

# Career News

## News and General Information

### FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: NEW STUFF

- Although this career newsletter is pretty fantastic, it's published monthly. If you want to 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.



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**PSSD POSTSECONDARY AND CAREER GOOGLE CLASSROOM**


**Your one stop shop that includes:**

- Postsecondary Education Information and Events
- Career Information and Events
- Scholarship Opportunities
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- HURRY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FQFA\)](#) which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply was Oct. 2, 2024. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an [application guide](#) to assist you.
- The University of Regina's [Fall Open House](#) will be Friday, Oct. 18, 9:00-5:30. Welcome session is at 10:00, followed by sessions on the hour from 11:00-3:00. There will be sessions hosted by every faculty at the U of R, session specifically for parents, campus and housing tours, a campus expo of U of R departments and supports for students, and more.
- You can also pay half price admission for the U of R and be admitted on the spot by [applying online](#) from Oct. 7-14. Register for the Fall Open House to receive your 50% off coupon code. Or you can apply in person at the open house on Oct. 18, if you bring a current high school transcript signed by your principal/counsellor.
- Sask Polytech has an [open house in Moose Jaw](#) on Oct. 16, 1:00-3:00 for students, and 6:00-8:00 for the public. There are other open houses in the other campuses in Saskatoon and Regina. Check out the programs represented [here](#). If you attend these open houses in person, you can apply for free and save \$80. Bring your own device to apply on the spot.
- [RDIEC](#) is hosting several upcoming in-person events including Grade 7 MAP (Minerals & Products) (Oct. 10) [Regina City Police Spotlight](#) (Oct. 17), , Think Entrepreneurship (Oct. 29), [Parents as Career Coaches](#) (Nov. 13), Think Health (Nov. 14), and Think Tourism (Nov. 19), Go to the [RDIEC](#) website to register or click on links above.

- Also at [RDIEC](#), there are [Skills Training: Electrical](#), [Skills Training: Auto Body](#), and [Skills Training: Welding](#) in Oct. and Nov.
- 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](#).
- [Discover Year](#), a purposeful gap year, has a virtual [Info Session](#) on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Other info sessions will take place Jan. 23, Mar. 13, and May 13.
- Are you interested in helping people? The Allan Blair Cancer Centre is hosting students on Oct. 29 from 5:30-8:30 to learn about career opportunities in radiation therapy, social work, pharmacy, and more. Use the QR code to learn more. 
- Sask. Apprenticeship has a new SYA Program Development Specialist, [Alora Heinrichs](#) (306-227-7801). She replaces Samantha Kitzul, with whom many of you are familiar. 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 lower half of the province, VR presentation requests, and MyATC assistance.
- Students 16-18 interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteering 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).

**NEW MyCreds TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS: is as follows:**



1. Submit your PERSONAL email (non-school, non-parent) that you will use after grade 12 to your administrator or admin assistant in the office. From there they will submit your email address to MSS and then connect that email you provided with MyCreds. This may take a day or two.
2. Go to this website: [High School or Adult 12 Transcripts](#)
3. Once you have clicked the button you will be taken to a screen that will require you to fill out your information. This will also include a section where you will need to provide a picture of your photo ID, as well as a picture (selfie) of you with your photo ID included (right next to your face). After submitting all the information you should receive an email within a few days letting you know that you're setup to access MyCreds and begin sharing your transcripts with post-secondary institutions.
4. Each share of your transcripts will cost \$15.00 per institution.

More information in links below:

- a. [MyCreds Homepage](#)
- b. [MyCreds How-To Videos](#)
- c. [MyCreds FAQs](#)


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



- 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.
- [Bridge To Campus](#) 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 [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.
- The Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) and Affinity Credit Union are proud to launch [Student SaskMoneyMinute](#) (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 [SaskMoneyMinute](#) 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 [Aaron Adair](#) at (SIEC).
- Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteer 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 [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](#).
- 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 get to travel, plan and do community service projects, do teamwork activities, and more. Application deadline for Discover Year is Aug 15 yearly. [Apply here](#).
- 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](#).
- [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](#).

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

- 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](mailto: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. On November 5, there will be information on labour market information from Sask. Mining as well as people sharing valuable career education resources. To sign up, click on [this link](#) and you will receive a teams invite. 
- **Financial Literacy 10 News:**
  - Thanks to the many teachers who accessed and shared our new FL10 teacher's guides at [SaskMoney.ca/fin-lit-10](https://SaskMoney.ca/fin-lit-10). We hope that this will be a good starting point for teachers' planning and a place to find resources to supplement your lessons.
  - There are currently few downloadable resources below the guides, but you will find a lesson on the 10.9 page, and a unit outline and resources for outcome 10.10 will be added very soon.
  - Let us know if you have any feedback or would like to see a specific resource added.
  - We are very pleased to partner with **Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Professional Learning** to offer sessions to help teachers unpack this new curriculum. Workshops in Saskatoon and Regina have been announced for September. Check out the [STFPL calendar](#) for info.
- Counsellors, you are likely aware of the changes to the student transcript request process. If you wish to see an update of the process, there is a 16 minute **video [recording of presentation of MyCreds transcript process](#)** overview.
- Sask. Polytech Open Houses will be Oct. 16 in Moose Jaw, and Oct. 17 in Regina.



- Want some financial literacy activities to use with students? Try [Minding Your Money](#) as a starting point, and [Sustainable Investing Essentials](#) to continue the learning. You can also assign any of the 25+ available courses and let students choose where they'd like to start.
- **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 [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.
- 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 [Aaron Adair](#) at (SIEC).
- 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](#).

- 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)
- 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

- [What is Apprenticeship Brochure](#) and the handbook [High School to Apprenticeship](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

- Here are some great resources to start the year.
  - [Getting Started Guide for Teachers](#)
  - [Getting Started Guide for Students](#)
  - [Creating Class Activities Package](#)
  - [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](#).



## 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](#)

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 [letter](#) 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)

## MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

- 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.



## 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 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 the [Future Students page](#) to learn more about the many great programs that Olds has to offer.



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

- 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 for the fall.
- [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.
- A new 4 month certificate called [Indoor Agriculture](#) is available for fall 2024. Learn principles of using, maintaining, and calibrating vertical farming, hydroponic and other indoor growing systems.
- [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**

- Effective Monday, Dec. 2, the application for admission fee for undergraduate, direct-entry programs will be increasing to \$120 CAD.
- Saskatchewan learners should familiarize themselves with the [process to request official high school transcripts](#) from the Ministry of Education using MyCreds.
- Grade 12 physics 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.
- [Undergraduate admissions and programs presentations](#) (Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm)
- [USASK EXPRESS application workshops](#) (Tuesday, Oct. 22 - online, and Tuesday, Nov. 19 - online, 6:30-7:30 pm)
- [USask Residence Information Session](#) (Tuesday, Oct. 29 - online 12-1 pm)
- [Scholarship information sessions](#) (Thursday, Nov. 14 - international students, 7-8 pm CST, and Thursday, Nov. 21, 3-4 pm CST)
- Check out the huge list of upcoming events. [Click here](#) for more.
- For more upcoming live-streamed events, follow the [USask Future Students Instagram](#)



- NEW for 2025/2026, USask College of Nursing is offering early admission for qualified applicants who have completed or are enrolled in the pre-professional year for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.
- 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](#).

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

- 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.
- [Application for Residence](#) will open soon. You must apply for university before applying for residence. [Sign in Here](#) to begin the application process.
- 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](mailto: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: OLD STUFF**

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



## **UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: NEW STUFF**

- The University of Regina's [Fall Open House](#) will be Friday, Oct. 18, 9:00-5:30. Welcome session is at 10:00, followed by sessions on the hour from 11:00-3:00. There will be sessions hosted by every faculty at the U of R, session specifically for parents, campus and housing tours, a campus expo of U of R departments and supports for students, and more.
- You can also pay half price admission for the U of R and be admitted on the spot by [applying online](#) from Oct. 7-14. Register for the Fall Open House to receive your 50% off coupon code. Or you can apply in person at the open house on Oct. 18, if you bring a current high school transcript signed by your principal/counsellor.
- Counsellors, check out the Virtual Guidance Counselors Lunch and Learn event where we will provide information regarding the High School Accelerated Winter 2025 schedule, admission Requirements, new application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award on November 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM. [Register here](#).
- Check out the Parents Information Night for High School Accelerated on November 13, 2024 at 5:30 PM. [Register here](#). This event will provide information on the High School Accelerated Program, Winter 2025 schedule, admission requirements, application process, U of R supports, and the Tuition Reimbursement Award. We encourage both students and parents to attend and ask any questions they may have.
- Application for the HSXL Winter 2025 will open on October 7th at 8:15 AM. Students can apply via our new application system [here](#).
- Check out the HSXL newsletter [here](#).



## **UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: OLD STUFF**

- **Tuition Reimbursement Award:** Students who are considering pursuing their undergraduate degree at the University of Regina may be eligible for the Tuition Reimbursement Award. The award covers the tuition for high school accelerated courses when students attend U of R after high school graduation. [To view the eligibility criteria, please click here](#).  
**We also have some helpful resources available:** [HSXL Newsletter 2024](#) and [HSXL Admission Help Guide 2024](#)
- [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#) is a chance to take university classes while you are still in grade 12. Applications just opened for the Fall 2024 classes including Business 100 (Hybrid of online/in person), English 100 (Hybrid of online/in person) and English 100 (online). These are also dual credit, so students will get credit an Entrepreneurship credit for Business and ELA B 30 credit for English 100. You can also take any other first year courses offered at the U of R, as long as the criteria for each is met. In the second semester, Math 110 (online) and English 100 (both hybrid and online) are available.
- [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 4<sup>th</sup> year engineering student, what engineers do, and more.



- If you wish to pursue a professional program at another university, consider taking pre-professional courses at the U of R. Take one to four years of university before applying to a professional program in agriculture and bioresources, chiropractic medicine, dentistry, law, nutrition, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiation therapy, or veterinary medicine. Check out [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 personnel, the contact person for Prairie South is [Yvone Broqueza](#) 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**



- Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) Exploratory Workshops are designed for young women to be introduced to a variety of different trades over the course of several weekends. Trades offered include Auto Body, Automotive Service, Building Systems, Electrician, Machinist, Parts, Plumber, and Welder. Contact [Michelle Lanoie](#) with questions, and to register, call 306-775-7301. This deadline to register is Oct. 11.
- There are also Automotive Service Technician and Carpentry Workshops in Moose Jaw on Oct. 19 and 20. Contact [Carla Milleker](#) or call 306-691-8248 to register. Deadline is Oct. 11 to register.
- Open Houses will be Oct. 16 in Moose Jaw, and Oct. 17 in Regina.
- 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. [Click here to register.](#) Space is limited, so teachers, please register early. Contact [mj.bsa@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:mj.bsa@saskpolytech.ca) for more information. Last year, 115 students from 14 high schools participated and over \$23,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded. To learn more, here is a media release about [last year's event.](#)
- The [Continuing Care Assistant \(CCA\) Program](#) is expanding to include 72 more seats, including a second intake in the winter semester.


## **SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF**



- 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.
- You can apply TODAY. Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FQFA\)](#) 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 of each year. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an [application guide](#) to assist you.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Poly? Check out the [Program Explorer](#). It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of 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 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 [Surge Micro-credentials](#) 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 [micro-credentials](#) 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: NEW STUFF**

- Counsellors, if you are interested in registering for the Virtual Counsellor Update on Friday, Oct. 25, you can do so [here](#), and see other counsellor events at [uab.ca/counsellor](http://uab.ca/counsellor). As well, [counsellor@ualberta.ca](mailto:counsellor@ualberta.ca) is the address to use if you have any questions about anything U of A. 
- Check out all the other counsellor events throughout the year [right here](#).
- October 19 will be the biggest event of the year—Open House. Check out the details and [register 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.
- Applications opened on Oct. 1. Learn more about [how to apply](#).
- The General Counsellor Update (virtual) is Friday, October 25, 12 - 1:30 p.m. (MDT) [Register here](#).
- Scholarships 101 Lunch and Learn for Counsellors is Monday, November 4, 12 - 1 p.m. (MDT) [Register here](#).
- [Augustana Preview Day](#) is Sat. Oct. 26 in person, 11:30-4:00 in Camrose. This is a smaller campus in addition to the main one in Edmonton.
- Check out the many [upcoming events](#) to keep up to date on what's going on at the U of A.
- [U of A Getaway](#) is a program where 20 Grade 11 students will be selected to get away to the U of A like never before... Their adventure will bring them to North Campus in Edmonton where they will stay in residence, tour state-of-the-art facilities and hidden gems and explore our beautiful city. Applications close January 31.
- [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 of the five required high school courses for admission. Visit the Engineering Admissions web page or contact [engginfo@ualberta.ca](mailto:engginfo@ualberta.ca).

- The Indigenous Recruitment Office is available to answer questions for Indigenous students and counsellors. Their team of coordinators can advise on application preparation, program selection, student financing, sponsorship and identity documentation. They also host on-campus events and Indigenous campus tours. Questions can be directed to Trevor Phillips, Assistant Registrar, Indigenous Enrolment Management at [trevor.phillips@ualberta.ca](mailto:trevor.phillips@ualberta.ca).
- 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](mailto:mapleleaf@ualberta.ca).

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OLD STUFF**

- 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.




### **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.




### **GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: NEW STUFF**


- [Swift Current Open House and Information Night](#) will be held on October 17, 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Stop by from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and explore our program options by touring the campus and trying hands-on activities in our classrooms, shops and labs. Representatives from the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan will also be in attendance to answer questions about the USask Nursing degree and University program offerings available through GPC. They are waiving the \$75 application fee for applying to a post-secondary program at the event (excluding the University and Adult Basic Education programming).
- [Warman Open House](#) will take place on October 24th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Connect with program coordinators and student advisers to learn about the programs and student life offered at our Warman Campus. Information about scholarships, financial aid and the application process will be available. Apply to a post-secondary program at the Open House and save the \$75 application fee.

- **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](mailto: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** - The 2025-26 Viewbooks should be arriving to your schools soon! You can also download a digital version any time on the website within a couple of weeks.

### **GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: OLD STUFF**

- 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](mailto: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.
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### **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF**

- 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](#)
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## UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF

- [Upcoming Events](#) 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 [webinar](#) 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 [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

- Applications for Fall 2025 will open Oct. 1. 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](#).
- Don't miss our Fall Open House in Brooks on November 6th and Medicine Hat campus November 13th. Student can come explore the programs MHC offers, meet future instructors, tour our campus, apply for FREE, and more.
- 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](mailto:info@mhc.ab.ca) to schedule a visit.
- Counsellors, if you have questions related to admissions, contact student recruiters, [Holly Cavanagh](#) (403.504.2209), or [Natasha Clark](#) (403.529.3823), or call the admissions hotline at 403-529-3827.



### **MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: OLD STUFF**

- If you have questions, we have the answers. MHC is introducing a Counsellor Hotline to give our counsellors direct access to admission information. If you have questions directly related to program admission, please call our admissions hotline at 403-529-3827 for assistance.



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

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



### **UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: 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.



### **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

Oct. 7-14	U of R half price application by <a href="#">applying online</a>
Oct. 15	<a href="#">Discover Year</a> virtual <a href="#">Info Session</a>
Oct. 16	Sask. Polytech <a href="#">Open House in Moose Jaw</a>
Oct. 17	Sask. Polytech <a href="#">Open House in Regina</a>
Oct. 17	<a href="#">Swift Current Open House and Information Night</a> for Great Plains College
Oct. 17	RDIEC <a href="#">Regina City Police Spotlight</a>
Oct. 18	U of R <a href="#">Fall Open House</a>
Oct. 19	<a href="#">Register here.</a> for the U of A Open House.
Oct. 19	U of A Open House. Check out the details and <a href="#">register here.</a>
Oct. 22	<a href="#">USASK EXPRESS application workshops</a>
Oct. 24	<a href="#">Warman Open House</a> for Great Plains College
Oct. 25	U of A General Counsellor Update (virtual) <a href="#">Register here.</a>
Oct. 26	U of A <a href="#">Augustana Preview Day</a> in Camrose.
Oct. 29	<a href="#">RDIEC</a> Think Entrepreneurship
Oct. 29	U of A Virtual Counsellor Update <a href="#">Register here,</a>
Oct. 29	Allan Blair Cancer Centre Open House
Oct. 29	<a href="#">USask Residence Information Session</a>
Nov. 4	U of A Scholarships 101 Lunch and Learn for Counsellors <a href="#">Register here.</a>
Nov. 6	Medicine Hat College Brooks Campus Open House
Nov. 6	Brooks Campus of Medicine Hat College Open House
Nov. 12	Sask. Poly's Business Diploma Case Competition. <a href="#">Click here to register.</a>
Nov. 12	Sask. Poly's Business Diploma Case Competition <a href="#">Click here to register.</a>

Nov. 12	U of S <a href="#">Undergraduate admissions and programs presentations</a>
Nov. 13	Medicine Hat College Main Campus Open House
Nov. 13	Medicine Hat Campus of Medicine Hat College Open House
Nov. 13	<a href="#">RDIEC</a> Parents as Career Coaches
Nov. 13	U of R HSXL Lunch and Learn for career counsellors and administrators. <a href="#">Register here.</a>
Nov. 13	U of R Parents Information Night for High School Accelerated <a href="#">Register here.</a>
Nov. 14	U of S <a href="#">Scholarship information sessions</a> (international students)
Nov. 14	<a href="#">RDIEC</a> Think Health
Nov. 19	<a href="#">RDIEC</a> Think Tourism
Nov. 19	<a href="#">USASK EXPRESS application workshops</a>
Nov. 21	U of S <a href="#">Scholarship information sessions</a>
Dec. 2	U of S application for admission fee is increasing to \$120 CAD.
Jan. 31	Deadline to apply for <a href="#">U of A Getaway</a> for gr. 11 students

## 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](mailto: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.

## Upcoming Scholarships

Dec. 31 (yearly)	<a href="#">Full Ride- Student Life Network</a>	\$35, 000	→ Be a member of the Student Life Network. → Open an eligible CIBC student account.
N/A	<a href="#">Unilever Voices for Change Award</a>	\$1000 and \$1000 gift card	→ Complete online form.
N/A	<a href="#">TC Energy Scholarships</a>	Various	→ Enrolled in post-secondary institution for upcoming school year. → Permanent resident of Canada → Located in a community near TransCanada's projects. → Would benefit from supplementary education funding
Accepting applications all year	<a href="#">RBC Future Launch Scholarship</a>  <a href="#">Scholarship for Indigenous Youth</a>	\$1500 x 500  \$10, 000 x 20	→ For ages 15-29 → Wide variety of criteria
Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.)	<a href="#">CWB Welding Foundation Awards</a>	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 <sup>th</sup> day of each month.	<a href="#"><u>LA Tutors 123 Scholarship</u></a>	\$500 every month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	<a href="#"><u>Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures</u></a>	Various amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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  Apr. 30	<a href="#"><u>Masterfeeds Scholarships</u></a>	\$200 X 2 (ages 8-11) \$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ See website for \$200 and \$500 prize criteria.</li> <li>→ For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program.</li> <li>→ Write essay on future plans in ag.</li> <li>→ Display integrity, volunteerism, leadership</li> </ul>
Oct. 4	<a href="#"><u>money genius Scholarship</u></a>	\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	<a href="#"><u>AES Engineering Scholarship</u></a>	\$500	→ Answer essay question: What would it take for you to consider your life successful?
Oct. 15	<a href="#"><u>Loran Scholars Foundation</u></a>	\$100 000 x 36	→ Extensive evidence of leadership, character, and service required
Oct. 15	<a href="#"><u>Co-op Ag Excellence in Ag Program</u></a>	\$16 000 x 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Entering diploma or degree program in ag.</li> <li>→ Reference letter and essay or video</li> </ul>
Oct. 27	<a href="#"><u>Brandon Langhjelm Memorial Essay Contest</u></a>	\$2000 \$1000 \$500	→ 1200-1500-word essay required.
Oct. 30 June 30	<a href="#"><u>Distance 360 Education Scholarship</u></a>	\$1000	→ 1500-word essay required.
Oct. 31	<a href="#"><u>Tangerine Scholarship</u></a>	\$35 000 x 1 \$1000 x 13	→ Enter a draw, complete online form.
Nov. 13	<a href="#"><u>TD Community Leadership Scholarships</u></a>	\$70, 000 x 20	→ Be an outstanding leader in your community.
Nov. 15	<a href="#"><u>10 Words or Less Scholarship</u></a>	\$1000 x 2	→ Explain why you deserve a \$1000 scholarship using 10 or fewer words. Ages 14-25
Nov. 15	<a href="#"><u>Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship</u></a>	\$500	→ Write two essays of fewer than 500 words and complete an application form.
Nov. 18	<a href="#"><u>Maryknoll Scholarships</u></a>	\$1000 x 6	→ Gr. 6-12, Catholic school, religious ed. or youth ministry, 500-750 word essay
Nov. 30	<a href="#"><u>ServiceScope Scholarship</u></a>	\$1000	→ Enter a draw, complete online form.
Dec. 15	<a href="#"><u>Allied Van Lines Scholarship</u></a>	\$1000 X 4	→ Complete an online form and an essay.

Dec. 16	<a href="#"><u>Burger King Scholars Program</u></a>	\$1000- \$60,000 x 4200	→ Min. 2.0 GPA, employee or family of employee → Work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, financial need
Dec. 20	<a href="#"><u>Jettly Scholarship</u></a>	\$1000	→ Write an essay of about 1500 words on the topic "Mobile Apps That Make People More Productive"
Dec. 31 and Aug. 31	<a href="#"><u>Loans Canada Scholarship</u></a>	\$750 x2 (2 Dec, 2 Aug)	→ Complete an online form.
Dec. 31	<a href="#"><u>Fido Scholarship</u></a>	\$2500	→ Complete online entry.
Jan. 17	<a href="#"><u>SARM Scholarship</u></a>	\$1500 x 2	→ Must be in grade 12 or have completed high school within the last two years. → Must have a farming background and have parents who own or rent land and pay tax to a rural municipality. → Complete an online form and write an essay on a choice of topics.