

Career News

News and General Information

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

SAVE THAT DATE!! May 7, 2025. 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.
- 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 to be had.



- April 1 TBD
 - May 6 TBD



upcoming sessions.

Sessions run about 1 hour where experts in a variety of areas spend time in a virtual meeting to explain the ins and out of topics pertinent to careers.

Scan the QR Code to register for the SCWEA January 7 CCC Session. A TEAMS link will be shared with registered participants.

https://www.scwea.com/

Registration for the Skills Canada National Competition is now open. Teachers, click here to register your school. The event takes place on May 29 and 30 in Regina.

RDIEC: NEW STUFF

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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.



• 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 open, and students can apply directly on our <u>website</u>. The deadline to submit is January 19th, 2024. And hot off the presses, Economics 100 is now approved as a dual credit class. High school students can earn credit for Economics 30 while also gaining valuable university-level experience. Check the HSXL list, as 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. MyCreds FAQs

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 RDIEC 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. Course descriptions are available. Once you go through the registration, and declare yourself as a Saskatchewan resident, your total cost will be zero dollars. You can then begin taking the courses you chose.
- Before someone from a university or technical school comes by your high school, have a look at these to prepare for post-secondary representatives.

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

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.

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

Register your school 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 med.admissions@usask.ca.



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

What teachers responsible for young workers need to know:

- Commonly Confused Young Workers Readiness Course & Career Safety Education
- Young Workers' Readiness Course is a single course that is required to work in Saskatchewan for those aged 14 and 15 only.
- Career Safety Education is a series of voluntary training courses designed to prepare new workers at all ages for employment in Saskatchewan.
- Register for MyATC here. Use this Cheat Sheet 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 RDIEC YouTube Channel for all the newest virtual spotlights.
- Anyone teaching Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) please contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> for CWEX employer folders, certificate frames, gifts, CWEX binder, or anything else related to CWEX. Or if you are new to teaching CWEX, please contact him to learn more about running the course. CWEX calendars are ready to go on <u>Connect</u>.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: OLD STUFF

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

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

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MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- Here are some great resources to start the year.
 - Getting Started Guide for Teachers
 - Getting Started Guide for Students
 - O Goal Setting Activity
- Explore the complete list of available myBlueprint Drop-In Webinars by clicking here. Can't make it to a Drop-In Webinar but are eager to learn? Check out our pre-recorded webinars in our Video Library.
- 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 here. Check out all the courses available:



- <u>Learn About Your Taxes</u> by the Canada Revenue Agency
- Money Management Courses by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada
- Mental Health and Wellness
- <u>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</u>
- Insurance Literacy and Me by the Insurance Bureau of Canada
- Automotive & RV Industry Pathways
- Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways

CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO: OLD STUFF

• The <u>Saskatchewan Federation of Labour</u> offers 1 ½ -2-hour **virtual** presentations of the Ready for Work Program. If you are teaching CWEX and want to set up a presentation, please contact <u>Janelle Gerard</u> (306-924-8301).



- New to CWEX or Career Education 6-9? Try these resources. Check out the <u>Career Planning</u> section of the Prairie South site for login instructions for both myBlueprint and ChatterHigh
- a. <u>ChatterHigh</u> is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school.
- b. myBlueprint is a great resource for students and teachers to learn about all things career. myBlueprint Support is a great resource for teachers to access assignments, webinars, videos, and other resources for both teachers and students. Teachers, contact Jeff Feeley to get registered with myBlueprint and access these great resources.
- Financial Literacy, Math, Life Transitions teachers, check out PennyDrops, Canada's largest student-run, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial literacy. Teachers can sign up their whole class, and have students work through numerous modules.
- Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) Teachers:
 Please contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> if you require CWEX Employer Folders, a CWEX binder, CWEX gifts and certificate frames or support for first-time CWEX teachers.
 CWEX calendars are ready to go on <u>Connect</u>.



SAFETY INFO: OLD STUFF

• Check the <u>Events Calendar</u> of the Safety Council for upcoming safety training sessions on a variety topics including skid steer operator, power machine operator, fall protection, forklift, aerial work platform, and hazard recognition. There are also courses for personal interests and activities such as motorcycle rider training, defensive driving, ATV safety.



- The Saskatchewan Safety Council offers a variety of <u>free online training programs</u> for students ages 14-21. These include Hearing Protection, Fall Protection, and Respiratory Protection. Students who have <u>Career Safety Education</u> training can click the <u>Login button on this page</u> and enter the email address they used for SCE in the User Name field, then click "Forgot your password?" Once they have a new password, they can login with it and take the training. Anyone else can follow the directions on that page. If your students would benefit from some other type of safety training, contact the <u>Safety Council</u> and let them know what you would like to see them offer.
- Attention grade 9 teachers. RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and teachers can access by clicking **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
Motor 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 Sylvie Gauthier (639-538-2738).
- VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality is led by the Regina Work Prep Centre. These people were at the
 Career Fair in Assiniboia doing the virtual reality activities. If you wish to have them come to your school
 to present and have students try out the virtual reality options including mining machine, electrician,
 welder, heavy equipment operator, HVAC tech, robotics tech, mining engineer, and process engineer.
 Contact Eric Milos to book them for your school.
- 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.



- Jan 15: Hospitality, Brew, Business Jan 22: Agriculture Technology Jan 29: Agriculture
- 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 Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Degree?
- 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.
- Residence webinars are also available to learn about living on campus.
- Future student advising sessions are available as well. Book now.
- Take a Virtual Campus Tour here.
- The New Program Sneak Peek Webinar is available for those counsellors who missed out on it earlier.
- If you wish to book a campus tour, click here and complete the form.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: NEW 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.



- There is a new page for those students and parents interested in understanding more about becoming a registered nurse at the U of S. Check it out here.
- Learn a few tips on how to be a successful university student from a young lady graduating with the highest average of any student in the whole university. Read the article <u>here.</u>



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

- 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 <u>USask Future Students Instagram.</u>
- 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 **online information session**.
- 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 <u>process to request official high school</u> <u>transcripts</u> 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 <u>Edwards School of Business</u>?
- Take a <u>virtual tour</u> for a good look at where you may attend school.
- Have a chat with an advisor, current student, or alum.

- Counsellors, contact <u>Brayden Glynn</u> for a classroom presentation to learn of the opportunities available at Edwards.
- <u>Counsellors and Agents' Hub</u> provides information for teachers and counsellors about admissions, upcoming events, promotional materials, advising guide, resources for students, sign up to receive emails and updates, and much more.
- <u>Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays</u> are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S <u>Calendar of upcoming events</u> includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

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



UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: NEW STUFF

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UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: OLD STUFF

- Application for the HSXL Winter 2025 opened on October 7th. Students can apply via our new application system <u>here.</u>
- Check out the HSXL newsletter <u>here</u>.
- Tuition Reimbursement Award: Students who are considering pursuing their undergraduate
 degree at the University of Regina may be eligible for the Tuition Reimbursement Award. The award
 covers the tuition for high school accelerated courses when students attend U of R after high school
 graduation. To view the eligibility criteria, please click here.
 - We also have some helpful resources available: <u>HSXL Newsletter 2024</u> and <u>HSXL Admission Help</u> <u>Guide 2024</u>
- High School Accelerated (HSXL) is a chance to take university classes while you are still in grade 12. Applications just opened for the Fall 2024 classes including 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 4th 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 Pre-professional Studies and meet with an academic advisor to plan your first year.
- <u>Journalism is back at the U of R</u>. If you are interested 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 University of Canada</u>, and <u>Campion College</u> provide students with a unique and supportive community. Choosing to enrol through a Federated College not only grants students all the advantages of being a U of R student but also provides access to extra benefits, including additional support services, personalized one-on-one academic advising, smaller class sizes, and opportunities to apply for additional scholarships and bursaries.
- If you are a parent or guardian of a potential U of R student, sign up for the Parent Newsletter here.
- Take the **New and Improved Virtual Campus Tour**.
- The U of R has a bunch of materials for viewing and/or printing here. From admission and parent info to stuff for counsellors and specific one- or two-page documents that explain programs within each faculty, there is a wealth of good info available.
- Check out the <u>Centre for Experiential and Service Learning</u>. It allows you the opportunity for handson learning in and out of the classroom, credit for hands-on learning as part of your program,
 potentially paid co-op work terms, student-run volunteer centre to help you find more service
 opportunities in the community, training before you volunteer to provide confidence, goal setting and
 self assessments, career guidance, and resume writing and job interview skill building.
- If you are a career counsellor, teacher, or administrator interested in having an in person visit from U of R admissions, the contact person for Prairie South is **Sydney Lorenz** to book. 306-585-5274.
- The <u>OMA Program</u> is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the <u>ta-tawâw Student Centre</u> for more information.
- Check out the new engineering program, <u>Energy Systems Engineering</u>. It is closely related to Petroleum, Sustainable Energy, and Energy Transportation and Storage Engineering.
- Prospective students can use this <u>Application Guide</u> to assist in providing information about the application process, admission requirements and application deadlines for each program.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the <u>Flexible</u>
 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

- Check out the courses available as dual credit (take a Sask. Poly course and get credit for it and a high school credit at the same time. There are courses in business, CAD, a variety of computer courses, Criminal Justice, Medical Terminology and other Health-related courses, Sport Management, and Early Childhood Education. <u>Click here</u> for the complete list and the information for how to go about taking these courses.
- 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 askaguestion@saskpolytech.ca 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 askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca.
- Request a 1-on-1 advising session on campus or Zoom or phone Saskatoon 306-659-4012, Regina 306-775-7395, Prince Albert 306-765-1611, Moose Jaw 306-691-8429.
- Check out the upcoming webinars.
 - **Understanding the job market.** (Jan. 7, 12:05-12:55 on Zoom) You will learn to make informed career and program choices by: being introduced to the career planning process, exploring "What is job/labour market information, identifying the benefits of exploring market trends, and learning about career websites, tools & strategies. **Register here.**
 - Uncover and discover your next big step. (Jan. 15, 6:00-7:00 on Zoom) Learn about the most indemand jobs in Saskatchewan and discover what Sask. Poly programs you can take to match that demand.

Can't Make it? No problem. Check out Sask. Polytech's Ways to Learn More below to connect with a Student Recruitment Advisor, take a campus tour or find your new career path. Click to request an appointment.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF

• The <u>Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) Program</u> is expanding to include 72 more seats, including a second intake in the winter semester.



- 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: Early Childhood Education Level 1.
- HURRY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are <u>First Qualified</u>, <u>First Admitted</u> (<u>FQFA</u>) which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply was Oct. 2, 2024. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- 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. Poly? Check out the Program Explorer. It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of pogroms which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.

- <u>Supports for Success</u> are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help 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 <u>virtual tours here</u>.

COLLEGE MATHIEU: OLD STUFF

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



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: NEW STUFF

N/A



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. Click here 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 edrec@ualberta.ca. Sign up for the Casper Test.
- 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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- Applications opened on Oct. 1. Learn more about how to apply.
- <u>U of A Getaway</u> is a program where 20 Grade 11 students will be selected to get away to the U of A like never before... Their adventure will bring them to North Campus in Edmonton where they will stay in residence, tour state-of-the-art facilities and hidden gems and explore our beautiful city. Applications close January 31.
- <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 engginfo@ualberta.ca.
- 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 mapleleaf@ualberta.ca.
- The School of Dentistry is now offering a direct-entry 10-month Dental Assistant Certificate
 where students will participate in both internal clinical assisting components in the School
 of Dentistry Oral Health Clinic and an external practicum in a dental office. This is a great
 opportunity to receive hands-on experience and learn alongside future Dentists and Dental
 Hygienists. More information can be found here.



- Parents and students interested in more information about the University of Alberta can <u>click here</u> to order resources, viewbooks, and more.
- Request school visits by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Check out <u>counsellor webpage</u> for recently updated resources and helpful info to begin the school year.
- Book campus tours here.
- Click on the link to register for a **Prospective Student Advising** session to have questions answered.
- The <u>Digital Viewbook</u> features a dozen videos, direct links to helpful webpages, and current student profiles.
- There are several update workshops for counsellors, teachers, or administrators. Register here. Or sign up to receive email newsletters.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

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

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF

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. Here is a list of commonly asked questions their office has received.



- Here are some upcoming events to check out:
 - o Jan 23: Start Your Journey Webinar
 - o Jan 23: Accepted! What's Next? Webinar
 - o Jan 29: Applying for Your Study Permit (for out of country students)
 - Feb 13: <u>Virtual Counsellor Update</u>
 Feb 21: <u>On-Campus Advising Day</u>

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF

• The <u>undergraduate application</u> is now open for all applicants. To help support students, here are some resources:



- o Ask the Recruitment and Admissions FAQ Blog for October
- Applying as a Saskatchewan Applicant for the fall 2025 intake
- o Admissions 101 Podcast
- Counsellors, check out the new info from the U of C:
 - o 2025 Counsellor Resource Guides:
 - <u>Counsellor Resource Page</u>, <u>UCalgary Counsellor Corner</u> (WhatsApp), <u>UCalgary Recruitment and Admissions Counsellor Corner</u> (LinkedIn), <u>10 Minute Admissions and Recruitment Presentation</u>
 - o Webpages:
 - Choosing a major and customize your degree, Transfer student resources
 - Missed a session from the counsellor updates? View the recordings here:
 <u>First Timers Session</u>, <u>International Specific Session</u>, <u>Indigenous Specific Session</u>, <u>Counsellor Update</u>
 <u>Main Session</u>, <u>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 **Campus Tour.**
- 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>
 Engineering.

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

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



UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: OLD STUFF

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



GAP YEAR:

- Unsure of what you wish to do after grade 12? Consider <u>Discover Year</u>, an innovative one-year life skills program that helps young adults better understand what they want and build the skills they need to go out and get it. Students learn a variety of skills and have experiences that prepare them for life after their gap year, whether that be the workforce or a post-secondary program. They get to travel, plan and do community service projects, do teamwork activities, learn financial literacy skills, and more. Application deadline for Discover Year is Aug 15 yearly. <u>Apply here</u>.
- <u>Discover Year</u> has a virtual <u>Info Session</u> on Jan. 23. Other info sessions will take place Mar. 13, and May 13.
- Or check out <u>The Canadian Gap Year Association</u> for different options for a gap year after grade 12.
 Instead of an in-person year of activities, this organization has several specific programs.
- <u>Stepabroad</u> is another option for a gap year. It's advertised as a working holiday. Destinations include Australia, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Spain, South Korea, and France, and the duration is anywhere from one month to three years, depending on the location. They assist students with acquiring work visas and all the red tape. This program is in conjunction with the Federal Government's Internation Experience Canada (IEC) Program. Other countries also offer the option of a working holiday. See the full list <u>here</u>.

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

Upcoming Events

| Jan. 7 | SCWEA Career Connection Conversations |
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| Jan. 19 | U of R <u>High School Accelerated</u> deadline to apply for semester two classes. |
| Jan. 22 | Olds College Webinar Agriculture Technology |
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| Jan. 23 | U of C <u>Start Your Journey Webinar</u> |
| Jan. 23 | U of C Accepted! What's Next? Webinar |
| Juli. 25 | O OF C ACCEPTED. WHILE S NEXT. WESHILL |
| Jan. 29 | Olds College Webinar Agriculture |
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| Jan. 29 | U of C Applying for Your Study Permit |
| Jan. 31 | Deadline to apply for U of A Getaway for gr. 11 students |
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| Jan. 31 | Deadline to be guaranteed a spot in Voyageur Place at the U of S. |
| Feb. 4 | SCWEA Career Connection Conversations |
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| Feb. 5 | Olds College Webinar Horticulture & Environment |
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| Feb. 12 | Olds College Webinar How to Apply |
| Feb. 13 | U of C virtual Counsellor Update |
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| Feb. 19 | Olds College Webinar <u>Transitional Employment</u> |
| Fab. 24 | LL of C.On Compute Advising Day |
| Feb. 21 | U of C On-Campus Advising Day |
| Feb. 26 | Olds College Webinar Animal Health & Equine |
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| Mar. 5 | Olds College Webinar <u>Trades & Meat</u> |
| May 29,30 | Skills Canada National Competition |
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Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Planning

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Post-Secondary Finances
- Scholarship Search Engines
- 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 here.</u> You can also contact the <u>New Southern Plains Metis Local #160</u> in Moose Jaw where you can have inperson help to acquire Metis Nation Citizenship. Or you can call Darrell at 306-631-6058 or Lorna at 306-631-7438.

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

Upcoming Scholarships

| Dec. 31 (yearly) | Full Ride- Student Life Network | \$35,000 | → Be a member of the Student Life Network. → Open an eligible CIBC student account. |
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| N/A | Unilever Voices for Change Award | \$1000 and \$1000 gift card | → Complete online form. |
| N/A | TC Energy Scholarships | Various | → Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year. → Permanent resident of Canada → Located in a community near TransCanada's projects. → Would benefit from supplementary education funding |
| Accepting applications all year | RBC Future Launch Scholarship Scholarship for Indigenous Youth | \$1500 x 500 \$10,000 x 20 | → For ages 15-29 → Wide variety of criteria |
| Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.) | CWB Welding Foundation Awards | Various Amounts Apply early as funds are limited. | → Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary. → Online form, references, transcript → Letter of recommendation relating to welding activities. → 500-word essay |
| The 20 th day of each month. | LA Tutors 123 Scholarship | \$500 every month | → Must have 80%+ average. → Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and write an essay describing the goal of the project. → Must also include letter of recommendation and photo. |
| Nov. 1 Aug. 1 Feb. 1 | Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures | Various amounts | → These bursaries and scholarships are for Indigenous students. → Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study. |
| Feb. 1 Apr. 30 | Masterfeeds Scholarships | \$200 X 2 (ages 8-11) \$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19) | → See website for \$200 and \$500 prize criteria. → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program. → Write essay on future plans in ag. → Display integrity, volunteerism, leadership |
| Dec. 20 | Jettly Scholarship | \$1000 | → Write an essay of about 1500 words on the topic "Mobile Apps That Make People More Productive" |
| Dec. 31 and Aug. 31 | Loans Canada Scholarship | \$750 x2 (2 Dec, 2 Aug) | → Complete an online form. |

| Dec. 31 | Pinsky Law Office New Venture Development Scholarship | \$5000 | → submit a business plan for a current or prospective business including a taxation and intellectual property strategy. |
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| Dec. 31 | Strike Group Scholarships | \$2000 | → For females going into trades |
| Dec. 31 | Fido Scholarship | \$2500 | → Complete online entry. |
| Dec. 31 | Instant Record Check Scholarship | \$500 | → Currently enrolled in or accepted to a full-time undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited Canadian university, college, or school → Write an essay. |
| Dec. 31 | Jungle Scout Scholarship | \$2500 | → Create a 3-minute video of your self describing a plan to bring innovation to ecommerce |
| Jan. 5 | Canadian Angus Foundation Legacy Scholarship | \$5000 \$3000 \$2000 \$500 | → Must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus, in grade 12 or already enrolled in a post-secondary program. → Write an essay on educational program and career goals. |
| Jan. 16 | DEWALT Trades Scholarship | \$5000 | → Must be going into a trade. → Jan. 17 or 1000 applications accepted, whichever comes first. Apply ASAP. |
| Jan. 17 | SARM Scholarship | \$1500 x 2 | → Must be in grade 12 or have completed high school within the last two years. → Must have a farming background and have parents who own or rent land and pay tax to a rural municipality. → Complete an online form and write an essay on a choice of topics. |
| Jan. 29 | Schulich Leader Scholarship | \$60,000 & \$80,000 (over 4 years) | → For students planning to study Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Business, Applied Scientific Research (see list of eligible post- secondary schools). → U of S eligible Colleges: Engineering, Arts and Science, Agriculture and Bioresources. → Must be nominated by school representative. → Must possess academic excellence, leadership, charisma, and creativity |
| Jan. 31 | 3M National Student Fellowship | \$5000 x 2 | → Leadership |
| Jan. 31 | Energy Rates | \$500 | → Write an essay on any topic about energy in the world of tomorrow—green energy, oil politics, nuclear power. What do you think people will be reading about in the news in a few years? |
| Jan. 31 | Dick Martin Scholarship Award | 2 X \$3,000 | → Must be enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course leading to an OH&S certificate/diploma/degree. → 1,000-word essay required. |

| Jan. 31 | Mensa Canada Scholarships | Varies from \$2000 - \$3000 | → A 250-word essay about your career plan is required and a description of relevant experience and the difficulties you have overcome in pursuit of your goal. |
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| Feb. 1 | Hal Rogers/Kin Canada Bursaries | \$1000 (# of winners vary, usually 30+) | → Graduating from high school or currently in a registered post-secondary institution. → Complete application form and submit to the Kin Club closest to permanent residence. |
| Feb. 28 | Future of Water Scholarship from SaskWater | 100% tuition paid, \$1000 per month in school (2 winners) | → Must be going into Civil Engineering Tech at Sask. Poly (Water Resources Option). → 80% avg. in PC and Chem 30, overall avg. 80%+ → Must complete four-year return for service. → Essay explaining your interest in water. → Finalists will be interviewed. |
| Mar. 1 | Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship | \$6,000 x 1 \$3,000 x 3 | → Plan to take an agriculture-related program. → Submit a video or essay based on topics surrounding agriculture and sustainability. → For some inspiration, check out the Peterson Brothers' YouTube Channel, thinkAG Career Profiles, The Real Dirt on Farming, and AgriPathways. |
| Mar. 15 | Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship | \$1000 x 6 \$500 x 20 | → For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances. * → For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education. * → *Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school. Please talk to them about this scholarship. |
| Apr. 30 | The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program | \$1000 to \$1500 x 100 | → Must be in a full-time undergraduate program and participate regularly in athletic or military activities. Potential for leadership required. → All applicants will be considered, preference given to children of ordained clergy, teachers, and Canadian military. |