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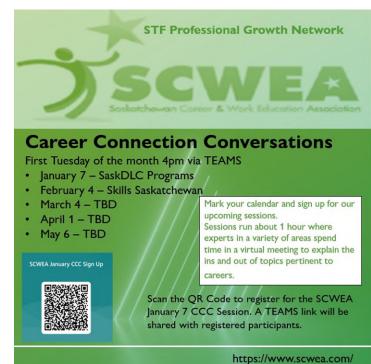
# News and General Information

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

**SAVE THAT DATE!!** <u>May 7, 2025.</u> Prairie South will be hosting a **Try a Career Expo** for grade 10 and 11 students. Try out numerous hands-on activities and demonstrations from a whole host of post-secondary institutions, businesses, and organizations. More information will be out in the future.



- 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. You can also join in to the SCWEA Career Connection Conversations on the first Tuesday each month at 4:00 pm, via Teams. This allows you to learn about numerous topics. Upcoming topics in January and February include DLC programs and Skills Saskatchewan. Scan the QR code to register, even if you aren't a member.
- Remember that the following Sask. Poly programs have an application deadline of Feb. 15. Apply as soon as possible. <u>Combined Laboratory and X-</u> <u>Ray Technology; Dental Hygiene; Medical</u> <u>Laboratory Technology; Medical Radiologic</u> <u>Technology; Practical Nursing; Psychiatric</u> <u>Nursing: and Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor (Contemporation)</u>



Nursing; and Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBSCN).

- <u>MN-S Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program | Métis Nation Saskatchewan</u> Graduation is a pivotal time in any student's life. The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program wants to celebrate academic success by gifting special, commemorative sashes to our citizens graduating in 2025. The goal of the program is to encourage youth to demonstrate their Métis pride by wearing the commemorative sash during 2025 graduation ceremonies. To be eligible for the MN-S Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program students must be registered MN-S citizens or in the process of becoming registered citizens. Contact <u>info@mnsregistry.ca</u> for information about the registration process.
- Graduating students will each receive a Métis sash package that includes:
  - o Branded Sash
  - o Pin
  - "How to Tie a Sash" Infographic
  - o Personalized letters from the MN-S President and Regional Representative



- Keep an eye out for more info about the Robot Rumble from Sask. Poly. The event will be May 8. Registration opens Feb. 3 and the deadline to register as a school is Mar. 21. There are 20 free kits.
- Registration for the <u>Skills Canada National Competition</u> is now open. Teachers, <u>click here</u> to register your school. The event takes place on May 29 and 30 in Regina.
- Are you interested in working as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE)? Here is some great financial help for you to consider: Contact: <u>Wendy Therens</u> (306-787-6108).
  - Saskatchewan Polytechnic is providing bursaries to Year Two ECE diploma students. Students will receive a \$16,000 bursary, one in October and again upon successful completion of their final practicum. Find out more <u>here</u> and clicking on Ministry of Education Grant.
  - Collège Mathieu offers the Diplôme d'éducation à la petite enfance program. Qualify for up to \$3,500 in scholarships for each year of study. More information <u>here</u>.
  - SIIT is providing between \$500 and \$1,000 per student in bursaries for completion of ECE Level
     I, II, III, practicums and the Indigenous Early Childhood Education Advanced Certificate. Contact
     SIIT <u>here</u>.
- Tuition-Free Early Childhood Education Dual Credits Courses Available
  - Take early ECE dual credits to simultaneously earn high school and post-secondary credits, and qualify to become an (ECE) Level I. Register for free ECE dual credits through <u>Sask</u>
     <u>Poly, Carlton Trail College</u> and <u>Suncrest College</u>. Following completion of the three dual credit courses, students must. <u>apply for Early Childhood Educator Level I certification</u>.

#### RDIEC: NEW STUFF

**Registration Reminders:** 

- 1. Students register directly on the event page's Google registration form.
- 2. Students **provide the school** with the Parent Permission Form for the school's records.
- 3. Please verify students have completed RDIEC's online Google form.
- 4. Registered students will receive a reminder email a few days before the event date.

February 27	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Correctional Officer Spotlight
March 18	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	THINK YQR
April 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Law and Legal Services Spotlight
April TBD	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Media, Art, & Performance Spotlight
May 22	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Hundseth Power Line Construction Spotlight
June 4	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	THINK AG in Action

#### **Skills Camps**

#### **Skills Training: Welding**

# Fridays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 2025

#### 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Saskatchewan Polytechnic will be hosting a Skills Camp consisting of 25 hours of practical experience in the Welding Shop, learning the basics of the trade and working on welding projects. Students may have the opportunity to obtain a high school credit upon competition of a work experience component. This program is for Grade 10-12 students. Full event information and registration available now on RDEIC's website at Welding Skills Camp - Spring 2025



#### **Skills Training: Electrical**

# Wednesday: March 5, 12, 26 & April 2, 9, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM IBEW 2038 Training Facility – <u>1920 Mcara Street</u>

#### <u>Saskatchewan Polytechnic Digital Upskilling in Mining</u>

Sask. Polytechnic will waive the fee if it poses a barrier to participate in this opportunity. Sask. Polytech through the Centre of Continuing Education is collaborating with Business + Higher Education Roundtable (BHER) to offer **Digital Upskilling in Mining**. This is a 25-hour training program focused on digital and essential skills for the mining industry.

#### **Program Highlights:**

- Digital and essential skills relevant to the mining sector
- Resume/cover letter development, job search guidance and interview preparation
- Post-training support to connect participants to the mining industry

#### **Training Dates:**

- February 4 19, 2025 (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday evenings, 6:30 9:00 p.m.)
- February 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 2025 (Saturday/Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus, 4500 Wascana Parkway

Fee: There is a \$250 fee per registrant - Business + Higher Education Roundtable covers the majority of the tuition costs for the program; if this fee is cost prohibitive to enter the program, please contact us to discuss alternate arrangements.

# How to Apply: Digital Upskilling for the Mining Sector

• Complete the intake form and attach a resume; Participate in an assessment Please feel free to email <u>career.enhancement@saskpolytech.ca</u> or phone 306-775-7467 if you have any questions, would like additional information

- Underground with GeoVenture Summer 2025:
  - SK Teachers are invited to 7 days of hands-on learning about SK's mineral resource industry on GeoVenture 2025. This week includes behind-the-scenes access to leading experts, mine & mill tours, free curriculum-correlated resources, and more! Admissions are competitive; apply now by clicking HERE. Meals, in-trip travel, and hotels are fully sponsored. Applications are due by May 31, 2025. GeoVenture is tentatively scheduled for August 9-15th. There is a \$50 registration fee for successful applicants. Check out GeoVenture Summer 2024 Highlight Video.
  - Free Resources
  - Explore captivating topics, from the fascinating world of robotics to the creative realm of rock cycle doodle notes with our FREE Curriculum-Correlated Lesson Plans. Visit our Teachers' Pay Teachers today.

#### FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

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.
- If you are interested in a summer job with Sask. Power, check out this: <u>High-School-Summer-Students-</u> <u>Program</u>.
- Want to take a university class in high school to get it out of the way in your first year of university? Winter 2025 HSXL Application Applications for the U of R are now closed, but if you are in grade 11, and you want to take something in the fall, check out the <u>website</u>. There are two kinds of classes you can take, a straight up university class, and dual credit. Dual credit means high school students can earn credit for a high school credit while also gaining valuable university-level experience by taking a university class in high school. You can take nearly any U of R class you wish while still in high school, provided you meet the criteria.

#### **ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS:**

# NEW MyCreds TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS: is as follows:

- 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 transcripts will cost \$15.00 per institution.

More information in links below:

- a. MyCreds Homepage
- b. MyCreds How-To Videos
- c. <u>MyCreds FAQs</u>

This document <u>How-to-share-a-document-to-a-registered-organization</u> will explain how to share your transcript with a post-secondary institution.

# FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES: OLD STUFF

• Are you interested in university, but a little nervous? <u>Bridge To Campus</u> is an organization dedicated to help students in rural communities access resources when applying to university and experience a seamless transition into university by setting up students with webinars and 1:1 mentoring. Although they are based in McGill, they will help all students. Students, parents, and teachers are welcome to contact them, and all services are FREE.



- Students 16-18 interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteen Program where you go into hospitals and health centres to spend time with patients and help health care professionals. Contact John Paul Hickie (306-630-7405).
- 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 Services</u>.
  Start the process as early as possible.
- 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.
- 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 some assessments to lead you to understand your talents, passion, mission, and vision, as well as some practical options for potential industries and occupations that could be in your wheelhouse.
- Are you taking training for a trade for your post-secondary or are you entering the workforce in a trade? If so, you have only a short time to complete your <u>Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Challenges</u>. Doing SYA allows you to acquire 300 hours of trade time, free level 1 technical training (potentially saving nearly \$900), free registration (\$250 savings), and a shot at one of the 100 scholarships worth \$1000 across the province.
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- 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>.
- 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. <u>Course descriptions</u> are available. Once you go through the
  <u>registration</u>, 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<u>tips</u> to prepare for post-secondary representatives.

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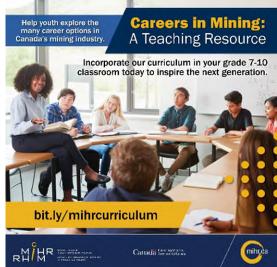
- The U of Calgary has an exciting <u>lineup of tours and events</u> and initiatives for the upcoming year, including a <u>virtual Counsellor Update on February 13, 2025</u>. During this session, we'll be discussing key changes to admissions as we prepare for the fall 2026 application cycle.
- Are you teaching anything to do with mining? Developing the next generation of workers is essential for the sustainability and growth of the Canadian mining sector. As such, the Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) offers a comprehensive and free educational curriculum package designed to introduce students in grades 7 to 10 to the exciting world of mining, and a Career Ambassador program to promote mining careers to youth through speaking engagements by industry experts. Both programs are based on MiHR's successful *Mining Needs You* career awareness platform.

#### **Our Curriculum offers:**

- **Real-World Connections:** Students learn how cutting-edge technology and everyday items like phones, tablets, and smoke detectors rely on mined materials, making learning relevant and engaging for students.
- Interactive Lessons: Our curriculum includes 12 unique lesson plans with hands-on activities and interactive themes that bring the mining industry to life.
- Curriculum Alignment: Each lesson is designed to align with provincial curriculum standards, ensuring that your teaching meets educational requirements.
- Focus on Sustainability: Teach students about the mining sector's critical role in the transition to a clean economy, emphasizing safety, environmental consciousness, and cutting-edge technology.

#### 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.
- 2. **Incorporate into Your Lessons:** Use our ready-made lesson plans to seamlessly integrate mining topics into your existing curriculum.
- 3. 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



# We Need Mining. Mining Needs You. Career Ambassador Program

Inspiring Canada's next generation of mining workers.

# Request a Career Ambassador to Speak to Your Youth Audience!

Knowledgeable and passionate industry representatives are available to deliver presentations that inform youth of the exciting career opportunities in Canada's sustainable, safe, environmentally conscious, and competitive mining sector.

# MiningNeedsYou.ca

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about raising awareness of the exciting careers in mining. Request a Career Ambassador for an inperson or virtual presentation today by clicking **here** or the **Career Ambassador Program webpage**.  CWEX teachers, counsellors, and administrators, consider attending the Contact Conference, April 9 and 10. Click <u>Contact Conference 2025</u> for more information and to register.

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

- <u>Register your school</u> for the USask College of Medicine's brand-new student outreach program called PrairieMD. PrairieMD is a student-driven presentation that will allow your high school students in Saskatchewan to hear a medical student's journey into the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program, the process of applying to medical school, and learn about career opportunities working in medicine. If you have any questions, please email <u>med.admissions@usask.ca</u>.
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- If you are a CWEX teacher, Career Counsellor or have anything to do with anything careers, do two things.
   One, join the STF Professional Growth Network known as SCWEA (Sask. Career and Work Education Association). Please contact <a href="mailto:scweapgn@gmail.com">scweapgn@gmail.com</a> regarding membership. Two, regardless if you are a member or not, mark your calendar and sign up for the SCWEA Career Connection Conversation held at 4:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions run about an hour. Experts in a variety of areas spend time in a virtual meeting to explain the ins and outs of various topics pertinent to careers. In the October conversation, here's what you missed: new graduation requirements, transcripts, high school planning. To sign up, click on this link and you will receive a teams invite.
- Sask. Apprenticeship has a new SYA Program Development Specialist, <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>Mandy Derr</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 the Regina office. Three presentations are available:
  - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA—45 minutes)
  - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and Virtual Reality (condensed overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed by the opportunity for students to try out a trade using VR technology—3 hours)
  - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and MyATC Registration (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed with a student registration walkthrough of MyATC—60 minutes)

There are **2** pathways schools can choose to participate in free training from Sask. Safety Council:

- 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. To register for the Career Safety Education, complete the profile request form <u>here.</u>
- Self-Learning Pathway The learner is given access to all the free training, allowing them to pick and choose what courses to take based on what they need. This pathway is recommended for those that already have a foundational knowledge of workplace safety, risks, hazards, and control measures so they can comprehend the material in the courses. It is also the one used if you only want a single course or

access to courses in a different sequence than is recommended. For all-access to the programs in the self-learning pathway, complete the profile request found <u>here.</u>

# 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.
- **<u>Register for MyATC here. Use this Cheat Sheet</u> to help you register.**
- Skills Canada Saskatchewan: Trade and Tech Day is an opportunity for students to hear a one-hour presentation from Jayden Leister, a Skills Canada alumnus, who will speak about his involvement with Skills and how it prepared him for a technical career in the Royal Canadian Navy. Following the presentation, there will be two to four Try a Trade and Technology activities for students to receive some hands-on experiences in a variety of industries. If you are interested in a Trade and Tech Day and your school, please contact at Jayden Leister.
- Keep up to date on the **<u>RDIEC YouTube Channel</u>** 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: OLD STUFF

- <u>What is Apprenticeship Brochure</u> can provide information for those interested in apprenticeship trades.
- Entrance Requirements-for-Apprenticeship Training explains the high school grades and classes required to apprentice in each specific trade.
- Journey through Apprenticeship explains the process involved in becoming a journeyperson and the difference in getting there via direct apprenticeship versus pre-employment.
- From Sask. Apprenticeship: All SYA Champions and SYA Participants will need to have a MyATC account. New students are registered through MyATC. SYA Champions can approve youth apprentice registrations, and request and access completion certificates. SYA Participants can view levels completed and print their completion certificates and will use MyATC to apply for apprenticeship when they are ready. If you were registered with us as a school before January 10, 2022, you will have a code that you will use to register. Your code will never expire and can be used to set up multiple SYA Champs. If you've lost your code or you are a brand new school please contact us at <u>youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca</u>.
- A guide to explain how to get registered for MyATC can be found <u>here.</u> If you have questions, contact Sask. Youth Apprenticeship at <u>youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca</u>. You can find MyATC <u>here</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 15minute 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**

• Logon to myBlueprint for some info on several scholarships available.

- Join us on February 12 at 2 pm ET for a special webinar for school and district leaders highlighting how to integrate durable skills into curriculum and instruction. Expert panelists Ann Nakaska (Constructive Career and Life Designs), Sabba Quidwai (Designing Schools), and Michael Crawford (America Succeeds) will share:
  - Insight into workforce trends across Canada and the US and how education can respond to evolving employer expectations

• Why durable skills enhance long-term success and practical ways to foster development in K-12 schools

- How to assess and measure durable skills to ensure students are career-ready
- Can't make it live? <u>Register</u> and we'll send you the recording.
  - <u>myBlueprint Community on Facebook</u> launches Feb. 4. It's a great place for teachers to collaborate and share ideas about myBlueprint resources.

# MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- Here are some great resources to start the year.
  - o Getting Started Guide for Teachers
  - o Getting Started Guide for Students
  - o Goal Setting Activity
- Explore the complete list of available myBlueprint Drop-In Webinars by clicking <u>here.</u> Can't make it to a Drop-In Webinar but are eager to learn? Check out our pre-recorded webinars in our <u>Video Library</u>.
- Teachers new to CWEX or Career Education and wish to use myBlueprint should contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> to get set up. Then, go to the Prairie South website (Students, Career Planning, myBlueprint, ChatterHigh, Career Planning Apps, Student sign up instructions for myBlueprint)
- Teachers should check out the free <u>myBlueprint Webinars</u> on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of <u>myBlueprint</u>.
- Or have a look at the slide shows to help you help your students.
   <u>Vision Board Lesson Plan & Slideshow</u> to help students visualize their goals and dreams.
   <u>A Forwards & Backwards Planning Slideshow</u> to guide students in preparing for their future.

# **CHATTERHIGH INFO: OLD STUFF**

Stay up to date with competitions through the school year <u>here</u>. 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
- <u>Automotive & RV Industry Pathways</u>
- <u>Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways</u>









# 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. <u>myBlueprint</u> is a great resource for students and teachers to learn about all things career. <u>myBlueprint</u> <u>Support</u> is a great resource for teachers to access assignments, webinars, videos, and other resources for both teachers and students. Teachers, contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> to get registered with myBlueprint and access these great resources.
- Financial Literacy, Math, Life Transitions teachers, check out <u>PennyDrops</u>, 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.
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# SAFETY INFO: OLD STUFF

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

# 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 <u>Sylvie Gauthier</u> (639-538-2738).
- <u>VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality</u> is led by the <u>Regina Work Prep Centre</u>. 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 <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.

# **Post- Secondary Information**

# **OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEW STUFF**

• Webinar Wednesdays begin January 15, 2025. Registration is open now. 6 p.m. MST - learn about program areas and join us for a Faculty Q&A.

Feb 5: Horticulture & Environment Feb 12: How to Apply Feb 19: Transitional Employment

Feb 26: Animal Health & Equine Mar 5: Trades & Meat

- Did you know you can take a <u>Craft Beverage and Brewery Operations Diploma</u> here? Or a four-year <u>Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Degree</u>?
- Counsellors, book your classroom presentations now! Virtual and in-person options are available for our "Programs & Student Life" and "Careers in Agriculture" presentations. <u>Click here</u> to book.

# **OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: OLD STUFF**

- Check out the <u>Future Students page</u> to learn more about the many great programs that Olds has to offer.
- There is a new agreement between Olds College and <u>St. Matthew's University</u> in the Cayman Islands where students can take their Vet. Tech. Diploma and transfer to the Vet. Medicine program. Check out this and other <u>articulation agreements here</u>. Vet. Med. Reception grads may also transfer to the Vet. Tech program.
- There is also still space left in the Bachelor of Digital Agriculture, Heavy Equipment Operator, Vet. Med. Receptionist, and Open Studies programs.
- Teachers, principals, or counsellors who wish to **Book a Presentation** can book now.
- <u>Future Student Webinars</u> take place the second Wednesday of each month. Learn more about Olds College.
- <u>Residence webinars</u> are also available to learn about living on campus.
- **Future student advising sessions** are available as well. Book now.
- <u>Take a Virtual Campus Tour here</u>.
- The <u>New Program Sneak Peek Webinar</u> is available for those counsellors who missed out on it earlier.
- If you wish to book a campus tour, <u>click here</u> and complete the form.





# **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: NEW STUFF**

Feb. 15 is the deadline to apply for admission to <u>Kinesiology, Education</u>, <u>Kinesiology/Education</u>
 <u>Combined Program</u>
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Feb. 15 is also the deadline to apply for admission to be eligible to apply for USask's <u>Competitive</u> <u>Entrance Awards</u>, including scholarships and bursaries valued up to \$32,000.

• <u>USask Admissions and Programs Presentation - March</u> 4, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Take part in a live webinar with University of Saskatchewan representatives.

# UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

- If students are interested in <u>studying abroad</u>, there are several ways to choose their own adventure with Edwards School of Business, whether it be for a semester, a few weeks in the summer, or through the <u>International Business Minor</u>. Students who study abroad are exposed to new ways of thinking, develop friendships with students from around the world, and truly internationalize their degree program.
  - Application for Residence opened in early Nov. You must apply for university before applying for residence. Sign in Here to begin the application process. First year students are guaranteed a spot in Voyageur Place if they apply by Jan. 31, 2025.
- For more upcoming live-streamed events, follow the USask Future Students Instagram.
- Early admission seats are available across Saskatchewan at all campuses and distributed sites. Early admission will use the same eligibility and selection criteria as regular admission to the BSN program, spots will be competitive, and students must apply to USask College of Nursing by December 15, 2024. If a student chooses not to apply for early admission, the regular admission deadline of March 31, 2025 still applies.
- Learn how to become a registered nurse at USask. Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 3 pm CST-Saskatchewan for an <u>online information session</u>.
- Three programs at USask with competitive ranking-based admission offer early admission based on a minimum average. These include:
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- Bachelor of Education
- New for 2025: <u>Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education Combined Program</u>
- Saskatchewan learners should familiarize themselves with the process to request official high school transcripts from the Ministry of Education using MyCreds.
- Physics 30 is now required to apply for the Bachelor of Science Biomedical Science.
- Students applying to the College of Arts and Science can now indicate their major of interest on the application for admission. Students can select 'Nursing Prep' if they are planning to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in the future.
- Interested in business? Consider <u>studying abroad</u> to give you an international experience while in university.
- <u>The After (Business) School Special</u> is a podcast about what business professionals, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and more have learned since finishing their business degree. Each episode welcomes an Edwards alumnus to discuss the stories, key learnings, and insights they've gained throughout their professional career.
- <u>Chat with USask</u> are 20-minute appointments with university representatives from 6:00-8:00 on Wednesdays and 1:00-3:00 on Fridays. Ask questions about admission requirements, scholarships, residence, or anything else university related.
- 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 <u>Admissions</u>.
- <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.
- Interested in the Edwards School of Business?
- Take a <u>virtual tour</u> for a good look at where you may attend school.
- <u>Have a chat</u> 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: NEW STUFF**

- Mount Royal offers hundreds of scholarships and bursaries. Applicants must apply to MRU during Early Admission (by Feb. 1) to be eligible to apply for awards. More details and awards can be found in our searchable awards database. Register <u>here</u>.
- Our Future Student Portal allows prospective students to: track their admission status and required documents and review conditions of their offer and tuition deposit deadline.
- Register for virtual events, including general information sessions, academic accommodation sessions and one-on-one admission planning meetings.
- Students with an IPP/LSP/IEP are invited to an upcoming Academic Accommodate Advising Bridge the Gap session on Feb. 11 or 28. These sessions offer tools and resources for students and their families to help navigate the critical transition from high school to post-secondary education.

# MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

- 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>.
- <u>Guidance Counsellors & Educators</u> can schedule admissions and recruitment specialist services. Book sessions where students can learn about the programs best suited to them and their personality, as well as learn about admission requirements and application process.



#### UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: NEW STUFF

• Half-Price Application Week is happening from February 3 - 9. The application fee, typically \$100, is now reduced to just \$50 for this limited time offer. Make sure your students know about this promotion - they can **use the coupon code HALFPRICE when submitting their application.** 



- Regina Admissions on the Spot will be Thursday, February 13, 4:30 7:30 PM, Luther College, Main U of R Campus.
- The U of R is going live on Instagram on Feb. 3. Tune in to learn about the events happening like Admissions on the Spot and Half-Price Application Week. Click on <u>University of Regina Instagram</u> to follow.
- The <u>Entrance Award</u> competition is now open! Students can now <u>login to SAMS</u> and begin working on their application. Make sure to remind them that the deadline is March 15, 2025, and we're here to help. There are virtual workshops to help navigate SAMS and apply for entrance awards, Feb.3 (<u>Register</u> here) and Feb. 19 (4:00 6:00) (<u>Register</u> here) or in person Feb. 11 <u>Register</u> here and Mar. 6, <u>Register</u> here (4:00-6:00) in room LY 107.32 (Archer Library).

# UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: OLD STUFF

- <u>High School Accelerated (HSXL)</u> is a chance to take university classes while you are still in grade 12. Applications are now closed, but there will be a deadline in June for grade 11 students who wish to take a class in the fall. Classes in the past include Business 100 (Hybrid of online/in person), English 100 (Hybrid of online/in person) and English 100 (online). These are also dual credit, so students will get credit an Entrepreneurship credit for Business and ELA B 30 credit for English 100. You can also take any other first year courses offered at the U of R, as long as the criteria for each is met. In the second semester, Math 110 (online) and English 100 (both hybrid and online) are available.
- <u>Engineering Conversations</u> is a podcast from a U of R Engineering prof. Listen to podcasts about questions from a grade 12 student, how co-op education works, advice from a 4<sup>th</sup> year engineering student, what engineers do, and more.
- 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 <u>Pre-professional Studies</u> and meet with an academic advisor to plan your first year.
- Journalism is back at the U of R. If you are interested the new 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</u> <u>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 <u>here</u>. 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

Stock Market Competition

of R admissions, the contact person for Prairie South is Sydney Lorenz 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.
- 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.

# 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).

# SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: NEW STUFF

- Are you ready to apply to Sask. Polytech? We can host an Application Workshop at your school. Workshops can be held in a group setting or one-on-one, depending on preference. With the competitive application deadline approaching, we're here to assist students in navigating the new Applicant Hub. Additionally, we can stop by to replenish resources, such as Viewbooks. For more information, please reach out to an advisor or email askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca.
- Do you know an Indigenous student who is interested in furthering their education? Indigenous applicants can apply to one of our programs for free from now until March 7. You can find more information at Apply here. Or you can reach out to an Indigenous Community Relations team member, Monica Paget (306-775-7560), Shara Allary (306-775-7380), Wandie Velasquez.
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic now offers entrance scholarships for some programs. The awards are for students who will be starting a program in the upcoming academic year. Students who qualify for these awards will be automatically considered upon admission — no application is required. You must be accepted into an eligible program **before June 1st**. Funds will be applied toward tuition and fees upon confirmation of enrolment. Entrance awards will not be paid out if you withdraw from your program. Eligible programs include: Business Diploma Entrance Bursary for Indigenous students, Mining Engineering Technology Entrance Scholarship for Indigenous students, School of Construction Entrance Award.
- Ever want to run a metal lathe or see a CNC machine at work? Many products you use today came from one of these. Learn about it all at Machining Madness on Mar. 8 (9:00-3:00). Lunch is provided.
- Interested in welding? Learn about the two programs, Welding and Fabricator Welder on Apr. 24, 5:00-8:00 in Regina. Free supper and parking provided.





Our <u>Business Diploma program</u> is offering a Stock Market Competition from February 24 to April 17. Students will build and manage a virtual portfolio over eight weeks — delivered entirely online. The competition is open to all high school students in Grade 9-12 Interested in joining or learning more? Please reach out to Marcus Moulding, Program Head, Financial Services via <u>marcus.moulding@saskpolytech.ca</u>.

- The Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) program will host several workshops and exploratory sessions in February and March at all four campuses. These events are designed for women 15+ and offer a hands-on introduction to a variety of basic trade skills and knowledge. Each workshop is led by a female trade professional.
  - Moose Jaw
    - Automotive Service Tech/Carpentry, March 29-30
    - Electrical/Welding, April 12-13
  - Prince Albert
    - Carpentry/Electrical, March 29-30
    - Industrial Mechanics/Welding, April 12-13
  - Regina
    - Women in Trades Exploratory, March 1-April 6
  - Saskatoon
    - Women in Trades Construction and Transportation Explore, March 1-9
    - Jill of All Trades, May 8

Visit the WITT webpage for more information or to register.

• Coming in April: Mario Kart esports Competition

Join us for a Mario Kart esports Tournament at the Moose Jaw Campus. More details to come. For more information, contact <u>Graeme Wood</u>, Business Instructor.

#### SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF

• In the new year, we will be offering application workshops to support students in navigating the application process at Sask. Polytech. These workshops are designed to provide step-by-step guidance, answer questions, and help students feel confident in submitting their applications. The best part? We will come to you. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca">askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca</a> to set up a workshop.



- Our <u>Business Diploma program</u> is offering a Stock Market Competition this winter. Students will build and manage a virtual portfolio over eight weeks delivered entirely online. During the competition they will gain real-world investing skills, build financial knowledge, and connect with industry leaders. Top teams will receive prizes, including tuition credits for Dual Credit courses or for courses in the Business Diploma program. It is open to all students from grade 9-12 with 1-4 students per team. It will run Feb. 24-Apr. 17. Interested in joining or learning more? Contact, <u>Marcus Moulding</u>. Program Head, Financial Services.
- Robot Rumble will be May 8. Registration opens Feb. 3 and deadline for schools to register is Mar. 21.
- We are excited to offer your students the opportunity to visit a program area at Sask Polytech and spend a day — or part of a day — shadowing and learning more about their field of interest. This hands-on experience provides valuable insights into the programs and helps students make informed decisions about their future. If any of your students are interested, please don't hesitate to contact us for more information and to arrange a visit by emailing <u>askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca</u>.
- <u>Request a 1-on-1 advising session</u> on campus or Zoom or phone Saskatoon 306-659-4012, Regina 306-775-7395, Prince Albert 306-765-1611, Moose Jaw 306-691-8429.
   If you are interested in Early Childhood Education, you can take three Sask. Polytech classes and get credit for those as well as three high school classes at the same time. Click on the link to learn more: <u>Early</u>
   <u>Childhood Education Level 1</u>.
- Check out this **<u>Civil Engineering Video</u>** 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.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Polytech? 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 including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and more.
- If you are interested in acquiring specific skills, check out <u>Surge Micro-credentials</u> offered by Sask.
   Polytechnic. These short courses offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, business, education, technology, entrepreneurship, and artificial intelligence.
- 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.

# **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. <u>Click here</u> for a link to the programs.



• Are you students interested in pursuing a career in Education? We have a place for them here! Contact us at <u>edrec@ualberta.ca</u> to set up a presentation on our programs, admission process and teaching bursaries available specifically for students in your region.



- After submitting an application, should students wish to change their program choice(s), eligible
  applicants will see a Program Change Form in their Launchpad account 14 days after the submission of
  their application. This can be used once before February 15, 2025. Throughout this period, we encourage
  students to take the time to explore programs using our <u>Program Tool</u> or book a <u>virtual advising session</u>.
- <u>Transition Year Program (TYP)</u>: First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who may not be prepared to enter a faculty through the regular admissions route can apply for this university access program. This is not an upgrading program, but a full-time program in Open Studies.
- Indigenous Recruitment Office: Their team of coordinators can advise on application preparation, program selection, student financing and sponsorship and identity documentation. They also host on-campus events and Indigenous campus tours. Questions can be directed to <u>indigenous@ualberta.ca</u>.
- <u>Study Science at Augustana</u>
   Did you know Augustana offers Bachelor of Science programs ranging from biology to computing science to physical education? The smaller campus community allows students to participate in research as early as their first year. Students will also have access to state-of-the-art technology, like the <u>Hesje</u>
   <u>Observatory</u>, the newest and strongest telescope at the U of A. Augustana's experiential format will leave students with skills in their chosen subject as well as transferable skills like writing and critical thinking.

# **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OLD STUFF**

- Students can indicate their interest in living in residence as part of the application for admission. After doing so, they will receive application instructions to their U of A email address. Qualifying first year students must submit their residence application by April 30 to be guaranteed a spot in on-campus residence housing on North Campus and Campus Saint-Jean. <u>Click here</u> to register.
- As part of their application for admission, students should report all completed and ongoing Grade 11 and 12 courses, as well as those they are planning to take. They may see a warning directing them to declare enough courses to be evaluated for admission - not doing so may result in a hold decision. If they have nothing else to add at that time, they can submit their application and provide new courses/marks using the Grade Update Form released in February.
- For students interested in applying to the Faculty of Nursing or Faculty of Education, most will be
  required to complete the Acuity Insights Casper Assessment.\* Prospective nursing students should
  visit this web page or contact nursing.recruiting@ualberta.ca. Prospective education students should
  visit this web page or contact <u>edrec@ualberta.ca</u>. Sign up for the <u>Casper Test</u>.
- Apply for Entrance Scholarships here.
- Check out all the other counsellor events throughout the year <u>right here</u>.
- Throughout the year, there are many events and activities that are important to students. Check out the <u>events page</u> for all you need to know.
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- <u>Campus Tours</u> are often the best way for students to picture themselves here is to visit campus. Take a campus and/or residence tour at any of our three campuses and get an inside look at our vibrant spaces and U of A community.

- Information on <u>taking the Casper assessment</u> is good to know before applying to the Faculty of Nursing or the Faculty of Education where students will be required to complete the Acuity Insights Casper Assessment.
- The Faculty of Engineering is piloting a flexible admissions pathway to expand access to engineering for students who may not have all of the five required high school courses for admission. Visit the Engineering Admissions web page or contact <u>engginfo@ualberta.ca</u>.
- The Indigenous Recruitment Office is available to answer questions for Indigenous students and counsellors. Their team of coordinators can advise on application preparation, program selection, student financing, sponsorship and identity documentation. They also host on-campus events and Indigenous campus tours. Questions can be directed to <u>Trevor Phillips</u>, Assistant Registrar, Indigenous Enrolment Management.
- International students currently studying in Canada on a study permit may require additional support with their application. Whether they have questions about transcripts, English Language Proficiency requirements or scholarship opportunities, we can help at <a href="mailto:mapleleaf@ualberta.ca">mapleleaf@ualberta.ca</a>.
- The School of Dentistry is now offering a direct-entry 10-month Dental Assistant Certificate where students will participate in both internal clinical assisting components in the School of Dentistry Oral Health Clinic and an external practicum in a dental office. This is a great opportunity to receive hands-on experience and learn alongside future Dentists and Dental Hygienists. More information can be found <u>here.</u>
- Parents and students interested in more information about the University of Alberta can <u>click here</u> to order resources, viewbooks, and more.
- Request school visits by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Check out <u>counsellor webpage</u> for recently updated resources and helpful info to begin the school year.
- Book campus tours <u>here</u>.
- Click on the link to register for a **Prospective Student Advising** session to have questions answered.
- The <u>Digital Viewbook</u> features a dozen videos, direct links to helpful webpages, and current student profiles.
- There are several update workshops for counsellors, teachers, or administrators. <u>Register here.</u> Or sign up to receive email newsletters.

# **GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: NEW STUFF**

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# **GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: OLD STUFF**

- <u>Mackenzie Veason</u> is the new Recruitment Co-ordinator for GPC. Email or call (306) 778-5480 to book presentations or sessions for your students to learn more about the great programs at GPC.
- <u>NEW! Pre-nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing Swift Current Campus</u> Students can complete the 10 pre-professional courses they need to apply to the University of Saskatchewan (USask) College of Nursing and Great Plains College Swift Current Campus. Once a student has completed their Pre-Professional courses, they can apply to the USask College of Nursing and further select GPC as their campus of choice to take the remainder of their studies. It is good to contact and advisor, as the admission process is a little complicated. Contact <u>maryjaneb@greatplainscollege.ca</u> or 306-778-5497.
- Scholarships NEW Entrance Scholarship levels are in place. Students are automatically considered for an Entrance Scholarship (\$500-\$5,000) when they apply to a full-time student loan-eligible program. Please note, there is no longer a grade 11 Early Entrance Award. Tuition-free programs do not qualify for Entrance Scholarships. The next scholarship deadline for September 2025 programs is April 30, 2025.





- The new Viewbook is out Hard copies of the 2025-26 Viewbook should be arriving at your schools soon. Or you can <u>click here</u> for the digital version.
- Several new courses are available including Practical Nursing in Kindersley and Productions Line Welding in Swift Current. Just <u>click here</u> to learn more.
- If you'd like to book a presentation (virtual or in-person) for your school or an individual class, please email <u>behere@greatplainscollege.ca</u> 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 <u>Cybersecurity Programs</u>, all available online and at all levels of experience.
- Students can make an appointment for an <u>Advising Session</u> with a GPC student advisor.
- <u>Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar</u> to learn more about the campus or specific programs at GPC. There are numerous archived webinars on a wide variety of topics.

# **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF**

- Here are some upcoming events to check out:
  - Feb 13: <u>Virtual Counsellor Update</u>. Registration is required. Keep the conversation going. Counsellors are also encouraged to join us on our <u>UCalgary Counsellor</u> <u>Corner WhatsApp Group</u> or join our <u>Counsellor LinkedIn Group</u>.
     Feb 21:On-Campus Advising Day

# **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF**

- Offers have started! As we head into the holidays, it is important to emphasize that only about 30% of student will receive offers during this period and most of their applicants will receive offers in February when they receive fist term grade 12 results. <u>Here is a list of commonly asked questions</u> their office has received.
- The <u>undergraduate application</u> is now open for all applicants. To help support students, here are some resources:
- Ask the Recruitment and Admissions FAQ Blog for October
- Applying as a Saskatchewan Applicant for the fall 2025 intake
- <u>Admissions 101 Podcast</u>
- Counsellors, check out the new info from the U of C:
- 2025 Counsellor Resource Guides: <u>Counsellor Resource Page</u>, <u>UCalgary Counsellor Corner</u> (WhatsApp), <u>UCalgary Recruitment and</u> <u>Admissions Counsellor Corner</u> (LinkedIn), <u>10 Minute Admissions and Recruitment Presentation</u>
- Webpages:
   <u>Choosing a major and customize your degree</u>, <u>Transfer student resources</u>
- Missed a session from the counsellor updates? View the recordings here: <u>First Timers Session, International Specific Session, Indigenous Specific Session, Counsellor</u> <u>Update Main Session, Student Financial Deep Dive Session</u>
- <u>Upcoming Events</u> is a list of a dozen virtual information sessions on a wide range of faculties in the university including medicine, science, social work, education, nursing, kinesiology, business, architecture, and more.
- Check out the campus by booking a <u>Campus Tour</u>.
- Learn about all that the U of C has to offer with a <u>webinar</u> that explains a bunch of information that will be helpful to you in learning about application processes, programs, clubs, extra-curricular activities, and campus life.
- There are two new majors: Bachelor of Science in <u>Data Science</u> and a Bachelor of Science in <u>Physics</u> <u>Engineering</u>.



- <u>Discover UCalgary</u> is the new official app for prospective undergraduate students at the University of Calgary. Access our guide for Open House or explore the UCalgary campus with our self-guided walking tour. The app can be used on campus or remotely to explore from your home. Within the app, you will also find important resources and discounts to enhance the in-person experience for those students who wish to explore with us at an upcoming event or campus tour.
- Career counsellors and teachers who wish to learn more about the U of C can <u>click here</u> to sign up and get more information for students.
- Check out their <u>Future students tours and events</u> to learn more about the university.
- If you are interested in the U of C, have a look at their video for Saskatchewan students.
- Counsellors, teachers, administrators can book a recruiter to come to your school.

# 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 15-20? 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.

#### MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

• N/A

# **MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: OLD STUFF**

- Applications for Fall 2025 are open. 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>.
- We are again offering Student for a Day visits. If you have students who are curious about what to expect when they attend post-secondary, this is an amazing opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students to be immersed in the MHC experience. The Student for a Day Experience includes checking out programs that interest students, connecting them with instructors and MHC students, touring our campus & residence and enjoying lunch on us. Please email info@mhc.ab.ca to schedule a visit.
- Counsellors, if you have questions related to admissions, contact student recruiter <u>Natasha Clark</u> (403.529.3823), or call the admissions hotline at 403-529-3827.
- If you have questions, we have the answers. MHC is introducing a Counsellor Hotline to give our counsellors direct access to admission information. If you have questions directly related to program admission, please call our admissions hotline at 403-529-3827 for assistance.



# SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT): OLD STUFF

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.

# UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: NEW STUFF

ULethbridge's *Iniskim Future Students Day (IFSD)* is on February 26, 2025! We are so excited to be • hosting this event again and look forward to seeing so many people joining us on our campus. If you are unfamiliar with the event, this is a fun-filled event similar to our Open House but focused specifically on supporting prospective Indigenous students and community members. This event prioritizes supporting Indigenous students to learn what supports, resources, opportunities, and more are offered at the University of Lethbridge.

Reminders:

- We will cover the cost of Parking Permits for the day.
- Hot lunch is provided (but you can also buy your own if you want). ٠
- Lots of information and prizes!! •
- **On-the -spot admissions** •
- Free applications for self-declared Indigenous students (this can also be done remotely, for those unable to attend)
  - This event is aimed at anyone, including: •
    - Students in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 Ο
    - 0 Adults, or any people who just want to learn more about uLethbridge.
    - All Ages. Attend with families or friends. 0
  - Must register individually here: ULethbridge's Iniskim Future Students Day

# UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: OLD STUFF

- **<u>ULethbridge Counsellor Resource Guide</u>** is updated and available online.
- Take a University of Lethbridge Virtual Tour to learn more about the main campus, Calgary ٠ campus, and on-campus housing.

# **GAP YEAR INFORMATION:**

- Unsure of what you wish to do after grade 12? Consider **Discover Year**, an innovative one-٠ 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 postsecondary program. They travel, plan and do community service projects, do teamwork activities, learn financial literacy skills, and more. Application deadline for Discover Year is Aug 15 yearly. Apply here.
- Discover Year has a virtual Info Session on Mar. 13, and May 13.
- 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.
- **Stepabroad** 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>.

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

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

# SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL COLLEGES

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

# **Upcoming Events**

U of R Half Price Application Week
SCWEA Career Connection Conversations
Saskatchewan Polytechnic Digital Upskilling in Mining (Feb. 4, 6:30-9:00; Feb. 8/9 10:00-3:00)
Olds College Webinar Horticulture & Environment
U of R scholarship application workshop (in person) Register
Olds College Webinar How to Apply



Feb. 13	U of C <u>virtual Counsellor Update</u>			
Feb. 13	U of R Admission on the Spot			
Feb. 15	Deadline for all Sask. Poly competitive programs			
Feb. 15	Application deadline for U of S Kinesiology, Education, Kinesiology/Education Combined			
	Program and U of S Scholarships.			
Feb. 19	U of R scholarship application workshop (virtual) Register			
Feb. 19	Olds College Webinar Transitional Employment			
Feb. 21	U of C <u>On-Campus Advising Day</u>			
Feb. 26	Olds College Webinar Animal Health & Equine			
Feb. 26	ULethbridge's Iniskim Future Students Day			
Feb. 27	RDIEC Correctional Officer Spotlight			
Mar. 1-9	WITT Women in Trades Construction and Transportation workshops (Saskatoon)			
Mar. 1-Apr.	6 WITT Women in Trades Exploratory workshops (Regina)			
Mar. 5	Olds College Webinar Trades & Meat			
Mar. 5	RDIEC Skills Training: Electrical (Mar. 5, 12, 26, Apr. 2)			
Mar. 6	U of R scholarship application workshop (in person) Register			
Mar. 7	RDIEC Skills Training: Welding (Mar. 7, 14, 21, Apr. 4)			
Mar. 7	Deadline for Indigenous students' free application window Apply here.			
Mar. 8	Sask. Polytech <u>Machining Madness</u> workshop			
Mar. 13	RDIEC Think YQR event			
Mar. 15	U of R Entrance Award deadline			
Mar. 29-30	WITT Automotive Service and Carpentry workshop (Moose Jaw)			
Mar. 29-30	WITT Carpentry and Electrical workshop (Prince Albert)			
Apr. 8	RDIEC Law and Legal Services Spotlight			
Apr. 9, 10	Contact Conference 2025			

Apr. 12-13	3 WITT Electrical and Welding workshop (Moose Jaw)		
Apr. 12-13	WITT Industrial Mechanics and Welding workshop (Prince Albert)		
Apr. 24	Sask. Polytech Welding and Fabricator Welder workshop		
May 1	Prairie South Scholarships application deadline		
May 8	WITT Jill of All Trades (Saskatoon)		
May 22	RDIEC Hudseth Power Line Construction Spotlight		
May 29,30	Skills Canada National Competition		
Jun. 4	RDIEC Think AG in Action		

# 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.

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

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

The 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
- <u>Scholarship Search Engines</u>
- Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links

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</u> <u>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.

**HEY GRADE 12s.** <u>Prairie South Scholarships</u> are now open to accept applications. DO NOT wait until the last minute. On May 1, at 5:00 pm, they will close.

# **Upcoming Scholarships**

Dec. 31 (yearly)	Full Ride- Student Life Network	\$35, 000	<ul> <li>→ Be a member of the Student Life Network.</li> <li>→ Open an eligible CIBC student account.</li> </ul>
N/A	Unilever Voices for Change Award	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	$\rightarrow$ Complete online form.
Accepting applications all year	RBC Future Launch Scholarship Scholarship for Indigenous Youth	\$1500 x 500 \$10, 000 x 20	<ul> <li>→ For ages 15-29</li> <li>→ Wide variety of criteria</li> </ul>
Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.)	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	Various Amounts Apply early as funds are limited.	<ul> <li>→ Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary.</li> <li>→ Online form, references, transcript</li> <li>→ Letter of recommendation relating to welding activities.</li> <li>→ 500-word essay</li> </ul>

The 20 <sup>th</sup> day	LA Tutors 123	\$500 every	$\rightarrow$ Must have 80%+ average.
of each month.	Scholarship	month	<ul> <li>→ 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.</li> <li>→ Must also include letter of recommendation and photo.</li> </ul>
Nov. 1	Indspire Awards:	Various	$\rightarrow$ These bursaries and scholarships are for
Aug. 1	Building Brighter	amounts	Indigenous students.
Feb. 1	<u>Futures</u>		→ Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.
Feb. 1	<u>Masterfeeds</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	\$200 X 2 (ages 8-11)	<ul> <li>→ See website for \$200 and \$500 prize criteria.</li> <li>→ For \$1000 prize, students must be going into</li> </ul>
Apr. 30		\$500 X 2	ag-related program.
, ipi : 00		(ages 12-17)	$\rightarrow$ Write essay on future plans in ag.
		\$1000 X 2	$\rightarrow$ Display integrity, volunteerism, leadership
		(ages 17-19)	
Feb. 9	Elwood Harvey Co-	\$2500 x 21	$\rightarrow$ Be in gr. 11 and an Affinity Credit Union
	operative Leadership		member (or your parent).
	Program		$\rightarrow$ Demonstrate leadership.
Feb. 15	U of Alberta Award	\$8000 X 30	$\rightarrow$ Students starting out at the University of
			Alberta can complete an online application.
			$\rightarrow$ Based on financial need and barrier to
	Toutle Coluit Dethuceu	¢0000 ¥ 20	attending university.
Feb. 15	Turtle Spirit Pathway	\$8000 X 20	→ First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students
	Award		starting out at the University of Alberta can complete an online application.
			$\rightarrow$ Based on financial need and barrier to
			attending university.
Apr. 30	Build a Better World	\$1000 x 30	$\rightarrow$ Be in gr. 11 and an Affinity Credit Union
	Scholarship		member (or your parent).
			$\rightarrow$ Demonstrate leadership.
Feb. 15	<b>Environmental Public</b>	\$12 000-	→ For Indigenous students
	Health Bursary	\$20 000 (full	$\rightarrow$ Must be currently attending a Canadian
	Program for	tuition,	institution taking a Public Health program
	Indigenous Students	partial living)	
Feb. 28	Future of Water	100% tuition	$\rightarrow$ Must be going into Civil Engineering Tech at
	Scholarship from	paid, \$1000	Sask. Poly (Water Resources Option).
	<u>SaskWater</u>	per month in	$\rightarrow$ 80% avg. in PC and Chem 30, overall avg. 80%+
		school (2 winners)	$\rightarrow$ Must complete four-year return for service.
		winners)	$\rightarrow$ Essay explaining your interest in water.
			$\rightarrow$ Finalists will be interviewed.

Mar. 1 Mar. 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship Export Development	\$6,000 x 1 \$3,000 x 3 \$5000 x 20	<ul> <li>→ Plan to take an agriculture-related program.</li> <li>→ Submit a video or essay based on topics surrounding agriculture and sustainability.</li> <li>→ For some inspiration, check out the <u>Peterson</u> <u>Brothers' YouTube Channel, thinkAG Career</u> <u>Profiles, The Real Dirt on Farming</u>, and <u>AgriPathways.</u></li> <li>→ Scholarships are for a variety of students</li> </ul>
	<u>Canada Scholarships</u>		<ul> <li>including black, indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+,</li> <li>DiversAbility, Latin+, Ukrainian, business, and</li> <li>future leaders.</li> <li>→ Personal statement about your career goals,</li> <li>resume, reference letter.</li> </ul>
Mar. 15	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	\$1000 x 6 \$500 x 20	<ul> <li>→ For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances. *</li> <li>→ For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education. *</li> <li>→ *Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school. Please talk to them about this scholarship.</li> </ul>
Mar. 15	Jill Mack Scholarship	\$5000	→ For a woman or non-binary Sask. Grad to attend a Canadian recording arts school to be an audio engineer
Mar. 17	Skills for Hope Foundation Scholarship	\$1500	→ Must be involved with community service and/or volunteering
Mar. 19	<u>RE/MAX Quest for</u> <u>Excellence</u>	\$1000 x 16 (in Western Canada)	<ul> <li>→ Write an essay.</li> <li>→ Attributes include volunteering, leadership, motivation, communication skills, contributing to their community.</li> </ul>
Mar. 31	SPRA Future Leaders Scholarship Program	\$3000	<ul> <li>→ Gr. 12-30 years old with financial need</li> <li>→ Program related to parks, recreation, community development, tourism, horticulture, active living, etc.</li> </ul>
Mar. 28	WorkSafe Saskatchewan Youth Video Contest	\$1000 (1 <sup>st</sup> ) \$750 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) \$500 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<ul> <li>→ Grade 9-12 students are eligible.</li> <li>→ Create a video on workplace safety, health, injury prevention.</li> <li>→</li> </ul>
Mar. 29	Retail as a Career Scholarship Program- Retail Council of Canada	\$3000 x 1 \$2000 x 1 \$1000 x 16	<ul> <li>→ Pursuing a retail, business, fashion, marketing, or any retail-related post-secondary program.</li> <li>→ Must be working part or full-time in the retail industry.</li> </ul>

Apr 20	Leans Canada	6750	Must be 20 years or youngar
Apr. 30	Loans Canada- Student Award	\$750	$\rightarrow$ Must be 30 years or younger. $\rightarrow$ Must be enrolled as a full or part-time student
	<u>Student Awara</u>		at an accredited post-secondary institution.
			$\rightarrow$ Complete an online form.
Apr. 30	Canadian Agri-	\$2500	$\rightarrow$ Students entering 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of ag-
Apr. 50	Business Education	Ş2500	related programs are eligible.
	Foundation		$\rightarrow$ Answer in essay or video format: What do you
			consider to be the two main opportunities for
			the Canadian agriculture and food industry, and
			which one inspires you the most?
Apr. 30	Saskatchewan	\$3000 x 2	$\rightarrow$ Must be enrolled in approved STA authorized
-	Trucking Association		driver school
	<b>Scholarships</b>		$\rightarrow$ Saskatchewan resident
May 1	Prairie South	Various	$\rightarrow$ See website for different awards and criteria
	<b>Scholarships</b>		
May 2	TC Energy	850	$\rightarrow$ Enrolled in post-secondary institution for
-	Scholarships	scholarships,	upcoming school year.
		some up to	→ Permanent resident of Canada
		\$5000	$\rightarrow$ Located in a community near TransCanada's
			projects.
			$\rightarrow$ Would benefit from supplementary education
			funding
May 2	Got a Spine	\$500	ightarrow Complete an online form with questions about
	<b>Scholarship</b>		back pain and chiropractic medicine.
May 31	<u>Saskatchewan</u>	\$100 - \$1000	→ Applicants must submit a current high school
	Association of		transcript and an essay (up to 500 words)
	Student Councils		describing their school and community
			involvement as well as 2 letters of
			recommendation.
May 31	Les Donnelly	\$500-\$1500	ightarrow For students who have contributed to health
	<u>Scholarship</u>		and safety in their community.
May 31	Louise Joanne	\$8 <i>,</i> 000	ightarrow For students who have had a sibling, parent or
	Twerdy Leadership	Additional	caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash
	<b>Bursary</b>	\$4000 in	and are pursuing post-secondary education.
		bursaries	
May 31	Canada's Luckiest	\$20, 000	ightarrow Students aged 14 and up can sign up for the
	Student Contest		contest. Get as many entries into the program
			as possible to increase your chances of
			winning.
June 1	<b>Co-operative Hail</b>	\$1000 x 5	ightarrow Have background or interest in agriculture
	<b>Scholarship</b>		ightarrow Community involvement
			$\rightarrow$ Essay required