



# News and General Information

### FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: NEW STUFF

• <u>RDIEC Summer Skills Camps</u> are offered in August. Students can learn about cosmetology, culinary arts, video game design, construction, digital photography, graphic design, welding, 3D printing, and robotics. Deadline to register is July 15.

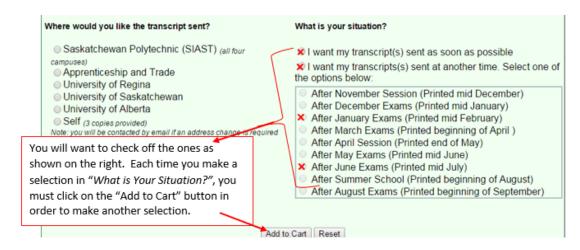


- RDIEC is also hosting a number of events for students this fall, including Think Sask. Trucking (Sept. 25), Think Mining (Oct. 2), Welding Skills Camp (Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, Auto Body Skills Camp (Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1), Electrical Skills Camp (Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6), Regina City Police Spotlight (Oct. 17), Think Entrepreneurship (Oct. 29), Parents as Career Coaches (Nov. 13), Think Tourism (Nov. 19), Computer Science Spotlight (Dec. 9).
- 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 2024. The goal of the program is to encourage youth to demonstrate their Métis pride by wearing the commemorative sash during 2024 graduation ceremonies. Complete <u>this online form</u> to receive your sash. Metis citizenship is required.
- <u>Skills Canada Saskatchewan</u> offers numerous summer camps in Regina and Moose Jaw in August, including 3D Printing and Robotics, Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Photography and Graphic Arts, Video Game Design, and Mind over Metal. Prices range from free to \$350. <u>Register here.</u>

### FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES: OLD STUFF

- <u>Canada Saskatchewan Student Loans</u> will begin to accept applications in mid-June. Read through the application handbook before you start the application process.
- If you have any type of disability and you plan to attend post-secondary in the fall, contact the Saskpolytech Accessibility Services or U of R Accommodations or U of S Access and Equity Services.
- Looking for scholarships? Check out the <u>Scholarship Library from mycampusgps.ca</u>. It's a paid service, but you can acquire great information to be able to be well-prepared in grade 11 to apply for scholarships in grade 12.
- <u>Bridge To Campus</u> is a new organization dedicated to 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.

- 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 a number of 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.
- The Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) and Affinity Credit Union are proud to launch <u>Student</u> <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> (SSMM). Students create a one-minute video to introduce a positive financial habit to their peers. Students can win prizes while meeting curricular outcomes, so this makes an excellent project to wrap-up a course with financial literacy content.
- Visit <u>SaskMoneyMinute</u> for detailed information and classroom resources.
- If you are not currently on the SaskMoney mailing list and would like to receive updates on financial literacy initiatives, please contact <u>Aaron Adair</u> at (SIEC).
- HURRY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are <u>First Qualified</u>, <u>First Admitted (FQFA)</u> which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2023. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteen Program where you would go into hospitals and health centres to spend time with patients and help health care professionals. Contact John Paul Hickie (306-630-7405).
- 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.
- <u>Transcript Requests</u>: Note that the format of these will be changing over the summer. Until then, they will remain as they have in the past. Grade 12 students who are applying to a post-secondary institution will need to send the institution an unofficial school transcript that lists the subjects they are taking in the following fall. They will also need to request that a <u>transcript from the Ministry of Education</u> be sent to that institution. There is a \$25 fee for the first five selections and \$2 per additional location in one sitting. Students should check off the following (see next) and make all requests in one sitting because it will cost \$25 each time you login and make the requests:



 Interested in health sciences? Saskatchewan has agreements with post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible Saskatchewan residents in specific health training programs not offered here. The programs include Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Occupational Therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Cardiovascular Perfusion, Electroneurophysiology, and Prosthetics and Orthotics are offered in Alberta and BC schools.

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

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

- <u>Teacher Agriculture Expedition</u> (Aug. 20-22) is for teachers to learn more about agriculture. Expenses are covered by Agriculture in the Classroom.
- Are you looking for engaging, easy-to-plan lessons for the final weeks of school? <u>Marketplaces: Investing</u> <u>Basics</u> has hours of content for students to work through independently and stay excited about learning until the last day of school. It only takes a few minutes to get started. Log in to <u>your teacher</u> <u>dashboard</u>, click +Add to Class, then follow the prompts to assign lessons to students. Don't forget to add <u>Sustainable Investing Essentials</u> for early finishers.
- Sask. Polytech Counsellor Updates will take place Sept. 24 in Regina and Sept. 25 in Saskatoon.
- Open Houses will be Oct. 9 in Prince Albert, Oct. 10 in Saskatoon, Oct. 16 in Moose Jaw, and Oct. 17 in Regina.

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

- Want some financial literacy activities to use with students? Try <u>Minding Your Money</u> as a starting point, and <u>Sustainable Investing Essentials</u> to continue the learning. You can also assign any of the 25+ available courses and let students choose where they'd like to start.
- High School Counsellors can register for the <u>Counsellor Retreat</u> at Olds College on June 10. Free accommodations for the night before are available.
- Changes to Career Safety Education: The Sask. Safety Council does not require participating students to take Young Workers' Readiness Course, but it remains a requirement of the Saskatchewan Government for those ages 14 and 15 only. Participants who enroll in Career Safety Education will be given sequential access to the following programs: New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection, Industry Elective(s) of choice. Once enrolled, Career Safety Education is an automated process whereby each course can only be accessed after the pre-requisite, or previous course, is completed. This makes the system much more efficient than previous versions. If your curriculum requires the completion of Young Workers Readiness, that is a separate requirement from our program and not related. If you prefer that your students take only a specific industry course(s), and not participate in the system as defined above, we can modify their registrations to allow different access, however some courses such as SCOT and WAVE would no longer be available to them. There are **2 pathways** schools can choose to participate in our free training:
- Career Safety Education Guided Pathway This is a hands-off system that allows students to take 1 course at a time in a specific order to help build their knowledge at each step. They take New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection and lastly, an industry elective. This ensures the learner is building the knowledge at each step that can be used to help understand the next course content. (Note: New Worker Readiness is not the same as YWRCC offered by the Government of Saskatchewan, New Workers Readiness provides significantly more detail in understanding risk and safety within first jobs. YWRCC is a legal requirement for those aged 14 or 15 at the time of employment). To register for the Career Safety Education, complete the profile request form here.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you are not currently on the SaskMoney mailing list and would like to receive updates on financial literacy initiatives, contact <u>Aaron Adair</u> at (SIEC).
- 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>.

- If you wish to book a presentation from Sask. Apprenticeship, contact Morgan Waldo (306-527-1730) 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)
- Check out the EVERFI K-12 Course Listing for Canada. As well, five EVERFI Investing Basics Lessons are available to high school teachers and students to learn more about financial markets, macroeconomics, company financing, and personal investing.

### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: OLD STUFF

- <u>What is Apprenticeship Brochure</u> and the handbook <u>High School to Apprenticeship</u> can provide a great deal of information for those interested in apprenticeship trades.
- Entrance Requirements-for-Apprenticeship-Training-Updated-August-2023.pdf (saskapprenticeship.ca)
- 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 youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca.
- 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>.

### **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
- Forestry Industry Pathways
- <u>Automotive & RV Industry Pathways</u>
- Let's Explore Engineering
- Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways

Explore Cyber Security and Its Careers by the Communications Security Establishment of Canada(new!)

 CRA "Learn About Your Taxes" Courses Focus Group School divisions are invited to have students participate in a CRA 'confidence' study this year. This involves providing a 'post-post' activity survey to participating students. This <u>letter</u> provides details. A call is planned with the CRA to allow districts the opportunity to discuss the purpose, review the survey, and ask questions. Participation in this survey is not mandatory to use the courses.

Available support/options for you:

- Educator & administrator onboarding calls (free)
- Professional development sessions and class presentations
- District- and school-level reports on student progress/engagement
- Add your own draw prizes for your school/division
- Create a custom course for your school/division (any topic)

### **RCMP INFO: OLD STUFF**

 Interested in the RCMP? Attending one of their many in person or virtual <u>recruiting events</u> held throughout the year is one the steps towards becoming a member. Options include 15-minute talks to get the chance to talk with an RCMP recruiter, and one-hour virtual career presentations, some with an Indigenous focus, some with a female focus, and some for anyone to see if the RCMP is potentially for you.

### MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- Teachers new to CWEX or Career Education and wish to use myBlueprint should contact <u>Jeff Feeley</u> to get set up. Then go to the Prairie South website (Students, Career Planning, myBlueprint, ChatterHigh, Career Planning Apps, Student sign up instructions for myBlueprint)
- Teachers should check out the free <u>myBlueprint Webinars</u> on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of <u>myBlueprint</u>.
- Or have a look at the slide shows to help you help your students.
   <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.

### 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</u> <u>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.
- 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 <u>PennyDrops</u>, Canada's largest studentrun, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial literacy. Teachers can sign up their whole class, and have students work through numerous modules.
- Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) Teachers:
  - a. Please use the 2020 curriculum for CWEX 10, 20, A30 and B30.
  - b. Please contact <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</u> <u>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 <u>Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos</u>. This series will include videos from the Safety Councils below, totalling approximately 2 hours of viewing time. Teachers can access videos individually so they can incorporate each message into lessons according to their timeline.

Work Safe Saskatchewan Motor Safety Association Service Hospitality Energy Safety Canada Sask. Safety Association SGI – Young Drivers

Sask. Construction Safety Association

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: OLD STUFF

- Have a look at the great information from the <u>Saskatchewan Mining Association</u>, including <u>career</u> <u>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.

- <u>Regina District Industry Education Council (RDIEC)</u> and <u>Saskatoon Industry and Education Council</u> (<u>SIEC</u>) are excellent resources for career education teachers and counsellors. RDIEC is working on a number of events where students can learn about a variety of different occupations.
- Teachers and Career Counsellors, try out <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**

• Open House will be Oct. 4 and 5. Keep an eye out for more information.



- 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 **<u>Book a Presentation</u>** can book now for the fall.
- Animal Health Technology has been renamed <u>Veterinary Technology Diploma</u>. There will be no summer 2025 intake. Fall 2025 is the next available intake. Apply 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.
- A new 4 month certificate called <u>Indoor Agriculture</u> is available for fall 2024. Learn principles of using, maintaining, and calibrating vertical farming, hydroponic and other indoor growing systems.
- <u>Take a Virtual Campus Tour here</u>.
- <u>Agriculture Communications Certificate</u> is the first of its kind in Canada and prepares students for a meaningful career supporting the agriculture and agri-food industry in communications and marketing.
- The <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.

• Going to the U of R in the fall? Have a look at the <u>What's Next Checklist</u>. It will provide you with the reminders and things you may still need to do to ensure a smooth start to your university journey.



- Apply for fall 2024 in person or online from June 7-9 and save the \$100 application fee.
- New student orientation will take place Sept. 3. <u>Click here</u> for more details.
- If you are new to Luther College, check out the Luther University Preparation Program (UPrep). It takes place on Aug. 30.
- And for those attending Campion College, you can attend the <u>Campion Headstart Program</u>, also on Aug. 30.

#### High School Accelerated:

- **Fall 2024 Applications:** We would love to see your students taking HSXL courses this fall! Applications are still open, and spots are available. <u>Students can apply online</u> on our website.
- Virtual Parent Information Night: We warmly invite parents and students to join our <u>Virtual Parents</u> <u>Information Night on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.</u> During this event we will provide information on the High School Accelerated program, including the Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 schedule, Admission Requirements, Tuition Reimbursement Award and more! We encourage both students and parents to attend and ask any questions they may have. <u>Parents and students can sign up for the event</u> <u>here.</u> \*All applicants who attend the event will be eligible for half-price application fees.\*
- New Winter 2025 Course: We are pleased to announce the addition of Economics 100 Introduction to Economic Issues to the Winter 2025 course schedule. The course will be delivered in Hybrid format, on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 1:45 PM. For complete course schedule, please visit our website here.
- **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 UofR after high school graduation. <u>To view the eligibility criteria, please click here.</u>
- We also have some helpful resources available: <u>HSXL Newsletter 2024</u> and <u>HSXL Admission Help Guide 2024</u>
- <u>High School Accelerated (HSXL)</u> 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>Study Abroad</u> is a program that provides opportunities for students to study in a variety of places around the world and take classes that apply to your U of R degree.
- <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.

- <u>The Summer Bridge Program</u> allows you to take English 100 during the summer, along with a number of different short courses and topics including academic writing, integrity, and communication. As well, learn about time management, procrastination, exam prep, note taking, study plans, stress management, and more. Take part in social activities with other new students, hear guest presentations, and tutoring. This is on campus in Regina. June 17 is the application deadline. Fill out this <u>application form</u>.
- Registration will open soon for New Student Orientation on Sept. 3.
- The <u>Co-op Program</u> is for students in arts, business, science, French, and engineering. Enhance your skills, gain valuable work experience, meet potential employers after graduation, and have the opportunity to earn money (\$9000-\$15 000 per semester) while you are in school.
- 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.
- <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.
- Students and parents who missed the High School Accelerated Program (HSXL) info night can access <u>the</u> recording here. Learn about the options of taking a first-year university class that is transferrable to many post-secondary institutions, while you are still in high school.
- 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 <u>New and Improved Virtual Campus Tour</u>.
- Are you a grade 12 interested in taking a university class while you're still in semester two of high school? <u>HSXL Registration</u> began for Winter 2024 on Oct. 13. There is a little bit of space left in the French and Indigenous Studies 100. This will allow you to get a head start on your university experience. You can earn a credit for a class in gr. 12 and university at the same time, free up your schedule in your first year of university, explore your interests before you pick a program, and start networking with university professors early.
- 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 hands-on learning in and out of the classroom, credit for hands-on learning as part of your program, potentially paid co-op work terms, student-run volunteer centre to help you find more service opportunities in the community, training before you volunteer to provide confidence, goal setting and self assessments, career guidance, and resume writing and job interview skill building.

- If you are a career counsellor, teacher, or administrator interested in having an in person visit from U of R admissions personnel, the contact person for Prairie South is <u>Yvone Broqueza</u> to book. 306-585-5274.
- The <u>OMA Program</u> is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the <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> <u>Learning Division fall courses.</u>

### **MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY**

- 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>Apply today</u> for admission. <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 SASKATCHEWAN:

- Career Counsellor Update will be Sept. 12, and it will be separate from the Open House for students.
- <u>Click here</u> to search for classes, learn about class registration, and to find the deadlines to register.
- Check out the <u>U-Start Events</u> upcoming. In-person and online options are available.
- Until June 9, sign up for:
  - First-Year Learning Experience (FLEX) Learning Communities in the College of Arts and Science
  - Learning Communities in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources
  - Learning Communities in the College of Kinesiology
  - Learning Communities in Edwards School of Business
- Other important dates:
  - June 6, starting at 1 pm, class registration opens for students signed up for Learning Communities or admitted to the <u>University of Saskatchewan Transition Entrance Program (USTEP)</u>
  - June 10, starting at 1 pm, class registration opens for Huskie athletes.
  - June 15, starting at 9 am, class registration opens for new, first-year students entering the College of Arts and Science and College of Education. Starting at 1 pm, class registration opens for new, firstyear students entering the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Engineering and Kinesiology and the Edwards School of Business

- Many programs can be taken online. Check out the <u>flexible learning options</u> available at the U of S.
- Students who have applied for fall 2024 may <u>change their start term</u> to summer to get ahead a little. June 25 is the deadline to make the request to change.
- Are you in grade 12 next year? Interested in business? Check out <u>COMM 101 Online</u>. It's a business class you can take to learn if commerce is the right program for you. You get a high school and a university credit at the same time. Register by June 30 to start the class in Sept.
- **Open House** will take place Sept. 20, 2024.
- <u>Vetavision 2024</u> is a student-run open house at the College of Vet Medicine. It's a two day event open to the public, allowing students to learn about the veterinary profession. It will take place Sept. 20, and 21.
- If you're starting at the U of S this fall, get a head start by taking classes in the summer. Have a look <u>Summer</u> <u>classes</u> list to see if there is something that will work for you. Some are in person, but many are also online.
   Some classes include art, biology, computer science, linguistics, math, and sociology.
- Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) are small learning communities for first-year students in Humanities and Fine Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs.
- Learn about the U of S Nursing program on Jul. 17. <u>Register here.</u> If you can't make it to one of these, arrange for an in-person or virtual meeting <u>Click here</u> to email someone for an appointment.
- Interested in business? Consider <u>studying abroad</u> to give you an international experience while in university.
- It's a great idea to register for <u>Learning Communities</u> if you are going into Agriculture or Kinesiology, as well as the <u>First Year Learning Experience (FLEX)</u> for Arts and Science. You will participate in weekly small group meetings to help you to be successful in your first year of university. May 1 is when applications open for these learning communities.
- <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.
- Application for Residence is now open. Sign in Here to begin the application process.
- The <u>College of Agriculture and Bioresources</u> is excited to announce a new admission pathway for the <u>Indigenous Lands Governance</u> and <u>Indigenous Resource Management</u> diplomas. Students can now enter the diplomas in the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy program directly from high school. Previously, the two diplomas required completion of the <u>Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate</u> for admission. Both diplomas prepare students for leadership roles in local, provincial and national settings. More info is available in this <u>article</u> and <u>video</u>. There is also a <u>downloadable display screen</u> you can use with your schools. Questions? Contact <u>agbio.studentservices@usask.ca</u>.

- <u>Learning Communities at Edwards School of Business</u> will help students be more successful in their first year by building community and meeting new people, getting to know the campus, and developing skills to succeed as a university student. Check out the <u>Counsellor Resources</u> for more info to help students.
- Teachers and counsellors who wish to book a tour for your class, may do so by contacting Admissions.
- <u>Campus tours</u> are on. <u>Click here</u> to book 90 minute in-person tours conducted by current students who can tell you what life is like at the U of S. You can also book group or guided online tours. There are also tours of residences and colleges.
- The College of Agriculture and Bioresources announced two new programs. One is the <u>Bachelor of Science</u> in Food Industry Management which provides interdisciplinary training in food science, agribusiness, and marketing. Students will learn advanced knowledge of food science, agri-food economics, food management practices, and food industry policy to prepare them for jobs in the agri-food sector. The other program is the <u>Certificate in Precision Agriculture</u>, which is designed to allow students to gain knowledge and develop experiential skills in precision ag by leveraging skills from their academic discipline. Students will learn about technologies used in precision ag (satellite imagery, GPS) to measure and manage variability in crop production.
- 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.
- Are you interested in how bodies work at the cellular level and how to apply this knowledge in health care for patients? Did you know there are five biomedical science degree programs? <u>Click here for more</u> <u>information</u>.
- Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S<u>Calendar of upcoming events</u> includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

### **SOUTHEAST COLLEGE**

• With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, <u>Southeast College</u> 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:

- Students attending in the fall should check out the <u>virtual campus tours</u> or <u>meet with</u> <u>advisors</u> virtually via Zoom, or by filling out a request form. They can also complete a <u>Visit a</u> <u>Campus</u> form to book a time for a tour. Students also need to check their mySaskPolytech portal throughout the summer for updates on their application status. <u>Contact the Recruitment team</u> if you need assistance.
- Students accepted into a Sask Polytech program for Fall 2024 should pay attention to our <u>orientation</u> <u>website</u> for information about upcoming information sessions, campus tour opportunities, and Welcome Week activities.
- The Summer Transition Program is open to all Indigenous students registered for Sask. Polytech programs starting in the fall term. It is offered on all four campuses. There are no registration or application fees. Contact our <u>Indigenous community liaisons and student success support coaches</u> for more information.
- Apply for free for some programs that start fall 2024. Sign up <u>here</u> to get info about the options available with no application fee.
- Want to go to Sask. Polytech in the fall and not sure what programs still have seats? Check out <u>this list</u> of programs with space available. <u>Apply now</u> and reserve your seat for fall 2024.
- Keep an eye out for the Business Diploma Case Competition on Nov. 12 for gr. 10-12s. This year, Sask. Polytech has partnered with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Students will generate ideas for a case scenario related to the business operations of the Riders and present them to expert judges including Riders' personnel. This is for students and teachers interested in applied learning opportunities related to business, communications, sport, and more. Participate for the chance to win scholarships and prizes, and learn about the Business Diploma program as well as sports management. Cost of the event is free and lunch is included. <u>Click here to register</u>. Contact <u>mj.bsa@saskpolytech.ca</u> for more information.
- Check out the ton of <u>Summer Camps</u> happening in Regina and Saskatoon. Students ages 9-16 can enjoy and learn a lot about a wide variety of topics including trades, sports and activities, tourism, EMS, drafting, video game development, STEM, and more.
- If you require accessibility services, attend one of the **Easy Start Transition Workshops** in June.
- <u>The Summer Transition Program</u> is available for Indigenous students starting in the fall.
- The <u>Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) Program</u> is expanding to include 72 more seats, including a second intake in the winter semester.
- You can start applying for Sask Polytech <u>Student Awards</u> as soon as early as July 15.
- <u>Women In Trades Exploratory Events</u> are held in Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. Try out a number of different trades and other programs (carpentry, auto body, automotive service, millwright, welding, electrical, commercial pilot, parts management, plumbing, heavy duty truck and transport technician, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic, sheet metal worker, machining, to try out.
- Did you know that Sask. Poly offers ten engineering technology programs that provide graduates with good paying jobs in a wide variety of engineering fields? Check out the options and descriptions <u>here.</u>

- Also, 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.
- You can apply TODAY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are <u>First Qualified, First</u> <u>Admitted (FQFA)</u> which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2023. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an <u>application guide</u> to assist you.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Poly? Check out the <u>Program Explorer</u>. It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of pogroms which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.
- <u>Supports for Success</u> are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are
  welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help
  in all kinds of areas including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and
  more.
- If you are interested in acquiring some microcredentials, check out <u>Surge Micro-credentials</u> offered by Sask. Polytechnic. These short courses include offering in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship. What are microcredentials? These offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence. Additional <u>micro-credentials</u> are also available.
- Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for Flexible Learning Courses.
- Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the virtual tours here.

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

• Check out the <u>Tours & Events</u> page to learn more about things like campus tours, insider tips and tricks (July 11), prospective student advising, and live chats.



- <u>Registration 101</u> is for students starting fall 2024. Learn how to make course registration as smooth as possible.
- Indigenous students can access assistance with anything such as application preparation, program selection, funding and sponsorship, and identity documentation by contacting <u>indigenous@ualberta.ca</u> or <u>Trevor Phillips</u>.
- Counsellors, register for the Counsellor Updates in the fall. <u>Click here</u> to register before June 28 for an entry to win a prize. There is also a special event called New Counsellor Campus Compass, specially designed for counsellors new to their role. It takes place Sept. 18, 12:00-1:30.
- 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.

### **COLLEGE MATHIEU**

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

### **GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE**

- 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.

### **ST. PETER'S COLLEGE:**

 Did you know you can take all U of S first-year programs at St. Peter's at Muenster, near Humboldt? Instead of being in a first-year class with 300-500 students, how about a class of 12? As well, you can stack your U of S scholarships on top of potentially some of the over \$100, 000 available just to St. Peter's students. Consider St. Peter's College. Counsellors, teachers, and principals can <u>book a tour or request</u> <u>information</u>.

### SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT)

• For information about the programs available to students, attend the numerous <u>Information Sessions</u> (<u>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:**

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

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

- <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> <u>Engineering</u>.
- Discover UCalgary is the new official app for prospective undergraduate students at the University of Calgary. Access our guide for Open House or explore the UCalgary campus with our self-guided walking tour. The app can be used on campus or remotely to explore from your home. Within the app, you will also find important resources and discounts to enhance the in-person experience for those students who wish to explore with us at an upcoming event or campus tour.
- 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.

### **MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:**

- The Counsellor Update will be held on Oct. 7 in Moose Jaw. Keep an eye out for more information.
- Are you looking to attend MHC for the Winter Semester? Applications are now open and can be submitted online at <u>www.applyalberta.ca</u>. Are you unsure of which program to take? Students can <u>book an</u> <u>appointment</u> with a Student Recruiter to help them find the right fit.
- 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 new admissions hotline at 403-529-3827 for assistance.
- Contact MHC if you want to be a Student for a Day. These will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis. Email info@mhc.ab.ca.

- Applications are open for Fall 2024. Use <u>Applyalberta</u> to apply.
- If you wish to be a Student for a Day, contact <u>info@mhc.ab.ca</u> to book a day. Check out the residence, campus, and programs available, meet instructors and students, and enjoy a free lunch.
- Counsellors can schedule a presentation for grade 11 and/or grade 12 students. Contact <u>Alison Clark</u> or <u>Holly Cavanagh.</u>
- Check out MHC's <u>Sustainable Innovation Program</u>. The two-year program is designed for change makers who are excited about challenging existing standards and propelling ideas to positively impact communities and society.

### **SASKATCHEWAN 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 <u>Cumberland College</u>)
  - North West College--The Battlefords
  - Southeast College--Weyburn

### **Upcoming Events**

May 22-	U of S course registration
June 14	
June 4	Sask. Polytech Easy Start Transition Workshops-Regina
June 7	Sask. Polytech Easy Start Transition Workshops-Saskatoon
June 9	Sign up for numerous U of S Learning Communities
June 10	Olds College <u>Counsellor Retreat</u>
June 10	Class registration for U of S Huskie athletes

June 15	Class registration for U of S Arts and Science, Education, Ag, Engineering, Kin, Business				
June 17	U of R <u>The Summer Bridge Program</u> deadline to apply				
June 19	U of S Nursing program virtual meeting <u>Register here.</u>				
June 21	Student SaskMoneyMinute deadline (Sem. 2 Financial Lit. students)				
June 25	Deadline to change your start term to summer instead of fall 2024 at the U of S.				
June 30	Deadline to register for U of S <u>COMM 101 Online</u> .				
July 15	Start applying for Sask. Polytech Student Awards				
July 15	RDIEC Summer Skills Camps registration deadline				
July 17	U of S Nursing program virtual meetingRegister here.				
Aug.20-22	Teacher Agriculture Expedition				
Sept. 20	U of S <u>Open House</u>				
Sept. 20-21	U of S <u>Vetavision 2024</u>				

## 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. On page 18 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.

## Upcoming Scholarships

Dec. 31	Full Ride- Student	\$35,000	$\rightarrow$ Be a member of the Student Life Network.
(yearly)	Life Network		ightarrow Open an eligible CIBC student account.
N/A	<u>TC Energy</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	Various	<ul> <li>→ Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year.</li> <li>→ Permanent resident of Canada</li> <li>→ Located in a community near TransCanada's projects.</li> <li>→ Would benefit from supplementary education funding</li> </ul>
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 of each month.	LA Tutors 123 Scholarship	\$500 every month	<ul> <li>→ Must have 80%+ average.</li> <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 Aug. 1 Feb. 1	Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various amounts	<ul> <li>→ These bursaries and scholarships are for Indigenous students.</li> <li>→ Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.</li> </ul>

Feb. 1	<b>Masterfeeds</b>	\$200 X 2	ightarrow See website for criteria for \$200 and \$500
Apr. 30	<u>Scholarships</u>	(ages 8-11) \$500 X 2	prizes.
Арг. 30		(ages 12-17)	→ For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program.
		\$1000 X 2	ightarrow Write essay on future plans in ag.
		(ages 17-19)	ightarrow Must display integrity, volunteerism,
			leadership
Oct. 30	Distance 360	\$1000	$\rightarrow$ 1500-word essay required.
June 30	Education		
	Scholarship		
May 31	Saskatchewan	\$100 - \$1000	$\rightarrow$ Applicants must submit a current high school
	Association of Student Councils		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	4-H Scholarship	Various	$\rightarrow$ Must be a member of the 4-H program to
indy 51	<u>Opportunities</u>	Various	apply.
May 31	Les Donnelly	\$500-\$1500	$\rightarrow$ For students who have contributed to health
Ividy 51	Scholarship	\$300 \$1300	and safety in their community.
May 31	Louise Joanne	\$8,000	
	Twerdy Leadership	Additional	→ For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash
	Bursary	\$4000 in	and are pursuing post-secondary education.
		bursaries	
May 31	#BrokersCare Bursary	\$7200	→ Demonstrate volunteering, leadership, extra-
-			curricular, role modeling.
			$\rightarrow$ Min. 80% average
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 5	Gerry McCudden	\$2000	$\rightarrow$ Students must submit an essay, have leadership
	Memorial		roles and have an academic average of 80% or
	Scholarship Award		higher.
			$\rightarrow$ Must be accepted into a post-secondary
June 5		¢1500 v 1	program for the following year.
June 5	Fraser Institute Essay Contest	\$1500 x 1 \$1000 x 1	→ Must be in high school or university and write an essay on a specific topic.
	contest	\$500 x 1	$\rightarrow$ There are three categories of prizes are for
		2200 X I	high school, undergraduate, and grad students.
June 12	Valour Canada	\$1500	
	History and Heritage	\$750	$\rightarrow$ Online form and intro paragraph
	Scholarship		$\rightarrow$ Essay
June 14	Matthewson & Co.	\$500 X 2	$\rightarrow$ YouTube-compatible video
June 14	Bursary		→ Complete an essay and form and live in a community with under 5000 people
lune 10		¢500	
June 19	Big Sun Athletics	\$500	$\rightarrow$ Write an essay answering how participation in
	<u>Scholarship</u>		sports in high school influenced you, how our participation influenced your career goals, and
			how your participation influenced your career goals, and
			relate to your family.

June 24	PSAC Scholarship Program	Various \$1000-\$4000	<ul> <li>→ Must be a dependent of a member of the Public Service Alliance of Canada</li> <li>→ Answer an essay question</li> </ul>
June 28	ScholarTree \$1000 Giveaway Scholarship	\$1000 draw	<ul> <li>→ Complete application form and tell them what you think of ScholarTree.</li> <li>→ Get more entries for the draw by referring friends, liking them on Facebook, following on Twitter and Instagram.</li> </ul>
June 28	<u>Mary Joyce Booth</u> <u>Memorial</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$1500 x 2	<ul> <li>→ For French immersion students entering a post-secondary program in the French language.</li> <li>→ Write a letter outlining experience in French, work or volunteer experience in French, and post-secondary goals.</li> <li>→ Reference letter from a teacher, validating competence in French.</li> </ul>
June 30	<u>Great Plains College</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	\$1000 grade 11 early entrance	→ Apply by June 30 if you are attending GPC in September 2025.
June 30	<u>The Prairie Healthcare</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$1,000 \$20,000 (depending on needs, goals & passion)	<ul> <li>→ For students studying in a health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work).</li> <li>→ Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility.</li> <li>→ Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are and providing their grade transcripts.</li> </ul>
June 30	United Steel Workers Post Secondary Scholarships	\$1500 x 5	<ul> <li>→ Must have a family member or be a USW member.</li> <li>→ Submit video or short essay on given topic</li> </ul>
June 30	Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship	\$1000 x 2	<ul> <li>→ Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture.</li> <li>→ Essay topic: Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?</li> </ul>
June 30	Shim Law Scholarship	\$1000	$\rightarrow$ Write an essay.
June 30	Physical and Health Education Saskatchewan	\$300 x 5	<ul> <li>→ Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology, Physical Education, Health, program or a Sask Poly Recreation or Community Development program, or Health Education, Medicine or Nursing.</li> <li>→ Must be actively involvement in high school Phys. Ed., extracurriculars, intramurals, and have a min. 70% average, and display strong leadership and sportsmanship.</li> </ul>
June 30	<u>Marilyn McCrea</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$500 x 2	<ul> <li>→ For female students pursuing a career in which women are under-represented.</li> <li>→ Awarded to students who live in south- central Saskatchewan.</li> </ul>

June 30	Saskatchewan Drama Association	\$1000	<ul> <li>→ Students must have a membership in the Sask.</li> <li>Drama Association for a minimum of one year,</li> <li>a 75% average, a letter of interest and two</li> <li>reference letters.</li> </ul>
July 1	Sask Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarships	\$1000 x 5	<ul> <li>→ Must attend a post-secondary institute in Saskatchewan.</li> <li>→ Must be a dependent of a client, employee, or agent of Municipal Hail.</li> <li>→ Complete form.</li> </ul>
July 1	NUPGE Scholarships	\$2500 each	<ul> <li>→ For children of NUPGE members:</li> <li>The Tommy Douglas Scholarship: Essay on how Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society.</li> <li>The Terry Fox Memorial: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities.</li> <li>For LGBTQI2S Students: Essay on the importance of trade unions in supporting the LGBTQI2S communities.</li> <li>For Indigenous Students: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of Indigenous Canadians.</li> <li>For Black Students: Essay on contributions of two trailblazers of African descent and how they benefitted you.</li> <li>For Students of Colour: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of people of colour in Canada.</li> <li>Brian Fudge Memorial: Essay on importance of your field of study in health care, criminal justice, community service or policing.</li> <li>→ Young Worker Scholarship: Essay on how unions are still important in this contemporary workplace.</li> </ul>
July 1	Double A Solutions Scholarship	\$1000	→ Write an 800–1000-word essay on a variety of topics.
July 31	Wizeprep Inc.	Various	$\rightarrow$ Students in grades 9-12
July 31	DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities	\$1000	<ul> <li>→ Write a 500–700-word essay on the topic: How your disability shaped your decision to study the program you chose.</li> <li>→ Must be entering a program in health care, criminal justice, or community and social services.</li> <li>→ Must have documented proof of a disability.</li> </ul>
Aug. 8	<u>Confident Writers</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$700 \$500 \$300	$\rightarrow$ 500-700-word essay on one of three topics

Aug. 28	Jack Moore Memorial Scholarship and Burgess Bursary (Royal Canadian Legion)	\$300 x 10 scholarships \$300 x 10 bursaries	<ul> <li>→ Be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran, still-serving military member or of an RCMP member.</li> <li>→ Must be going on to at post-secondary program (university, technical school-min. two-year program, or business college)</li> <li>→ Complete form and include transcript.</li> </ul>
Aug. 31	Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships	\$3000 x2 (1 degree; 1 tech/trade scholarship)	<ul> <li>→ Recipients are selected based on good character, community leadership, financial need.</li> <li>→ Essay on your leadership in school and community activities.</li> </ul>
Aug. 31	Saskatchewan Hockey Association	\$1000 x 21	<ul> <li>→ Must have been registered for three years with good standing in the SHA and must attend a Saskatchewan based university or college within 4 years of the grant.</li> <li>→ For registered members (male and female) of the SHA including coaches and referees.</li> </ul>
Aug. 31	<u>Haywood Hunt</u> <u>Annual Scholarship</u>	\$1000	$\rightarrow$ Write a 500-1000-word essay
N/A	Unilever Voices for Change Award	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	$\rightarrow$ Complete online form.
N/A	The Fred VanVleet Scholarship	\$57, 800	<ul> <li>→ Must have applied to the Rotman Commerce program at the University of Toronto.</li> <li>→ For a Black or Indigenous student.</li> <li>→ Based on financial need.</li> </ul>
Sept. 1 2024	ERA Scholarship for \$1 Million (website has not yet been updated for this year)	\$1 million x 1 \$100, 000 x 1	<ul> <li>→ Collect one million laptops, smart phones, tablets, computers, or other devices to receive \$1,000,000.</li> <li>→ Collect 100,000 devices to receive \$100,000.</li> </ul>
Sept. 30	SGI Corporate Scholarships	\$2500 x 7	<ul> <li>→ Proof of full-time enrollment in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program related to the business needs of SGI.</li> <li>→ Demonstrate contributions to community, extracurricular activities or commitments made in balancing work, education, and home responsibilities.</li> <li>→ Have a minimum average of 70%.</li> </ul>
Oct. 1	<u>Corporate Culture</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$1000	→ Listen to a podcast and elaborate on your idea of ideal corporate culture from your future employer. Provide your personal background.
Oct. 4	<u>money genius</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$2000	<ul> <li>→ Must be in second year of post-secondary.</li> <li>→ Write essay of at least 500 words about your relationship with money.</li> </ul>

Oct. 8	<b>AES Engineering</b>	\$500	$\rightarrow$ Answer the following in a 500–1000-word
	<b>Scholarship</b>		essay: When you look back at your life in 30
			years, what would it take for you to consider
			your life successful? What relationships or
			accomplishments will be important on this
			journey?

## **Hillcrest Ladies Golf League**

## Women "Fore" Women Golf Tournament

## "Supporting Young Women in Sport"

Due to the continuing success of the Women "Fore" Women Golf Tournament, the Hillcrest Ladies Golf League is proud to award **up to five - \$3,000 scholarships** to outstanding local female athletes. The successful applicant(s) must reside in the Prairie South and Holy Trinity school districts and demonstrate:

- Academic success;
- Participation in any sport (high school or local) at a provincial or higher level;
- Strong leadership skills, both on and off the playing field;
- Post-secondary aspirations, either at a university or technical institute, with applications in place to attend in the upcoming fall or winter term.

Applicants will write a max 500-word essay using Times New Roman font, size 12 and submit as a pdf via email attachment to <u>negraiff.deb@gmail.com</u>, <u>cnctempleton@gmail.com</u>, and <u>mae.farrer@gmail.com</u> by June 9, 2024.

Your essay must contain the following:

- Background information... school, family, other interests;
- The role athletics and academics has and will play in your life, the lessons you've learned, and how participation in these activities has helped you (and women in general) develop character and leadership traits that will ensure your success;
- A look to the future. What post-secondary institution and program you will be attending, what goals you have set for yourself, and where you see yourself in the future?
- How do you plan to pay-forward and support other young women in their athletic endeavors?

The Scholarship presentation will take place at the Hillcrest during the last week of June. The winner(s) will be contacted by June 21st.

## All applications must be received on or before midnight, June 9, 2024.

Deb Negraiff Hillcrest Ladies Golf League Committee 306-631-6557 negraiff.deb@gmail.com Love duct tape and could use a \$10,000 scholarship? We have the scholarship for you. The <u>Stuck at Prom</u> contest simply requires you to create your grad dress or tux completely out of duct tape. Even if you prefer not to strut in a duct tape gown or tux, you'll want to check out the creative <u>past submissions</u>. Contest is open **March 30 to June 8.** See <u>FAQs</u> for more information.



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