

WELCOME BACK!

## News

You can access past issues of the PSSD Student Career News at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/students/career-planning/career-news/>

1. The [Credit Tracking handout](#), allows students to map out their credits accordingly with the Ministry of Education's requirements.
2. Sign up for [PSSD Career Text Reminders](#) to keep up with post-secondary news, scholarship opportunities and deadlines, and career experiences put on by PSSD. Info will be sent right to your phone through text or the Remind app.
3. **Career Fairs** give students an opportunity to explore options for their lives after high school. Professional representatives from post-secondary schools and industries provide students, parents and teachers with current information and happily answer questions.  
3 career fairs for Prairie South Schools are:

### [Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institute Liaison \(SUTIL\)](#)

Location: Peacock Collegiate in Moose Jaw in the afternoon

Date: **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (more information to come to schools soon)**

Contact: [Corrie Lewis](#), 306.693.4626

### [2019 Assiniboia and District Career & Business Expo](#)

Location: Prince of Wales Cultural and Recreation Centre in Assiniboia

Individual speaker sessions will be held, all day, and booths will be open.

Date: **Tuesday, September 24.** 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Contact: [Glen Hall](#), 306.642.5553

### [See Your Future](#)

Location: Queensbury Convention Centre – Evraz Place in Regina

Date: **Tuesday, November 5, 9:45 am - 3:00 pm**

Contact: [SYF](#), 306.260.1314

4. Note to **2019 graduates and parents: University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, and Sask Polytechnic health and dental plans** are automatically applied to student fees in the fall. Students can opt out of them by providing proof that they are covered by an equivalent plan. This can provide a savings of about \$250 to \$300. To opt out, complete the appropriate form in September: [U of R](#), [U of S](#), & [Sask Poly](#). For other schools, please visit [www.studentcare.ca](http://www.studentcare.ca) or calling the institution directly.
5. The [Encounters with Canada](#) program is Canada's largest youth forum. They have weekly intakes and accept students aged 14 to 17. Participants tour Ottawa and are introduced to Canada's diverse cultures, heritage, institutions, history, leaders and contemporary issues. Students have a choice of one of 14 career-themed weeks: Sports & Fitness; Arts & Culture; Law; Ecology & Environment; Medicine & Health; Canada Remembers; Science & Technology; Journalism & Communications; International Affairs; Vimy; Canada's Coming of Age; Politics in Canada; and RCMP. The program costs \$750. Past attendees rave about what an awesome experience it is. Be sure to check it out.

6. [Career Safety Education](#) (CSE) is a fantastic opportunity if you are currently on your way to building your resume and wanting to look like a star candidate for your future employers. Now you can receive safety training **for FREE!** Whether this training is to help you keep first-day awkwardness at bay or further develop your career, you are in the right place. Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as [scholarship applications!](#) The [CES Program](#) is available to all students. For more information, please contact [Amanda](#) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115
7. [myBlueprint](#) is a free online career development support tool that allows students to actively learn about their interests, skills, passions, and feelings, then match those with potential career options. The site also contains a **fantastic resume generator**, budgeting tools, and link to post-secondary institutional programs all through Saskatchewan, Canada, and North America. Please use the PSSD [Student Sign-up for myBlueprint](#), to get started. This will contain a specific link for PSSD students to sign-up.
8. The [Saskatchewan Cancer Agency](#) would like to provide information on educational opportunities for students interested in the field of radiation therapy. Radiation therapists use advanced computer systems and sophisticated radiation therapy equipment to plan and deliver radiation treatments while providing patient support throughout the treatment process. For more information please visit [www.saskcancer.ca/rtschool](http://www.saskcancer.ca/rtschool) email [rtschoolinfo@saskcancer.ca](mailto:rtschoolinfo@saskcancer.ca) , or call 306-766-2288. **Applications forms will open fall of 2019 for school commencing in 2020.**
9. The [2019 Relevance Magazine: Career Options for Your Future](#) publication, from the Saskatoon Industry Council, is available to all students for articles and interviews on Saskatchewan residents following their career paths. Please visit the site to download a digital copy. Paper copies are available in your school, see administrator.

## Post- Secondary Information

### UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- Students pondering their options as future university students will want to attend the [2019 Fall Open House](#) on **October 19 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**. It is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to tour the campus and attend informational sessions.
- **Campion Information Night** will be held on **October 2, at 7:00 pm**. [Campion College](#) is a federated college at the U of R. It provides a community within the university setting, offering many advantages to new students.
- [Luther College Information Night](#) will be held on **October 3, at 7:00 pm**. [Luther College](#) invites perspective students and parents for an information night about pre-professional programming, scholarships, picking a degree, the benefits of registering through Luther, and more!

### LAKELAND COLLEGE:

- Lakeland's [Open House](#) is on **October 25 and 26** (both days from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm) gives students an opportunity to learn about their programs, participate in a Career Fair and if they apply at the Open House, they will save the \$90 application fee. Students are also placed in a draw for \$1000 tuition credit. Please [register](#) for this event.

## MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Call 403.529.3819 to book a campus tour. Students can also check out their [virtual tours](#).

## SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- Grade 12 students wanting to attend one of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's First Qualified-First Admitted [Programs](#) (most of their programs), **should apply as soon as possible**.
- The 2019/2020 [Academic Program Calendar](#) is available for student access.
- Dual Credits for future Early Childhood Educators can be earned by high school students. Grade 11 and 12 students who complete 3 specific Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Early Childhood Education courses will also receive credit towards their high school graduation. These courses will be offered through distance education options. With the successful completion of the 3 courses, students will be eligible for the Ministry of Education's Early Childhood Educator I certification.
- Looking for a guided tour of the Moose Jaw campus, student tours can be arranged by contacting [Marlene](#), 1-306-691-8385.

### New Programs

- [Automotive Painter](#) - Do you like working on cars? Do you want to get into the workforce quickly? Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Automotive Painter program could be a great fit for you. The program prepares you to work in auto body shops, auto dealerships, and the manufacturing sector. The job involves a lot of movement and an eye for detail and color. The ability to organize multiple tasks will make you a valuable asset in the workplace.
- [Bachelor of Construction Management](#) - The Bachelor of Construction Management (BCM) degree program is unique in Saskatchewan offering students the opportunity to earn an after-diploma baccalaureate degree with an additional two years of study. The program was developed in response to industry need and global trends for trained professionals in the construction industry. The BCM program combines practical multi-faceted skills with theoretical knowledge and technical training, truly a practitioner's degree. The degree program will start in September 2018.
- [Business Accountancy](#) - This post-graduate certificate program is designed to help students prepare for the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) designation. The program was developed from the CPA competency map that provides graduates with the opportunity to fill current and ongoing demand for accountants.
- [Parts Person](#) - This is an applied certificate program. Your studies will focus on providing customer service at the parts counter, dispensing parts to a dealership's service department and selling related products and whole goods.

### Admissions Changes

- [Dental Hygiene Advanced Diploma](#) was updated last fall to go from a 2 year diploma to a 3 year advanced diploma. In addition to this change, for applications going forward, they now **will ONLY accept Chemistry 30** as the second science required and will no longer accept Physics as the alternative.

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- Interested in attending the U of S? Be sure to attend their [Open House](#) on **Friday, September 27**. There will be information sessions, tours and various activities in which students, parents, counsellors and teachers can learn more about the programs and services available at the U of S.
- [St. Peter's College](#) offers first year and many second year U of S classes, including engineering and the new U of S Criminology & Addictions certificate. This college, located near Humboldt, celebrates small class sizes, personalized counselling and assistance from instructors.

## OLDS COLLEGE:

- [Open House 2019](#) will be held on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be tours, program sessions and an opportunity to meet students, staff and faculty.
- The [Fashion Institute Open House](#) will be on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. This event is for students who are considering the fashion industry as their future. It will showcase the Fashion Marketing and Apparel Technology programs

**Looking for contact information for certain colleges and universities? [Here is a guide](#) to help you find what you are looking for with phone numbers and email addresses.**

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 9	<a href="#">RCMP Career Presentation</a>	6 pm	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment processes and procedures.			
Sept. 27	<a href="#">University of Saskatchewan Open House</a>		University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Students, parents, and counsellors are given information about the programs offered at the U of S and can tour the campus.			
Oct. 5	<a href="#">RCMP Career Presentation</a>	9 am	RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina
This is the first step involved in applying to the RCMP. They will review recruitment process and procedures.			
Oct. 18	<a href="#">Olds College Open House</a>		Olds, Alberta
There will be Informative sessions and campus tours showcasing their unique programming in areas such as Horticulture, Land and Environment, Agriculture, Equine and Animal Sciences.			
Oct. 19	<a href="#">University of Regina Fall Open House</a>		University of Regina, Regina
The U of R will host informative seminars and tours for students, parents, and high school counsellors.			
Oct. 25 & 26	<a href="#">Lakeland's Open House</a>		Lakeland College
Students, parents and teachers can learn about Lakeland's unique programs and tour the campus. Students applying at this open house will not have to pay the \$90 application fee.			

## Scholarship Spotlight

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

If yes, congratulations! You are a scholarship winner. The [Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship](#) awards all Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates a scholarship of \$500 per year. Students may receive this scholarship up to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000. This scholarship is automatically applied to their tuition. **Please note** that apprentices in the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission are [no longer eligible](#) for this scholarship.

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

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

Don't forget that the [Scholarship and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your 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](#)

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Sept. 15	<a href="#">James Lee Foundation Scholarship</a>	Up to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ A creative portfolio and a paragraph (max. 200 words) explaining how the funds would help you to pursue your creative path is required.</li> <li>→ Winning portfolio will demonstrate the most original thinking and craftsmanship.</li> </ul>
Sept. 30	<a href="#">SGI Corporate Scholarships</a>	Various Amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma or degree program related to the business needs of SGI (i.e. Accounting, Auto Trades, Business, Commerce, Info. Tech., Nursing, Office Administration, Social Work, Vocational Rehabilitation, etc.)</li> <li>→ Must state contributions to community, extracurricular activities or commitments made in balancing work, education and home responsibilities.</li> </ul>

<b>Oct. 1</b>	<a href="#">SaskTel Métis Scholarship</a>	8 X \$2,000	<p>→ Awarded to self-declared Métis students studying in a field directly related to telecommunications. Programs include engineering (electrical, electronic, telecommunications), business administration/business and computer science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need and submit a statement about leadership skills and community involvement.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<a href="#">Canadian Western Agribition Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	<p>→ Open to students who have participated in Canadian Western Agribition.</p> <p>→ Applicant can be enrolled in any academic program and must be in their second or subsequent year in a program of at least two years duration.</p>
<b>Oct. 17 (sponsored)</b> <b>Oct. 24 (direct)</b>	<a href="#">Loran Award</a>	30 X \$9,000 + tuition waiver 40 X \$3,000 40 X \$2,000	<p>→ Applicants must present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.</p> <p>→ Selection criteria include service and leadership, strong moral character and demonstrated academic excellence.</p>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<a href="#">Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships</a>	160 X \$5000	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)</li> <li>• Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities</li> </ul> <p>→ Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity</p>
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<a href="#">SaskTel &amp; Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies</a>	3 X \$1500	<p>→ Preference is given to Aboriginal students who pursue post-secondary education in fields directly related to telecommunications. Business administration, accounting and marketing will also be considered.</p>