meet Great Plains College (formerly Spend-a-Day) will be Nov. 22 or 29 from 9:00-noon. Spend time in two programs of your choice to see if GPC is for you. Tour the campus and talk to current GPC students.



- 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.
- [Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar](#) 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](#).
- Check out the [recordings](#) of virtual events such as: Funding Your Education; Getting good grades in your first year of university; You've been accepted to university—now what? A guide for students and parents; Help! I'm undecided. What program do I choose?; Why 98% of students recommend starting your USask degree at St. Peter's?

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

- The annual update for teachers, career and guidance counsellors, or anyone assisting students with post-secondary plans will be held Sept. 26, from 9:30-12:00. [Register here](#).
- There are two new majors: Bachelor of Science in [Data Science](#) and a Bachelor of Science in [Physics Engineering](#).
- [Discover UCalgary](#) 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.
- UCalgary's [Open House \(in-person\)](#) is on October 28, 2023.



- Career counsellors and teachers who wish to learn more about the U of C can [click here](#) to sign up and get more information for students.
- 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](#).
- Counsellors, teachers, administrators can [book a recruiter](#) to come to your school.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- You may be able to apply NOW. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FQFA\)](#) 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 [application guide](#) to assist you.
- [External Counsellors' Update](#) is an important event for high school career counsellors. It will be held in person in Saskatoon (Oct. 3), Virtual (Oct. 4), and Regina (Oct. 5). Registration is required.
- 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 programs which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.



- The [Women In Trades Exploratory Events](#) are held in Saskatoon and Regina and have eight trades to try out on four weekends. Are you a young woman interested in trades and technology? Try out the variety of options at Sask. Polytech. Also, go to [Women in Trades and Technology](#) to learn about the various options during the school year.
- [Supports for Success](#) 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.
- [Agriculture and Food Production](#) (Moose Jaw), [Culinary Arts](#) (now offered in Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon) [Hotel and Restaurant Management](#) (now offered in Saskatoon and Regina) are three new or new programs in certain campuses.
- If you already have some post-secondary education or courses in a variety of areas, [Get Credit for What You Know](#) by checking into the [dual credit options here](#).
- 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 [virtual tours here](#).

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Counsellor update for Saskatchewan will be Oct. 2. Watch for details coming soon.
- Applications open for Fall 2024 on Oct. 3.
- Fall Open House will be Nov. 2 for the Brooks Campus and Nov. 8 for the Medicine Hat Campus. The day allows you to tour the campus, explore programs, meet instructors, and apply for free.
- If you wish to be a Student for a Day, contact info@mhc.ab.ca 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 [Alison Clark](#) or [Holly Cavanagh](#).



- Check out MHC's [Sustainable Innovation Program](#). 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 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
 - [Cumberland College](#)--Melfort
 - [Parkland College](#)--Yorkton
 - [North West College](#)--The Battlefords
 - [Southeast College](#)--Weyburn

SASKATCHEWAN CAREER COLLEGES

- [Career Colleges](#), 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.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 20- Oct. 18	ChatterHigh Learn About Your Taxes Competition (CRA) and Money Management Competition (FCAC)
Sept. 22	U of S Open House for prospective students, parents and counsellors
Sept. 26	U of C update for teachers, career and guidance counsellors Register here.
Oct. 2	Medicine Hat College and Olds College update for career in Moose Jaw.
Oct. 9	Everfi free online conference. Check the 2023 Conference Sessions .
Oct. 10	Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo. Contact Jeff Feeley for info.
Oct. 13	U of R Fall Open House 9:00-5:30.
Oct. 25	Sask. Polytechnic's Moose Jaw open house. Stay tuned for details.
Nov. 14	All-Nations Career Fair, Regina Regina Chamber of Commerce (306-757-4651)

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 [Scholar Tree](#), [Student Awards](#), [Scholarships Canada](#), [Scholarships.com](#), and [Atila](#). [99 Scholarships](#) 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.

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

[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.

The [Scholarships and Loans](#) 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](#)

If you are Metis, you may be able to access significant scholarship opportunities. The [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) 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, [click here](#). You can also contact the [New Southern Plains Metis Local #160](#) in Moose Jaw where you can have in-person help to acquire Metis Nation Citizenship. Or you can call Darrell at 306-631-6058 or Lorna at 306-631-7438.

The [Education Planning and Student Aid](#) 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 (yearly)	Full Ride- Student Life Network	\$35, 000	→ Be a member of the Student 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 (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 the lives of others and write an essay describing the goal of the project. → Must also include letter of recommendation and photo.
Nov. 1 Aug. 1 Feb. 1	Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various amounts	→ These bursaries and scholarships are for Indigenous students. → Students can apply for various financial awards 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 criteria for \$200 and \$500 prizes. → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program. → Write essay on future plans in ag. → Must display integrity, volunteerism, and leadership

Sept. 20	<u>Ted Rogers Legacy Scholarship</u>	\$25 000 x 10	→ Min. 70% average → Under 26 years of age
Sept. 30	<u>SGI Corporate Scholarships</u>	\$2500 x 7	→ Proof of full-time enrollment in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program related to the business needs of SGI CANADA at a post-secondary campus in Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, or Ontario. → Demonstrate contributions to community, extracurricular activities or commitments made in balancing work, education, and home responsibilities. → Have a minimum average of 70%.
Sept. 30	<u>UFCW Canada Scholarship</u>	\$1000 x 18	→ Be a member or a dependent or spouse of an active UFCW Canada member in good standing and be enrolled in fulltime studies in a Canadian college or university. → Complete online form.
Oct. 1	<u>Corporate Culture Scholarship</u>	\$1000	→ Listen to a podcast and elaborate on your idea of ideal corporate culture from your future employer. Provide your personal background.
Oct. 6	<u>Money Genius 2023 Scholarship Canada</u>	\$2000	→ Must be in second year of post-secondary. → Write essay of at least 500 words about your relationship with money.
Oct. 11	<u>Loran Scholars Foundation</u>	\$100 000 x 36	→ Extensive evidence of leadership, character, and service required
Oct. 8	<u>AES Engineering Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Answer the following in a 500–1000-word essay: When you look back at your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
Oct. 30 June 30	<u>Distance 360 Education Scholarship</u>	\$1000	→ 1500-word essay required.
Nov. 5	<u>Brandon Langhjem Memorial Essay Contest</u>	\$2000 \$1000 \$500	→ 1200-1500-word essay required.
Nov. 6	<u>Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest</u>	84 prizes, \$10 000 (top prize)	→ Must be in grade 12 or older. → Essay required.
Nov. 15	<u>Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Write two essays of fewer than 500 words and complete an application form.
Sept. 25	<u>Meridian Surveys Scholarship</u>		→ Must be taking a post-secondary program in geomatics. → Must be Aboriginal or Metis
N/A	<u>Unilever Voices for Change Award</u>	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	→ Complete online form.

N/A	<u>The Fred VanVleet Scholarship</u>	\$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 (yearly)	<u>ERA Scholarship for \$1 Million</u> (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.