

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.

Tuesday March 4, 4pm

SCWEA
Career Connection Conversations
Virtual Round Table Discussion

This month's topic:
SATCC's Alora Heinrichs shares information on the SYA program and how they can help you turn students into trades people.

Scan to register

- 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. Take your students for a great field trip to take part in over 50 interactive trades and technology activities, and watch over 550 students and apprentices in Canada compete in 45 different disciplines including welding, automobile technology, hairstyling, cooking, 3D digital game art, and more. Admission is free.
- Linda Smith, Peacock Collegiate, will be offering a blended learning style **Standard First Aid/CPR AED** course on **Apr. 12, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the PSS Board office (1075 9th Ave NW). This blended learning style is done in two parts. The first is done online at your own pace but **MUST** be done prior to the second part which is the classroom instruction. At the end, you will be certified in Standard First Aid/CPR AED "C". This is also open to anyone that needs recertification in Standard First Aid CPR/AED. Cost is \$105. **Registration must be done by April 1** to give you ample time to do the online portion. For more information and to register please email [Linda Smith](#) or call (306) 681-8323.

RDIEC: NEW STUFF

Registration Reminders:

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



March 18	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	THINK YQR
April 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Law and Legal Services Spotlight
April 15	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Computer Science Exploratory at U of R
April 16	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Dental Spotlight
April TBD	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Media, Art, & Performance Spotlight
April 29	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fire Protective Services
May 21	TBD	Sheet Metal Fabrication
May 22	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Hundseth Power Line Construction Spotlight
June 4	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	THINK AG in Action

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

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

- Stay up to date daily with all career-related information, **join the Prairie South Career Google Classroom**. This is for students, parents, teachers, or anyone who wants up to the minute info about all things career. Get all kinds of information from post-secondary institutions, open houses, how to navigate that new transcript request system, scholarships, webinars, presentations, how to write resumes, apply for jobs, and much more, all sent right to your device. If you have not signed up yet, you are missing out on a whole lot of valuable information. Sign up today.
- If you are interested in a summer job with Sask. Power, check out this: [High-School-Summer-Students-Program](#).
- Want to take a university class in high school to get it out of the way in your first year of university? Winter 2025 HSXL Application Applications for the U of R are now closed, but if you are in grade 11, and you want to take something in the fall, check out the [website](#). There are two kinds of classes you can take, a straight up university class, and dual credit. Dual credit means high school students can earn credit for a high school credit while also gaining valuable university-level experience by taking a university class in high school. You can take nearly any U of R class you wish while still in high school, provided you meet the criteria.

PSSD POSTSECONDARY AND CAREER GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Prairie South Schools Learning together. **210**

Your one stop shop that includes:

- Postsecondary Education Information and Events
- Career Information and Events
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Credit Opportunities
- and more

Classroom Code **74kdtkn**

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](#)

This document [How-to-share-a-document-to-a-registered-organization](#) will explain how to share your transcript with a post-secondary institution.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES: OLD STUFF

- [MN-S Kaashkitamaashoohk \(Graduation Sash\) Program | Métis Nation Saskatchewan](#)
Graduation is a pivotal time in any student's life. The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program wants to celebrate academic success by gifting special, commemorative sashes to our citizens graduating in 2025. The goal of the program is to encourage youth to demonstrate their Métis pride by wearing the commemorative sash during 2025 graduation ceremonies. To be eligible for the MN-S Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program students must be registered MN-S citizens or in the process of becoming registered citizens. Contact info@mnsregistry.ca for information about the registration process. Graduating students will each receive a Métis sash package that includes:

- Branded Sash, Pin, “How to Tie a Sash” Infographic, Personalized letters from the MN-S President and Regional Representative
- Are you interested in working as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE)? Here is some great financial help for you to consider: Contact: [Wendy Therens](#) (306-787-6108).
 - Saskatchewan Polytechnic is providing bursaries to Year Two ECE diploma students. Students will receive a \$16,000 bursary, one in October and again upon successful completion of their final practicum. Find out more [here](#) and clicking on Ministry of Education Grant.
 - Collège Mathieu offers the Diplôme d'éducation à la petite enfance program. Qualify for up to \$3,500 in scholarships for each year of study. More information [here](#).
 - SIIT is providing between \$500 and \$1,000 per student in bursaries for completion of ECE Level I, II, III, practicums and the Indigenous Early Childhood Education Advanced Certificate. Contact SIIT [here](#).
- Tuition-Free Early Childhood Education Dual Credits Courses Available
- Take early ECE dual credits to simultaneously earn high school and post-secondary credits, and qualify to become an (ECE) Level I. Register for free ECE dual credits through [Sask Poly, Carlton Trail College](#) and [Suncrest College](#). Following completion of the three dual credit courses, students must [apply for Early Childhood Educator Level I certification](#).
- 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.
- Are you interested in university, but a little nervous? [Bridge To Campus](#) 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 [Saskpolytech Accessibility Services](#) or [U of R Accommodations](#) or [U of S Access and Equity Services](#). Start the process as early as possible.
- Looking for scholarships? Check out the [Scholarship Library from mycampusgps.ca](#). 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 [Career Assessment](#) 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 [Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Challenges](#). 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 [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) 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 [Health Science Fact Sheet](#) for more information on health programs in and outside the province. Check out the expansion of the [Health Training Program Opportunities](#).
- [WorkSafe Saskatchewan](#) provides residents of Saskatchewan with free, online health and safety education certification. This is a great opportunity to include in your resume when applying for a job. Courses include Bullying in the Workplace, Hazard Identification, Mental Health, Violence in the Workplace, WHMIS, and many others. [Course descriptions](#) are available. Once you go through the [registration](#), and declare yourself as a Saskatchewan resident, your total cost will be zero dollars. You can then begin taking the courses you chose.
- Before someone from a university or technical school comes by your high school, have a look at these [tips to prepare for post-secondary representatives](#).

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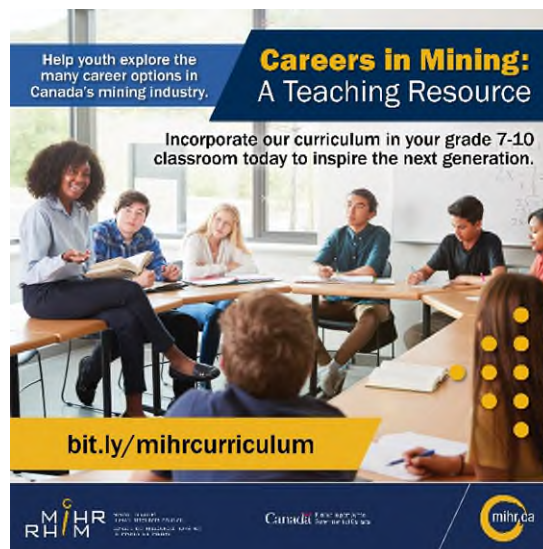
- Are you teaching anything to do with mining? Developing the next generation of workers is essential for the sustainability and growth of the Canadian mining sector. As such, the Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) offers a comprehensive and free educational curriculum package designed to introduce students in grades 7 to 10 to the exciting world of mining, and a Career Ambassador program to promote mining careers to youth through speaking engagements by industry experts. Both programs are based on MiHR's successful [Mining Needs You](#) career awareness platform.

Our Curriculum offers:

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

How to Get Started:

1. **Download the Curriculum:** Visit our [Educational Curriculum webpage](#) to request your free digital copy of the Careers in Mining: A Teaching Resource.
 2. **Incorporate into Your Lessons:** Use our ready-made lesson plans to seamlessly integrate mining topics into your existing curriculum.
 3. **Engage Your Students:** Inspire your students with real-world applications and exciting career opportunities in the mining industry. You may also request a speaking engagement to be arranged with one of our volunteer Career Ambassadors.
- **Enhance your Student's Learning Experience with Our Career Ambassador Program.** Industry experts are available to speak with young people to highlight mining career opportunities and the sector's commitment to sustainability, social responsibility, and innovation. Our volunteer ambassadors are enthusiastic about raising awareness of the exciting careers in mining. Request a Career Ambassador for an in-person or virtual presentation today by clicking [here](#) or the [Career Ambassador Program webpage](#).



We Need Mining. Mining Needs You.
Career Ambassador Program
Inspiring Canada's next generation of mining workers.

Request a Career Ambassador to Speak to Your Youth Audience!
Knowledgeable and passionate industry representatives are available to deliver presentations that inform youth of the exciting career opportunities in Canada's sustainable, safe, environmentally conscious, and competitive mining sector.

MiningNeedsYou.ca

MiHR MINING INDUSTRY HUMAN RESOURCES COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES RESSOURCES HUMAINES DE L'INDUSTRIE MINIERE
Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum **ICM** Institut canadien des mines, de la métallurgie et du pétrole **ICM**

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

- CWEX teachers, counsellors, and administrators, consider attending the Contact Conference, April 9 and 10. Click [Contact Conference 2025](#) for more information and to register.
- [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, [Alora Heinrichs](#) (306-227-7801). Contact Alora for information on career fairs and SUTIL inquiries. In the south of the province, contact [Mandy Derr](#) (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 [Jeff Feeley](#) for CWEX employer folders, certificate frames, gifts, CWEX binder, or anything else related to CWEX. Or if you are new to teaching CWEX, please contact him to learn more about running the course. CWEX calendars are ready to go on [Connect](#).

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: NEW STUFF

- The SATCC is now accepting nominations for the 2025 SYA Industry Scholarship. Each school is invited to nominate one Grade 12 student who will complete the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) program by graduation and has shown dedication to pursuing a career in the skilled trades. Nomination packages were sent to SYA Champions in mid-January. Redeemable for \$1,000, the scholarship is awarded when the student completes Level 1 technical training or a Saskatchewan pre-apprenticeship program within two years of graduation. Nomination Deadline: March 21, 2025



For more information, please contact the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca or 306-787-2368.

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.
- [Journey through Apprenticeship](#) explains the process involved in becoming a journey person 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 youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca. You can find MyATC [here](#).



RCMP INFO: OLD STUFF

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



MYBLUEPRINT INFO: NEW STUFF

- Sorry we missed you at *Building the Future Workforce: Integrating Durable Skills into K-12 Education*. It was a great discussion with our expert panelists. Good news—you can still catch up! We've got [the full webinar recording and resources](#) ready for you.



MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- Here are some great resources to start the year.
 - [Getting Started Guide for Teachers](#)
 - [Getting Started Guide for Students](#)
 - [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 [Jeff Feeley](#) to get set up. Then, go to the Prairie South website (Students, Career Planning, myBlueprint, ChatterHigh, Career Planning Apps, Student sign up instructions for myBlueprint)
- Teachers should check out the free [myBlueprint Webinars](#) on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of [myBlueprint](#).
- Or have a look at the slide shows to help you help your students.
 - [Vision Board Lesson Plan & Slideshow](#) to help students visualize their goals and dreams.
 - [A Forwards & Backwards Planning Slideshow](#) to guide students in preparing for their future.



CHATTERHIGH INFO: OLD STUFF

Stay up to date with competitions through the school year [here](#). Check out all the courses available:

- [Learn About Your Taxes](#) by the Canada Revenue Agency
- [Money Management Courses](#) by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada
- [Mental Health and Wellness](#)
- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)
- [Insurance Literacy and Me](#) by the Insurance Bureau of Canada
- [Automotive & RV Industry Pathways](#)
- [Saskatchewan Agriculture Industry Pathways](#)



CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO: OLD STUFF

- The [Saskatchewan Federation of Labour](#) offers 1 ½ -2-hour **virtual** presentations of the Ready for Work Program. If you are teaching CWEX and want to set up a presentation, please contact [Janelle Gerard](#) (306-924-8301).
- New to CWEX or Career Education 6-9? Try these resources. Check out the [Career Planning](#) section of the Prairie South site for login instructions for both myBlueprint and ChatterHigh
 - a. [ChatterHigh](#) is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school.
 - b. [myBlueprint](#) is a great resource for students and teachers to learn about all things career. [myBlueprint Support](#) is a great resource for teachers to access assignments, webinars, videos, and other resources for both teachers and students. Teachers, contact [Jeff Feeley](#) to get registered with myBlueprint and access these great resources.
- Financial Literacy, Math, Life Transitions teachers, check out [PennyDrops](#), Canada's largest student-run, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of financial literacy. Teachers can sign up their whole class, and have students work through numerous modules.
- Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) Teachers:
Please contact [Jeff Feeley](#) if you require CWEX Employer Folders, a CWEX binder, CWEX gifts and certificate frames or support for first-time CWEX teachers.
CWEX calendars are ready to go on [Connect](#).



SAFETY INFO: OLD STUFF

- Check the [Events Calendar](#) of the Safety Council for upcoming safety training sessions on a variety of topics including skid steer operator, power machine operator, fall protection, forklift, aerial work platform, and hazard recognition. There are also courses for personal interests and activities such as motorcycle rider training, defensive driving, ATV safety.
- The Saskatchewan Safety Council offers a variety of [free online training programs](#) for students ages 14-21. These include Hearing Protection, Fall Protection, and Respiratory Protection. Students who have [Career Safety Education](#) training can click the [Login button on this page](#) and enter the email address they used for SCE in the User Name field, then click "Forgot your password?" Once they have a new password, they can login with it and take the training. Anyone else can follow the directions on that page. If your students would benefit from some other type of safety training, contact the [Safety Council](#) and let them know what you would like to see them offer.
- Attention grade 9 teachers. RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and teachers can access by clicking [Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos](#). This series will include videos from the Safety Councils below, totalling approximately 2 hours of viewing time. Teachers can access videos individually so they can incorporate each message into lessons according to their timeline.

Work Safe Saskatchewan	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 [Saskatchewan Mining Association](#), including [career posters](#) in the mining industry. As well, check out the reference materials (also available in French), potash kits, lesson plans, career videos about a variety of career possibilities and other great information about the mining industry in Saskatchewan and across the country.



- If you are interested in a presentation for students from Service Canada for things like Social Insurance Number clinics, Student Loans, Apprenticeship Loans and Grants, financial literacy, and career planning in general, contact [Sylvie Gauthier](#) (639-538-2738).
- [VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality](#) is led by the [Regina Work Prep Centre](#). These people were at the Career Fair in Assiniboia doing the virtual reality activities. If you wish to have them come to your school to present and have students try out the virtual reality options including mining machine, electrician, welder, heavy equipment operator, HVAC tech, robotics tech, mining engineer, and process engineer. Contact [Eric Milos](#) to book them for your school.
- Teachers and Career Counsellors, try out [Wayfinder](#), a collection of over 300 reflective practice resources to enhance career development with experiential learning.

Post- Secondary Information

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEW STUFF

- Check out one of their Friday Tours where you personalized tours, the chance to explore classrooms labs, residences, and hands-on spaces like the Smart Farm, interactive sessions from current students and instructors, free on-site applications, free coffee and a hoodie. [Register here.](#)
- 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.



Mar 5: [Trades & Meat](#)

- Did you know you can take a [Craft Beverage and Brewery Operations Diploma](#) 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. [Click here](#) to book.

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: OLD STUFF

- Check out the [Future Students page](#) to learn more about the many great programs that Olds has to offer.
- There is a new agreement between Olds College and [St. Matthew's University](#) in the Cayman Islands where students can take their Vet. Tech. Diploma and transfer to the Vet. Medicine program. Check out this and other [articulation agreements here](#). 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.
- [Future Student Webinars](#) 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



- [USask Admissions and Programs Presentation - March 4](#), 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Take part in a live webinar with University of Saskatchewan representatives.
- Summer classes could be a great option for students who have already applied for admission for the 2025 Fall Term. [Find deadlines to request a change to students' start term online.](#)
- Now that students have started to receive their acceptance letters, we'd like to share some resources to help them get excited and ready for the fall:
 - [Three Superpowers I Discovered At the Rocky Mountain Business Seminar 2023](#)
 - [Improving your Mental Health in University](#)
 - [Majoring in Business When You're Queer - Why?](#)
 - [Living On Campus](#)
 - [Explore Edwards Learning Communities](#)
 - [Think about studying abroad in Sweden, Spain, France, Chile, among others](#)
- Deadline to apply for joint admission for the 2025 Spring Term (May) for USask's [English for Academic Purposes program](#) + a USask degree
- **May 1:** Deadline for entering students to apply for admission for the 2025 Fall Term to programs in:
 - [Agriculture and Bioresources, Edwards School of Business, Engineering](#)
 - Deadline for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to apply for admission to the 2025 Summer Term
 - Deadline for international students to apply for admission for the 2025 Fall Term to programs in [Arts and Science](#)
- **May 15:** Indigenous Student Experience Day
- **May-June:** Keep an eye out for U-Start pre-orientation and class registration preparation for admitted undergraduate students

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF



- If students are interested in [studying abroad](#), 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 [International Business Minor](#). Students who study abroad are exposed to new ways of thinking, develop friendships with students from around the world, and truly internationalize their degree program.
- [Application for Residence](#) opened in early Nov. You must apply for university before applying for residence. [Sign in Here](#) to begin the application process. First year students are [guaranteed a spot](#) in Voyageur Place if they apply by Jan. 31, 2025.
- For more upcoming live-streamed events, follow the [USask Future Students Instagram](#).
- Early admission seats are available across Saskatchewan at all campuses and distributed sites. Early admission will use the same eligibility and selection criteria as regular admission to the BSN program, spots will be competitive, and students must apply to USask College of Nursing by December 15, 2024. If a student chooses not to apply for early admission, the regular admission deadline of March 31, 2025 still applies.
- Learn how to become a registered nurse at USask. Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 3 pm CST-Saskatchewan for an [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:** [Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education Combined Program](#)

- Saskatchewan learners should familiarize themselves with the [process to request official high school transcripts](#) from the Ministry of Education using MyCreds.
- Physics 30 is now required to apply for the Bachelor of Science - Biomedical Science.
- Students applying to the College of Arts and Science can now indicate their major of interest on the application for admission. Students can select 'Nursing Prep' if they are planning to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in the future.
- Interested in business? Consider [studying abroad](#) to give you an international experience while in university.
- [The After \(Business\) School Special](#) 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.
- [Chat with USask](#) 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 [College of Agriculture and Bioresources](#) is excited to announce a new admission pathway for the [Indigenous Lands Governance](#) and [Indigenous Resource Management](#) diplomas. Students can now enter the diplomas in the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy program directly from high school. Previously, the two diplomas required completion of the [Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate](#) for admission. Both diplomas prepare students for leadership roles in local, provincial and national settings. More info is available in this [article](#) and [video](#). There is also a [downloadable display screen](#) you can use with your schools. Questions? Contact agbio.studentservices@usask.ca.
- [Learning Communities at Edwards School of Business](#) 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 [Counsellor Resources](#) for more info to help students.
- Teachers and counsellors who wish to book a tour for your class, may do so by contacting [Admissions](#).
- [Campus tours](#) are on. [Click here](#) to book 90 minute in-person tours conducted by current students who can tell you what life is like at the U of S. You can also book group or guided online tours. There are also tours of residences and colleges.
- Interested in the [Edwards School of Business](#)?
- Take a [virtual tour](#) for a good look at where you may attend school.
- [Have a chat](#) with an advisor, current student, or alum.
- Counsellors, contact [Brayden Glynn](#) for a classroom presentation to learn of the opportunities available at Edwards.
- [Counsellors and Agents' Hub](#) provides information for teachers and counsellors about admissions, upcoming events, promotional materials, advising guide, resources for students, sign up to receive emails and updates, and much more.
- [Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays](#) are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S [Calendar of upcoming events](#) includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: NEW STUFF

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MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

- Our Future Student Portal allows prospective students to: track their admission status and required documents and review conditions of their offer and tuition deposit deadline.
- Register for virtual events, including general information sessions, academic accommodation sessions and one-on-one admission planning meetings.

- Students with an IPP/LSP/IEP are invited to an upcoming Academic Accommodate Advising – Bridge the Gap session on Feb. 11 or 28. These sessions offer tools and resources for students and their families to help navigate the critical transition from high school to post-secondary education.
- 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

- The [Entrance Award](#) competition is now open! Students can now [login to SAMS](#) and begin working on their application. Make sure to remind them that the deadline is **March 15, 2025**, and we're here to help. Mar. 6, [Register](#) here (4:00-6:00) in room LY 107.32 (Archer Library).



UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: OLD STUFF

- [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#) is a chance to take university classes while you are still in grade 12. Applications are now closed, but there will be a deadline in June for grade 11 students who wish to take a class in the fall. Classes in the past include Business 100 (Hybrid of online/in person), English 100 (Hybrid of online/in person) and English 100 (online). These are also dual credit, so students will get credit an Entrepreneurship credit for Business and ELA B 30 credit for English 100. You can also take any other first year courses offered at the U of R, as long as the criteria for each is met. In the second semester, Math 110 (online) and English 100 (both hybrid and online) are available.
- [Engineering Conversations](#) 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.
- [Journalism is back at the U of R](#). If you are interested the new undergraduate degree—Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, News Media, and Communication, click [here](#) for more information.
- Ever heard of a Federated College? Situated on the main U of R campus, [Luther College](#), [First Nations University of Canada](#), and [Campion College](#) 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 [Centre for Experiential and Service Learning](#). 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, the contact person for Prairie South is [Sydney Lorenz](#) to book. 306-585-5274.

- The [OMA Program](#) is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the [ta-tawâw Student Centre](#) for more information.
- Check out the new engineering program, [Energy Systems Engineering](#). It is closely related to Petroleum, Sustainable Energy, and Energy Transportation and Storage Engineering.
- Prospective students can use this [Application Guide](#) to assist in providing information about the application process, admission requirements and application deadlines for each program.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the [Flexible Learning Division fall courses](#).

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

- With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, [Southeast College](#) can offer a variety of programs including Business Admin. Assistant, Electrician, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Food Services Cook, Hairstylist, Health Care Cook, Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Tech., Practical Nursing, Industrial Mechanic, Plumbing and Pipefitting, and Continuing Care Assistant. The benefits include small class sizes living closer to home, lower application fee and seat deposit than other places, modern facilities and equipment, lower tuition, and great scholarships. You can also take a general first year of classes from the University of Regina (English, Biology, Sociology, Psychology among others).



SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: NEW STUFF

- Ever want to run a metal lathe or see a CNC machine at work? Many products you use today came from one of these. Learn about it all at [Machining Madness](#) on Mar. 8 (9:00-3:00). Lunch is provided.
- Kick-start your future at our Alumni Panel and Info Night. Learn about programs and in-demand careers Connect with graduates to hear how Sask. Polytech changed their lives. Discover why it's never too late to get started. [Register now:](#)
 - Moose Jaw — March 11, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Regina — March 12, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Prince Albert — March 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Saskatoon — March 19, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Virtual - March 26, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- As a final reminder, programs using our [Competitive Admission process](#) will only be accepted until **Saturday, February 15**. Students then have until **March 15** to provide us with their transcripts. If students need assistance with the application process or have questions, be sure to reach out to our team via askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca.
- Of course, we continue to accept applications for our First Qualified/First Admitted programs as well. Some programs still have space available for Fall 2025, so students should act now.
- Are you interested in Sask Polytech's [Business Diploma program](#)? Join us for two upcoming information sessions online. Sessions will be offered on Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. These sessions are available to students, parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, or anyone who is interested. You will hear about the many advantages of the program, including flexible delivery options. To register for a session please email: Stephen Kirzinger, Program Head, Business Diploma at: kirzingers@saskpolytech.ca.



- Interested in welding? Learn about the two programs, [Welding](#) and [Fabricator Welder](#) on Apr. 24, 5:00-8:00 in Regina. Free supper and parking provided.
- [Coming in April: Mario Kart esports Competition](#)
Join us for a Mario Kart esports Tournament at the Moose Jaw Campus. More details to come. For more information, contact [Graeme Wood](#), Business Instructor.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF

- Are you ready to apply to Sask. Polytech? We can host an Application Workshop at your school. Workshops can be held in a group setting or one-on-one, depending on preference. With the competitive application deadline approaching, we're here to assist students in navigating the new Applicant Hub. Additionally, we can stop by to replenish resources, such as Viewbooks. For more information, please reach out to an advisor or email askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca.
- Do you know an Indigenous student who is interested in furthering their education? Indigenous applicants can apply to one of our programs for free from now until March 7. You can find more information at [Apply here](#). Or you can reach out to an Indigenous Community Relations team member, [Monica Paget](#) (306-775-7560), [Shara Allary](#) (306-775-7380), [Wandie Velasquez](#).
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic now offers entrance scholarships for some programs. The awards are for students who will be starting a program in the upcoming academic year. Students who qualify for these awards will be automatically considered upon admission — no application is required. You must be accepted into an eligible program **before June 1st**. Funds will be applied toward tuition and fees upon confirmation of enrolment. Entrance awards will not be paid out if you withdraw from your program. Eligible programs include: [Business Diploma](#) Entrance Bursary for Indigenous students, [Mining Engineering Technology](#) Entrance Scholarship for Indigenous students, [School of Construction](#) Entrance Award.
- 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 askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca to set up a workshop.
- 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.
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](#).
- Check out this [Civil Engineering Video](#) to learn a little more about this area of engineering.
- [Book a Campus Tour](#) 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 [drop-in advising session](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be able to ask questions and talk to people in the know about Sask. Polytech programs.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Polytech? Check out the [Program Explorer](#). It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of programs which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.
- [Supports for Success](#) are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and more.
- If you are interested in acquiring specific skills, check out [Surge Micro-credentials](#) offered by Sask. Polytechnic. These short courses offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, business, education, technology, entrepreneurship, and artificial intelligence.
- Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for [Flexible Learning Courses](#).
- Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the [virtual tours here](#).

COLLEGE MATHIEU: OLD STUFF

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



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: NEW STUFF



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OLD STUFF

- Are you students interested in pursuing a career in Education? We have a place for them here! Contact us at edrec@ualberta.ca to set up a presentation on our programs, admission process and teaching bursaries available specifically for students in your region.
- [Transition Year Program \(TYP\)](#): First Nations, Métis and Inuit students who may not be prepared to enter a faculty through the regular admissions route can apply for this university access program. This is not an upgrading program, but a full-time program in Open Studies.
- **Indigenous Recruitment Office**: Their team of coordinators can advise on application preparation, program selection, student financing and sponsorship and identity documentation. They also host on-campus events and Indigenous campus tours. Questions can be directed to indigenous@ualberta.ca.
- [Study Science at Augustana](#)
- Did you know Augustana offers Bachelor of Science programs ranging from biology to computing science to physical education? The smaller campus community allows students to participate in research as early as their first year. Students will also have access to state-of-the-art technology, like the [Hesje Observatory](#), the newest and strongest telescope at the U of A. Augustana's experiential format will leave students with skills in their chosen subject as well as transferable skills like writing and critical thinking. 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 [right here](#).
- Throughout the year, there are many events and activities that are important to students. Check out the [events page](#) for all you need to know.
- [Campus Tours](#) 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 [taking the Casper assessment](#) 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 the five required high school courses for admission. Visit the Engineering Admissions web page or contact enginfo@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 [Trevor Phillips](#), 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 [click here](#) to order resources, viewbooks, and more.
- Request school visits by clicking [here](#).
- Check out [counsellor webpage](#) 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 [Digital Viewbook](#) features a dozen videos, direct links to helpful webpages, and current student profiles.
- There are several update workshops for counsellors, teachers, or administrators. [Register here](#). Or sign up to receive email newsletters.



GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

N/A

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 [click here](#) 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.
- [Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar](#) to learn more about the campus or specific programs at GPC. There are numerous archived webinars on a wide variety of topics.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF

- If you couldn't attend the counsellor update in January, you can [access the recording here](#), where we covered important updates on the admission process for our main campus Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for the Fall 2026 intake.



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF



- The [undergraduate application](#) is now open for all applicants. To help support students, here are some resources:
- [Applying as a Saskatchewan Applicant for the fall 2025 intake](#)
- [Admissions 101 Podcast](#)
- Counsellors, check out the new info from the U of C:
- 2025 Counsellor Resource Guides:
[Counsellor Resource Page](#), [UCalgary Counsellor Corner](#) (WhatsApp), [UCalgary Recruitment and Admissions Counsellor Corner](#) (LinkedIn), [10 Minute Admissions and Recruitment Presentation](#)
- Webpages:
[Choosing a major and customize your degree](#), [Transfer student resources](#)
- Missed a session from the counsellor updates? View the recordings here:
[First Timers Session](#), [International Specific Session](#), [Indigenous Specific Session](#), [Counsellor Update Main Session](#), [Student Financial Deep Dive Session](#)
- Check out the campus by booking a [Campus Tour](#).

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

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 [Apply Alberta](#). 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 [Online Booking Page](#).
- 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 [Natasha Clark](#) (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.



KING'S UNIVERSITY

- Any students looking at attending King's University (Edmonton) for the **Winter 2026 semester, intake applications are now open**. See link below to access the website. Competitive Scholarships & Financial Aids application is now open! These scholarships recognize academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. The deadline for complete scholarship is **March 31st, 2025**. For more information please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@kingsu.ca or 780-465-8334.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT): OLD STUFF

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



UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: NEW STUFF

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UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: OLD STUFF

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



GAP YEAR INFORMATION:

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



SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL AND CAREER/VOCATIONAL COLLEGES: OLD STUFF

OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

CAREER COLLEGES

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



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
- [Suncrest College](#)—(Yorkton and Melfort--merger of former Parkland and Cumberland College)
- [North West College](#)--The Battlefords
- [Southeast College](#)--Weyburn

Upcoming Events

Mar. 4	SCWEA Career Connection Conversations
Mar. 4	Sask. Poly Business Diploma program info session. Register with Stephen Kirzinger .
Mar. 4	U of S USask Admissions and Programs Presentation
Mar. 5	Olds College Webinar Trades & Meat
Mar. 5	RDIEC Skills Training: Electrical (Mar. 5, 12, 26, Apr. 2)
Mar. 6	U of R scholarship application workshop (in person) Register
Mar. 7	RDIEC Skills Training: Welding (Mar. 7, 14, 21, Apr. 4)
Mar. 7	Deadline for Indigenous students' free application window Apply here .
Mar. 8	Sask. Polytech Machining Madness workshop
Mar. 11	Moose Jaw Sask. Poly Alumni Panel Info. Night Register now
Mar. 12	Sask. Poly Business Diploma program info session. Register with Stephen Kirzinger .
Mar. 12	Regina Sask. Poly Alumni Panel Info. Night Register now
Mar. 13	RDIEC Think YQR event
Mar. 15	U of R Entrance Award deadline
Mar. 18	Prince Albert Sask. Poly Alumni Panel Info. Night Register now
Mar. 19	Saskatoon Sask. Poly Alumni Panel Info. Night Register now
Mar. 21	Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Scholarship Nomination deadline. See your SYA Champion for more.
Mar. 26	Virtual Sask. Poly Alumni Panel Info. Night Register now

Mar. 29-30	WITT Automotive Service and Carpentry workshop (Moose Jaw)
Mar. 29-30	WITT Carpentry and Electrical workshop (Prince Albert)
Apr. 8	RDIEC Law and Legal Services Spotlight
Apr. 9, 10	Contact Conference 2025
Apr. 12-13	WITT Electrical and Welding workshop (Moose Jaw)
Apr. 12-13	WITT Industrial Mechanics and Welding workshop (Prince Albert)
Apr. 12	Standard First Aid/CPR AED the 9 th Ave. Office. Email Linda Smith or call (306) 681-8323.
Apr. 15	RDIEC U of R Computer Science Exploratory Spotlight
Apr. 16	RDIEC Dental Spotlight
Apr. 24	Sask. Polytech Welding and Fabricator Welder workshop
May 1	Prairie South Scholarships application deadline
May 1	Deadline for U of S Agriculture and Bioresources , Edwards School of Business , Engineering
May 8	WITT Jill of All Trades (Saskatoon)
May 15	U of S Indigenous Student Experience Day
May 22	RDIEC Hudseth Power Line Construction Spotlight
May 29,30	Skills Canada National Competition
May/June	U of S UStart orientation
Jun. 4	RDIEC Think AG in Action

Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Planning

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

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

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

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

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 [Scholarships and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your scholarship search such as scholarship cover letter examples, a downloadable organizer, and financial/scholarship information including:

- [Post-Secondary Finances](#)
- [Scholarship Search Engines](#)
- [Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links](#)

If you are Metis, you may be able to access significant scholarship opportunities. The [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) offers numerous scholarships for those who are registered with the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan or have an application in progress. To begin the process of registration for Metis Nation-Saskatchewan citizenship, [click here](#). You can also contact the [New Southern Plains Metis Local #160](#) in Moose Jaw where you can have in-person help to acquire Metis Nation Citizenship. Or you can call Darrell at 306-631-6058 or Lorna at 306-631-7438.

The [Education Planning and Student Aid](#) page from the Federal Government provides useful tools for students and parents to access regarding planning for an education, saving, budget, and exploring student aid and career options.

HEY GRADE 12s. [Prairie South Scholarships](#) are now open to accept applications. DO NOT wait until the last minute. On May 1, at 5:00 pm, they will close.

Upcoming Scholarships

Dec. 31 (yearly)	<u>Full Ride- Student Life Network</u>	\$35, 000	→ Be a member of the Student Life Network. → Open an eligible CIBC student account.
N/A	<u>Unilever Voices for Change Award</u>	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	→ Complete online form.
Accepting applications all year	<u>RBC Future Launch Scholarship</u> <u>Scholarship for Indigenous Youth</u>	\$1500 x 500 \$10, 000 x 20	→ For ages 15-29 → Wide variety of criteria
Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.)	<u>CWB Welding Foundation Awards</u>	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.	<u>LA Tutors 123 Scholarship</u>	\$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.
Various	<u>ARI Essay Contest</u>	Various \$500-\$5000	→ Must be in grade 8-12. → Choose a topic about books by Ayn Rand and submit an essay of 600-1200 words.
Nov. 1 Aug. 1 Feb. 1	<u>Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures</u>	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	<u>Masterfeeds Scholarships</u>	\$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
Various	<u>Scholarships & Bursaries - Sage Hill Writing</u>	Various	→ Write a letter of intent with your program application materials.

Mar. 9	<u>RE/MAX Quest for Excellence</u>	\$1000 x 16 (in Western Canada)	<p>→ Write an essay.</p> <p>→ Attributes include volunteering, leadership, motivation, communication skills, contributing to their community.</p>
Mar. 15	<u>Queen's Diamond Jubilee Scholarship</u> <u>The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship</u>	<p>\$1000 x 6</p> <p>\$500 x 20</p>	<p>→ For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens and vulnerable circumstances. *</p> <p>→ For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their grade 12 education. *</p> <p>→ *Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school. Please talk to them about this scholarship.</p>
Mar. 15	<u>Jill Mack Scholarship</u>	\$5000	→ For a woman or non-binary Sask. Grad to attend a Canadian recording arts school to be an audio engineer
Mar. 17	<u>Skills for Hope Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$1500	→ Must be involved with community service and/or volunteering
Mar. 28	<u>WorkSafe Saskatchewan Youth Video Contest</u>	<p>\$1000 (1st)</p> <p>\$750 (2nd)</p> <p>\$500 (3rd)</p>	<p>→ Grade 9-12 students are eligible.</p> <p>→ Create a video on workplace safety, health, injury prevention.</p> <p>→</p>
Mar. 28	<u>Retail as a Career Scholarship Program- Retail Council of Canada</u>	<p>\$3000 x 1</p> <p>\$2000 x 1</p> <p>\$1000 x 16</p>	<p>→ Pursuing a retail, business, fashion, marketing, or any retail-related post-secondary program.</p> <p>→ Must be working part or full-time in the retail industry.</p>
Mar. 31	<u>SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year</u>	\$3000 X 4	<p>→ Applicants must be between ages 8 to 18 and should prove that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a positive lifestyle. • are dedicated to community and school. • have a strong sense of caring and responsibility. • can overcome life's challenges. <p>→ inspire others.</p>
Mar. 31	<u>SPRA Future Leaders Scholarship Program</u>	\$3000	<p>→ Gr. 12-30 years old with financial need</p> <p>→ Program related to parks, recreation, community development, tourism, horticulture, active living, etc.</p>
Mar. 31	<u>The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program</u>	\$1000 to \$1500 x 100	<p>→ Must be in a full-time undergraduate program and participate regularly in athletic or military activities. Potential for leadership required.</p> <p>→ Preference given to children of ordained clergy, teachers, and Canadian military.</p>
Mar. 31	<u>Cara Brown Ringette Scholarship</u>	\$1500 x 2	→ Must play ringette at AA or higher level, academic excellence

Apr. 1	InvestmentZen \$1k Financial Future Scholarship	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Write a 500–1500-word essay on a topic related to financial planning and finances (see website for specific essay questions). → Must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program in an accredited college or university.
Apr. 9	G3 Grow Beyond Scholarships	\$5000 x 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Complete application form. → Produce 2-3 minute video of your vision of agriculture and how you plan to contribute.
Apr. 12	Canadian Hard of Hearing Association	Various \$1000-\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For deaf or hard of hearing students. → Transcripts, recent audiogram, reference letters, essay
Apr. 15	Titan Livestock Sam Hofer Memorial Scholarship	\$2000 x 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be entering or be in an agriculture program. → 300–500-word essay about yourself, involvement in agriculture, community and extracurricular activities, what inspired you to pursue ag. → Contact Cassie Eaton to apply
Apr. 15	Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	\$10 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students between 8 and 18. → Must be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so in past 12 months. → Must be working as an individual to lead their service work. No prize for large groups of people.
Apr. 15	Canadian Student Leader Awards	\$500 X 12 \$1000 X 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have 70%+ average in last two years. → Demonstrate capacity for student leadership by contributing to your school and community. → Answer series of questions → Provide an endorsement from a teacher
Apr. 30	Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation	\$2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Students entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of ag-related programs are eligible. → Answer in essay or video format: What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture and food industry, and which one inspires you the most?
Apr. 30	Ag Grow Advancing Ag Scholarship	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be going into an ag. program
Apr. 30	IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest	\$1000 X 1 \$750 x 1 \$500 X 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be in gr. 12 or in a post-secondary program. → Write 800–1600-word essay. See site for topic.
Apr. 30	Build a Better World Scholarship	\$1000 x 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Be in gr. 11 and an Affinity Credit Union member (or your parent). → Demonstrate leadership.
Apr. 30	Saskatchewan Trucking Association Scholarships	\$3000 x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be enrolled in approved STA authorized driver school → Saskatchewan resident
Apr. 30	Loans Canada-Student Award	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be 30 years or younger. → Must be enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution. → Complete an online form.

April 30	<u>Great Plains College Scholarships</u>	\$500-\$5000	→ Apply by April 30 if you are attending GPC in September.
May 1	<u>Prairie South Scholarships</u>	Various	→ See website for different awards and criteria
May 1	<u>Prince Edward Arts Scholarship</u>	\$1000 for part-time students \$2500 for full-time students	→ For students undertaking training for a career as a professional artist in any fine arts discipline. → A letter of support and samples of work are required.
May 1	<u>LM Scholarship Program</u>	\$500	→ This scholarship requires applicants to write an essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury.
May 2	<u>TC Energy Scholarships</u>	850 scholarships, some up to \$5000	→ 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
May 2	<u>Got a Spine Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Complete an online form with questions about back pain and chiropractic medicine.
May 15	<u>E Bourassa & Sons Scholarships</u>	\$1000 x 4	→ Must be going into a post-secondary program in the field of parts or ag. tech.
May 31	<u>#BrokersCare Bursary</u>	\$7300	→ Demonstrate volunteering, leadership, extra-curricular, role modeling → Min. 80% average
May 31	<u>Orville Erickson Memorial</u>	\$1000 - \$7,000	→ For students entering a field related to conservation. → 3 letters of reference are required (2 from teachers)
May 31	<u>Saskatchewan Association of Student Councils</u>	\$100 - \$1000	→ Applicants must submit a current high school transcript and an essay (up to 500 words) describing their school and community involvement as well as 2 letters of recommendation.
May 31	<u>Les Donnelly Scholarship</u>	\$500-\$1500	→ For students who have contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	<u>4-H Scholarship Opportunities</u>	Various	→ Must be a member of the 4-H program to apply.
May 31	<u>Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary</u>	\$8,000 Additional \$4000 in bursaries	→ For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash and are pursuing post-secondary education.

May 31	<u>Canada's Luckiest Student Contest</u>	\$20,000	→ Students aged 14 and up can sign up for the contest. Get as many entries into the program as possible to increase your chances of winning.
June 1	<u>Co-operative Hail Scholarship</u>	\$1000 x 5	→ Have background or interest in agriculture → Community involvement → Essay required
June 5	<u>Fraser Institute Essay Contest</u>	\$1500 x 1 \$1000 x 1 \$500 x 1	→ Must be in high school or university and write an essay on a specific topic. → There are three categories of prizes are for high school, undergraduate, and grad students.
June 13	<u>Matthewson & Co. Bursary</u>	\$500 X 2	→ Complete an essay and form and live in a community with under 5000 people
June 19	<u>Big Sun Athletics Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Write an essay answering how participation in sports in high school influenced you, how our participation influenced your career goals, and how your participation influenced how you relate to your family.
June 28	<u>ScholarTree \$1000 Giveaway Scholarship</u>	\$1000 draw	→ Complete application form and tell them what you think of ScholarTree. → Get more entries for the draw by referring friends, liking them on Facebook, following on Twitter and Instagram.