



Student Career News



November is Canada Career Month!



Career Development helps students develop skills to keep moving forward, embrace the unknown, increase your self awareness, see opportunities, build relationships, know your strengths, hold hope, and be nimble. ([Canada Career Development Foundation](#)). This year's Canada Career Month theme is "It's Possible".

"To find out what is possible, Career Month is asking you...to start a career conversation with an "It's Possible" statement. It's possible to volunteer your way to meaningful work. It's possible to take a gap year, and not 'miss out' on an opportunity. It's possible..." ([Canada Career Month Website](#))

Canada Career Month

**IT'S
POSSIBLE**

This year, think about what's possible for you to achieve in your career at any stage of life.

Let's get you started.



[careermonth.ca](#)
Connect with your career

To celebrate Canada Career Month, our Career Development Teachers will be connecting students and families with various career-related events, activities and learning experiences. As well, students and families are encouraged to engage in career-related conversations and investigations. Following are some possibilities:

ENGAGE IN CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Our Career Development Teachers will be available online for career conversations at student/parent/teacher conferences. We look forward to connecting with students and families.

PARTICIPATE IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Oct 31 – Nov 7 is Skilled Trades and Technology Week in Saskatchewan. What a great opportunity to explore opportunities in the skilled trades! Perhaps this is a good month to ask your Career Counsellor about Apprenticeship Credits.

REGISTER FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Any Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). Please speak to your Career Counsellor for details. This is basically an extra-curricular career investigation opportunity with huge benefits to students. In addition to exploring a trade or trades of interest, successful completion means future waiver of indenturing fee, no charge for Level 1 technical training, and 300 hours of trade time credit.



EXPLORE VARIOUS ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Continue your life/career investigations as informed decisions are the key to future happiness. Whether you are wondering about employment, a gap year, college, university, travel, scholarship, resume building, portfolio building, etc. your Career Counsellor can help connect you to various online supports for you and your family. This newsletter is jam-packed with ideas for virtual life/career investigation opportunities.

DEVELOP/REVISIT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLANNING:

Grade 9-12 students and families should be very familiar with Saskatchewan graduation requirements. Your Career Counsellors and Principals can support if any questions as there are many factors to take into consideration when creating a Graduation and Post Graduation Plan, Being aware of aware of interests, skills, future goals, and becoming familiar with current Saskatchewan Graduation requirements are helpful. [This Saskatchewan High School Credit Options document](#) provides info on Saskatchewan Graduation. As well, details found in September's Student Career Newsletter will support the planning process.

UTILIZE myBLUEPRINT

myBlueprint is available to Grade 9 through 12 students in support of our Graduation and Post Graduation Plan. The transition to post-secondary can be daunting for students (and their parents!). Whether they are entering a college, university program, apprenticeship, the workforce, volunteering, planning a gap year, etc., students will inevitably experience drastic changes. Our Career Counsellors can help support the use of myBlueprint as a tool for life/career planning and investigation. This tool can help students/families:



1. Research the high school courses that are required for their programs of interest.
2. Research post-secondary programs so they are aware of important dates and resources available to them (i.e., scholarships, bursaries, moving dates, etc.)
3. Develop a budget to finance their post-secondary pathway, etc.

Did You Know? Parents can gain access to myBlueprint!

CONDUCT RESEARCH

Seek for information of interest. Here are a few ideas:

-[Employability rules: Students in Canada are prioritizing programs that offer skills training.](#)

-[Consider climate change and career opportunities.](#)

-Seek out related webinars. Ex. [Choosing a University or College is a Big Decision](#) – webinar November 17th at 1:00EST. Learn what questions students should be asking in considering post-secondary choices.

-[Parents as Career Coaches Webinar](#)



FOCUS ON WELLNESS

Life/Career Planning involves all of what makes us who we are – our feelings, emotions, health, wellbeing, relationships, education, experiences, volunteerism, paid work, hobbies, interests, etc. A wellness resource: [Action for Happiness – New Ways November](#)



**TAKE OUR
KIDS TO
WORK 2021**

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK (TOKW) DAY 2021 GOES VIRTUAL!

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 for Grade 9 Students

ATTN: Grade 9 Career Education Students and Parents/Guardians

Take Our Kids To Work Day is a unique program for students initiated by [The Learning Partnership](#). Traditionally, this has been a job shadow activity for Grade 9 students to help them make connections to the world of work and begin thinking about their own future. Due to Covid-19, we are offering this event virtually again this year. Career Education 9 Teachers will lead our Grade 9 students through a virtual Take Our Kids To Work Day experience utilizing events hosted by the Learning Partnership and by incorporating other related activities.

Students will engage in a number of virtual learning experiences during Career Education class in and around TOKW Day in support of the following outcomes:

CG 9.1 Utilize career information to construct an organized plan of career building which reflects an attitude and expectation of lifelong learning.

LW 9.1 Assess one's own abilities to seek, obtain, and/or create work through researching successful strategies and applying them to one's life.

LW 9.2 Use acquired knowledge to create a plan for life and work based on one's preferred future.

The month of November is a great time for Grade 9 students to initiate career conversations with their parents/guardians to help make connections to the world of work while beginning to think about their future. Some possible conversation starters include:

- Why did you choose this job?
- What do you like about this job?
- What do you dislike about it?
- What is involved in a typical day at work?
- What's the hardest part about your job? Or, what is biggest challenge?
- What are advancement/growth opportunities?
- What's one thing that most people don't know about this career?
- Is there anything you wish you would have done to better prepare yourself for the world of work?
- What skills/characteristics make a person successful at this job?
- What classes can I take to help prepare me for a job in this field?
- What skills are useful for this job?
- Does this job/career align with our family lifestyle? Why/why not?
- What hopes/dreams do you have for me as I graduate from high school and transition to the world of work?



TIMELY CAREER UPDATES

Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2022!):

The information shared in this newsletter on our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.

November

- Participate in various virtual and/or in person Open Houses and Information Sessions at institutions of choice.
- Apply for scholarships
- [Apply for Residence at University of Saskatchewan](#) – November 1st
- [See Your Future Career Fair](#) – Nov. 1st Saskatoon, Nov. 2nd Regina
- [SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair](#) – November 9th – All Day Virtual – representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.
- [SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair](#) – November 25th – All Day Virtual – representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.
- U of S – What is Engineering? – Nov 9th

December /January

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Prepare for Semester 1 final exams.
- Review timetable for Sem 2 and talk to Career Counsellor/Principal about any potential adjustments.
- Continue to apply for programs of interest.
- Continue to research, prepare, and apply for scholarships.
- U of S Early Application deadline – December 1st
- U of S "Best & Brightest" Scholarship Application deadline – December 15th
- Submit U of S and U of R applications at the end of semester unless you have chosen to apply earlier.
- If post-secondary institutions require official transcripts after January exams, be sure to order them from the Ministry of Education. <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>



"A goal without a plan is just a wish."

– Antoine de Saint - Exupery

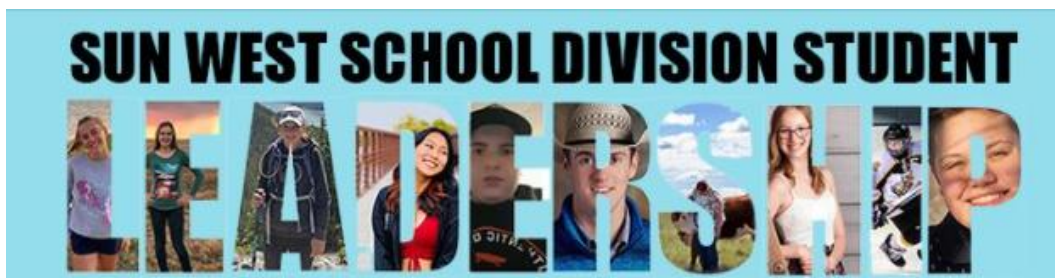


Expressing gratitude is essential on our road to success.



Work-based Learning Partners: THANK YOU to all of our local and area business partners who are willing to support student learning. We realize this is a significant investment in time and resources with added pressures given our current times. Thank you for believing in and supporting the skill development and life/career investigation of our young people.

SUN WEST STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2021-2022



Congratulations to successful applicants on our newly formed 2021-2022 Student Leadership Team!

TEAM SUN WEST:

Hannah A., Jordyn P., Cheyenne J., Macy N., Aarika H., Emma T., Rielle L., Yulia B., Zaidyn D., Charlotte P., Rachel C., McKayla H.

YOUTH CONSULTATION:

Isabella B., Maryssa C., Shawi R., Brylee J., Jill D., Kalyse T., Nevaeh B., Keegan O., Claire P., Kayden L., McKenna B., Sierra G.

Canadian Student Leadership Conference 2021

Sun West Student Delegates attended the virtual Canadian Student Leadership Conference. To learn more about their experience, [click here](#).





Occupation Spotlight



In the
Spotlight

Focus on Mining

If you interested in the mining industry but do not know what opportunities are available to you? See [Careers in Mining Profiles](#).



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Mining makes a real difference.

Minerals and metals are essential to our daily lives.
It's difficult to imagine a world without them.

Did you know we use:

Coal	Electricity, char briquettes, activated carbon
Uranium	Clean Electricity, Cancer Treatment
Potash	Fertilizers, Computer Screens, Rocket Fuel
Gold and Platinum	Jewelry, Electronics
Diamond	Jewelry, Cutting and Grinding Tools
Sodium Sulphate	Detergents
Clay, Meta-Kaolin	Porcelain, Pottery, Bricks, Concrete
Silica Sand	Glass, Water Filtration
Bentonite	Cat Litter, Drilling Mud, Sealant
Salt	Water Softener, Food Flavouring, Ice Melting
Zinc	Batteries, Sunscreen, Anti-Corrosion, Paint
Copper	Wire, Electronics, Antimicrobial Applications
Rare Elements	Magnets in Electronics, Lasers
Nickel	Steel, Batteries, Magnets
Cobalt	Batteries, Electroplating, Cancer Treatment

It's time to explore >>

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A career in mining look what you can earn!

(Ranges represent progression from junior - senior levels and do not include overtime; management levels in each category would be higher)

Safety Environmental and Health Professionals Environment, Safety and Radiation Technicians, and Officers, Health and Safety Coordinators.	\$55,000 - \$140,400
Trades Welders, Industrial Electricians, Industrial Mechanics/ Millwrights, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Power Engineers	\$86,000 - \$116,000
Technologists Instrumentation, Engineering, Geoscience, Chemistry, Drafting, Lab	\$53,000 - \$132,000
Material Handlers Warehouse Person, Warehouse Supervisor, Ore Handler	\$65,000 - \$85,000
Mine Operators Mine Helper, Hoist Operators	\$65,000 - \$112,000
Production and Mill Operators Process, Production and Mill Operators	\$65,000 - \$112,000
Mineral and Metal Processing Supervisors Process Foreman, Mill Supervisor, Lab Supervisor	\$88,000 - \$148,000
Business Professionals Human Resources, Community Relations, Accounting, Procurement, IT, Legal	\$52,000 - \$124,000
Engineering, & Science Professionals Mechanical, Chemical, Mine, Environmental Engineers, Geoscience, Environmental Sciences	\$63,000 - \$147,000

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News


- A. [Sun West Resource Bank](#): Current issues of this newsletter can be found on our Sun West Resource Bank by searching “Student Career News”.
- B. [See Your Future Career Fair](#) is being held in Saskatoon on November 2nd for schools in the northern part of the province and November 3rd for schools in the south.
- C. **Post-Secondary Application Process for Colleges:** For any students interested in applying for colleges such as Saskatchewan Polytechnic, **the time to apply is now** (generally speaking). For example, be sure to apply early for any Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs where admission is NOT based on a competitive admission. Grade 12 students can apply for these types of programs now. Failure to apply early could delay your potential start date by a year or more.
- D. **Post-Secondary Pre-Requisites:** Understanding pre-requisites can assist students as they select classes and plan for post-secondary education. Investigate and plan forward!
- E. [Choosing Your Post-Secondary School or Institution](#) information and tips.
- F. [SUTIL](#) – The Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institutes Liaison (SUTIL) will be hosting bi-weekly virtual presentations from now till Dec 9th. Students/parents can participate in these sessions to discover more about opportunities in our province and western Canada. Presentations run concurrently in a rotating cycle every 30 minutes from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. (Upcoming Dates: Nov 9, 25, Dec 9)
- G. [Campus Guides](#) – Comprehensive guides to Canadian Campuses.
- H. [College Alberta](#) – Information on various institutions.
- I. [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#) helps students explore opportunities in the skilled trades. If you are in **Grade 10, 11, or 12** and are interested in learning more about the **skilled trades** and are curious about the **benefits of SYA**, view this [video](#) then connect with your Career Counsellor.
- J. **Apprenticeship Credits** are a unique opportunity for students to earn a wage and up to 4 school elective credits. Students must have a job working in a skilled trade under a certified journeyperson in order to be considered for these credits. Inquire with your Career Counsellor for information.



- K. [National Skilled Trade and Technology Week](#) will take place on Nov. 2, 11:00 am-3:00 EDT. It is a [virtual Career Exploration](#) event designed for middle school, high school, post-secondary students, teachers, and career seekers. Learn about career pathways in skilled trades and technologies. Interact with over 30 industry and education partners across the country through chat functions. Learn about the nine skills for success.
- L. [The Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course \(YWRCC\)](#) is a mandatory requirement for all 14 and 15 year old workers in our province. It is up to employers to ensure their employees have this certification. However, many of our Career Development Teachers are incorporating this into Career Education and/or Career and Work Exploration courses. As well, some of our teachers are supporting students with [Career Safety Education](#) training.
- M. [Career Development Webinars](#) – offered through 4-H. A series of free webinars on a variety of career planning topics including resume writing, interview skills, scholarships, transitioning from classroom to the workplace, etc. are available.
- N. **Considering a Gap Year?** Families may view a free webinar and tap into various resources at the [cangap website](#).
- O. Unsure of what to do after grade 12? [Discover Year](#), a structured and purposeful gap year, is hosting their virtual [Open House](#), on Nov. 25.
- P. [Spotlight on Careers](#): The SIEC is offering their “Spotlight on Careers” virtually again this year. As such, it is open to Grade 10-12 students and teachers from across the province. The focus for November is “Manufacturing & Mining”. If interested in a career in this area please [check out the virtual opportunities](#).
- Q. **RDIEC:** The Regina District Industry Education Council is hosting a series of online Career Spotlights which are preserved on their [YouTube Channel](#). Students and Parents are encouraged to check them out. Take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities that are Saskatchewan based!
- a. For RDIEC Career Spotlights by former Sun West students, view:
- [Quality Manager – Labatt’s Brewery](#) (26 minutes)
 - [Aquatic Science Technician](#) (54 minutes)
 - [Kristin Pierce – Inner Compass Books / Inner Compass Academy](#) (1 hour)
 - [Clinical Pharmacist](#) (37 minutes)
 - [Anesthesiologist](#) (1 hour 4 minutes)
 - [Elementary \(Primary Grades\) Physical Education Teacher](#) (47 minutes)
 - [Assistant Registrar – University of Lethbridge](#) (42 minutes)





- R. [Edge Factor](#): Choose your character to begin your experience. Or, view materials in the [“Discover a Career You’ll Love”](#) section.
- S. [Virtual Work is Here: A Guide for Youth](#)
- T. [RoadTrip Nation](#): A US based website that provides stories and tools to help you find your life/career path.
- U. [ChatterHigh](#) is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. 
- V. [House of Commons Page Program](#): If interested in a year-long experience and in becoming a page, check out this program. Apply by November 7th.

Post-secondary News



This section contains links to some post-secondary opportunities being investigated by our Sun West School Division students.

- A. [Assiniboine Community College](#)
 - a. [Virtual Open House](#) – Nov 16 & 17 – 9:00AM to 7:00PM, Register in Advance.
- B. [Briercrest College and Seminary](#):
 - a. [Webinars](#) are available.
- C. [Canadian Forces Recruiting](#):
 - a. Regular Force (Full Time) Members of the Regular Force serve full time protecting Canada and defending our sovereignty.
 - b. Primary Reserves (Part Time) Members of the Reserve Force serve part time in the CAF. The main role is to support the Regular Force at home and abroad.
 - c. Paid Education. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) has a number of paid education programs to prepare you for a challenging and rewarding career.



- D. [Great Plains College](#):
- a. [Great Plains College](#) is a popular choice of division students due to small class sizes and close proximity to home. Great Plains College has campuses in Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Rosetown, Swift Current, and Warman.
 - b. [Student Advising](#) supports available.
 - c. Students interested in GPC are encouraged to attend an [Open House event](#).
 - e. [Virtual tours and webinars](#). Upcoming webinars include Health Care programs on Nov 18th and Business and Administration Webinar on Dec 7th.
 - f. New programs offered through GPC include [Agriculture Science Certificate](#), [Educational Assistant, Foundations for Nursing Certificate](#) (for those interested in the U of R/SK Poly Nursing Program) and a [Business Diploma in Management](#).
- E. [Lakeland College](#):
- a. [Lakeland in 60 links](#)
- F. [Lethbridge College](#)
- a. Explore the [2021-2022 Viewbook](#)
- G. [Medicine Hat College](#)
- a. Applications Open Oct 1. Many First Qualified First Admitted Programs so apply early!
 - b. The [Paramedic Program](#) is now first qualified, first admitted (FQFA) and fills up quickly. Students are encouraged apply as soon as possible.
 - c. [NEW!](#) Sustainable Innovation, Sport & Event Marketing/Management, Service Dog and Canine Studies Management.
 - d. [Art & Design](#) is a popular program for students with creativity and artistic ability.
 - e. [Viewbook 2021-2022](#)
 - c. [Nov 3 \(Medicine Hat\), Nov 4 \(Brooks\) Open House](#)
 - d. [Virtual Tour](#)
- H. [Mount Royal University](#)
- a. [Digital Resources for Students](#)
 - b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions
- I. [NAIT](#)
- J. [Olds College](#)
- K. [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#)
- M. [SAIT](#)
- a. [Information Sessions](#)



N. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

- a. Grade 12's interested in one of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's First Qualified-First Admitted [Programs](#) (most of their programs), should **apply asap**. Check out the [2021-2022 View Book](#).
- b. Note, select programs use a competitive admission process. This was formerly referred to as "high demand". Applications to these programs are accepted between Oct 1 and Feb 15th. Programs include Dental Hygiene, Medical Radiological Technology, medical Laboratory Technology, Practical Nursing, and Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor in Nursing.
- b. The [Fall 2021](#) link may be helpful for campus updates, FAQs etc.
- c. SaskPoly hosts many [events](#) for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
- d. [Zoom Rooms](#) available Monday thru Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 to answer questions.
- e. See the [Events](#) page in support of life/career planning.
- f. [Young Women and the Skill Trades](#): Over the course of four weekends, you can 'try out' the trades with Women in Trades and Technology. Try out auto body, automotive repair, building systems tech, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, and welding. The cost is \$300. Contact Michelle Lanoie at 306-775-7503 for details.
- g. [Virtual Tours](#)
- h. Specific Questions? Reach out to Sask Poly Recruitment Advisors at:

Questions?

Our Student Recruitment Advisors are here to assist you. Contact us today:

- Email us askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca
- Join a [drop-in advising session](#) | Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Call our Welcome Centres:
 - Saskatoon 306-659-4012
 - Regina 306-775-7395
 - Prince Albert 306-765-1611
 - Moose Jaw 306-691-8429

O. [Saskatchewan Career Colleges](#)

- A. Represents private vocational schools in Saskatchewan.

P. [St. Peter's College](#)

- A. [Open House](#) Nov 6 from 1:00-4:00, in person.
- B. [Apply now](#).

P. [Vancouver Film School](#)

- a. [VFS Showreel](#)

Q. [Vancouver Institute of Media Arts](#)

- a. Programs for animations, actors, broadcasters, web developers, game artists, photographers, visual effects artists, etc.



- R. [University of Alberta](#)
 - a. [Applications](#) open October 1st.
 - b. [Viewbook](#)
 - c. Register for the [Virtual Advising](#) for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
 - d. Students can now directly enter [Bachelor of Commerce](#) program from high school.
 - e. Students entering [Bachelor of Education](#) in Fall 2022 must take the Casper test as part of Admissions Requirement.
 - f. [101 Sessions](#) – various times/dates in November.
 - g. [Virtual Campus tours](#)
- S. [University of British Columbia](#)
 - a. [Campus Tours at UBC's Vancouver Campus](#) – various dates
 - b. [Campus Tours at UBC's Okanagan Campus](#) – various dates
- T. [University of Calgary](#)
 - a. [UCalgary Podcast](#) – to help students learn more about programs and offerings.
 - b. [Future Student Events and Tours](#)
 - c. [Stories and Tips for Future Students](#)
 - d. Not sure what to major in? See [Career Services Degree Profiles](#) for ideas.
 - e. [How to Apply](#) Applications open Oct 1st thru Mar 1st
- U. [University of Lethbridge](#):
 - a. Use the [U of L New Booking System](#) to book an appointment with an academic advisor or book a tour, check out the new booking system.
- V. [MacEwan University](#)
- W. [McGill University](#)
- X. [McMaster University](#)
 - a. McMaster University offers various [tours](#) including virtual tours.
- Y. [University of Regina](#)
 - a. [Ask a Recruiter](#) Drop in Sessions Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
 - b. Individual students can book time with Kayla Schmaus, Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
 - c. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
 - d. [Flexible Learning Division Fall](#) Courses – take classes from home communities.
 - e. Numerous [information sessions](#) available such as:
Nov 17 -[UR Accelerated Parent Night](#), 7pm, Virtual



- f. [High School Early Admission Days](#) – Reduced application fee of \$50.00!! November 23-30, 2021
- g. [UR Accelerated](#). Applications open between Oct 17 and Dec 10th. This year's course offerings and dual credits include English 100 (ELA B30), Anthropology 100 (Special Credit Credit), Art 220 (Art 30), Indigenous Studies 100 (Native Studies 30), and Business 100 (Special Project Credit)

Z. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

- a. [What is Engineering?](#) Nov 9 from 6:00 to 8:00pm online
- b. [U of S Events!](#) Check regularly!
- c. [Undergraduate Admissions Sessions](#) – to help high school students learn about undergrad programs, admissions, scholarships, etc. Nov 9th from 11:00-12:00, Nov 30th from 11:00-12:00.
- d. Dec 1st deadline for admission for 2022-2023 to [Education](#) and [Kinesiology](#)
- c. [U of S Scholarship Info Session](#) – Nov 16th.
- d. [Best and Brightest Scholarships](#). Apply by Dec 1 for early admission then submit Best and Brightest Scholarship Applications by Dec 15th.
- e. [Scholarship Information Session](#) will be held on November 16 from 7:00-8:00 to allow students to discover scholarship and award opportunities available at the U of S.
- d. [USASK Express](#) – students can receive support with the application process for direct entry programs in Ag and Bio Science, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business. Students may receive a decision within a week if they meet eligibility requirements. Nov 9th, 16th, and 23rd.
- e. [USask Express](#) application workshop for Indigenous students will be November 10 from 1:00- 3:00. First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students are invited to attend this online registration and application workshop and potentially receive a decision within one week. • Undergraduate admissions and program information sessions are designed t
- e. [Drop In Q&A Sessions](#) for students interested in Ag and Bio Resources, Education, Engineering and Business.
- f. [USASKSparks](#) is a webinar series to help students discover their passions and explore problems they would like to solve in their future life/career. This is a new career counselling tool for high school students to help them determine what they want to do after graduation.
- g. [Edwards School of Business](#) – chat with students and staff.
- h. Need to talk to uSask staff about undergraduate, direct entry degrees and/or ESL program? [Book an appointment](#).



- i. [Residence applications](#) are open for 2022-2023

Benefits of Residence

Residences at USask provide an unparalleled living environment for students. Students will be part of a diverse and global community where they can create friendships and stay connected with other students. Residence offers a safe, study-oriented setting, access to nutritious and delicious dining options and continuous academic and personal support to help contribute to students' success. Visit our [website](#) to take a video tour!

How to apply for Residence

1. Students should log into PAWS using the NSID (e.g. abc123) and password they receive shortly after applying for admission.
2. To find the Residence channel, type "Residence" into the PAWS search bar.
3. Students will need to create a Residence account before entering the Residence Housing Portal to complete their application.

Questions

If you or your students have any questions about Residence, please contact the Residence Services Office at residence@usask.ca.

- j. [TRANSCRIPT](#) requirements at U of S:

Submitting transcripts

Out-of-province and international students should always upload their most up-to-date transcript or report card as soon as possible after applying, and continue to check their application online to learn if other supplemental items are required.

Students in Saskatchewan high schools should continue to request transcripts to be sent directly to USask by the Ministry of Education, selecting these three times on the request form:

1. as soon as possible;
2. after January exams 2022; and
3. after June exams 2022.

Students *can* request transcripts to be sent at the end of each term/quarter/quint etc., though the Admissions Office will not be re-evaluating students' applications every time they are received outside of the usual evaluation periods.

AA. [University of Toronto](#)

Online Information Night – Nov 23rd at 7PM CST. Open to all interested students. [Register in advance](#).



Upcoming Events

This section is intended to keep you posted of various events and open houses. However, every student's life/career plan is personalized. You are encouraged to research additional opportunities that may be more suited to your life/career planning process. Please click on links to view website information.

Various	Webinar Wednesdays at Olds College
Various	SIEC Spotlight on Careers
Various	UBC and UBCO – various November dates for open houses and info sessions. See page 11 of newsletter.
Nov 1-8	Trades and Technology Week – make time to explore opportunities!
Nov 2	Great Plains College Webinar – Swift Current Campus
Nov 2	Medicine Hat College Open House
Nov 2	National Skilled Trade and Technology Week (Virtual)
Nov 3	SEE YOUR FUTURE Education & Career Fair - Virtual Career Fair this year 9:45-3:00pm.
Nov 4	SIEC Connected: Young Women Exploring Careers Webinar 4:30 – 6:30pm
Nov 4	Young Women Exploring Careers 4:30-6:30 Links high school females with women mentors from various career backgrounds.
Nov 4	Take Our Kids To Work Day for Grade 9 Career Ed Students – discuss with Career Ed Teacher. Families may wish to engage in conversations using prompts provided on Page 3 of Newsletter.
Nov 5, 10	U of A 101 – Out of Province Focus
Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4	U of R Nursing for Prospective Students Virtual Sessions
Nov 6	St Peter's College in-person Open House
Nov 7	MacEwan University – Virtual Open House
Nov 8	House of Commons Page Program
Nov 9	U of S What is Engineering? Register in Advance
Nov 9, 16, 23	U of S USASK EXPRESS Application Workshops
Nov 16	Scholarship Information Session U of S
Nov 17	Choosing a University or College is a Big Decision webinar
Nov 17	High School Accelerated Program – Info Night U of R
Nov 23	Early Admission Days for High School Students – application workshop at U of R
Nov 23-30	Early Admission Days Application Period at U of R
Nov 25	Spotlight on Mining Career Panel
Nov 25	Discover Year
Dec 1	U of S Best and Brightest require program applications (online)
Dec 1	U of S Bachelor of Education applications due (online)
Dec 15	U of S Best and Brightest Scholarships applications due (online)

Note: This newsletter is to inform families of career investigation opportunities. Post-secondary events and open houses are NOT school sponsored. Thus, your parents must excuse you from school if you plan to attend any of the opportunities advertised in this newsletter.



Scholarships



It is impossible to inform you of all possible scholarship opportunities. However, the fact of that matter is that significant scholarship funding goes untapped each and every year! As students, please take some time to research and investigate possible sources of funding. An investment of time and energy can lead to \$\$\$!

This is a great time of year for current Grade 12 students to create accounts on various scholarship websites. Doing so will provide customized information as to potential scholarships of interest based on student involvements. A few resources to consider:

[Scholar Tree](#) scholarships made simple. Set up an account to find scholarships in Canada.

[ScholarshipsCanada](#) allows you to create an account, set up a profile, and search for scholarships based on your education, skills, and interests.

[Yconic](#) offers free scholarship matching and peer-to-peer support for your life as a student.

[University Study](#) contains information on Canadian universities and scholarships.

[HigherEdPoints](#) did you know you can transfer points from some banking institutions to bring down student tuition?

[Atila](#) – a way to start and get scholarships.

[View a Scholarship Workshops or Webinars](#) such as this one by Jane Thompson, Executive Director of the TD Scholarships Community Leadership Program.

Many of our local and area businesses offer scholarships to our Sun West Schools. Details on opportunities are typically shared with students closer to Graduation.

[Boost Your Chances of Securing a Grant, Bursary, or Scholarship](#)

There are a multitude of scholarship opportunities available. Below is just a sample. Begin investigating today!

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Nov 1 Aug 1 Feb 1	Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
Nov 1	SaskTel & Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies	6*1,500	Preference given to Aboriginal student who pursue post-secondary education in fields directly related to telecommunications (including areas such as Business administration, accounting, marketing, etc.)





Nov 15	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	20 & up to \$70,000	Demonstrate dedication in solving a community problem or in making it a better place. Demonstrates leadership.
Dec 3	Job Applications Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be a working parent. Submit an essay about experiences as a parent working way through pursuing higher education.
Dec 15	7 Binary Options	\$3,000	Submit a 7000-1500 word essay on "The Goals I Will Achieve in 10 Years." Be creative.
Dec 15	Burger King Scholarship	\$1,000 to \$50,000	For employees, dependent children of employees, etc. See website for details.
Dec 15	Best and Brightest U of S Scholarships	Various	For any students considering admissions to U of S
Dec 20	Jettly Scholarship	\$1,000	Submit an essay on "Mobile Apps That Make People More Productive".
Dec 31	BCCHS	\$500	A cowboy poetry award.
Dec 31	Lives that make a difference	2 * \$3,000 2 * \$2,00 Classroom \$ available also	Essay on someone you feel has made the biggest impact on Canadian society. Open to Grades 5-12 students.
Jan 12	U of A	Various	Various scholarships available but must apply for entrance first.
Jan 14	SARM Scholarship	2 * \$1,500	Must be in Grade 12 or have completed high school within last 2 years. Must have a farming background and have parents who own/rent/pay tax in a rural municipality Complete online form and essay.
Jan 15	STEAM Awards	5 * \$25,000	Are you a leader, an achieve, or an innovator? Have you been recognized for accomplishments? Academic ave of 80% or over. Planning to enrol in a post secondary institution in Fall 2022 at a Canadian institution.
Jan 15	Grammarly Product Review Contest	\$500	Download a free version of Grammarly, use it to edit a paragraph, and submit. See contest details.
Jan 27	Schulich Leader Scholarship	\$60,000 & \$80,000	For students planning to study STEM related subject areas from a list of eligible post-secondary institutions. At U of S, eligible programs include Engineering, Science, Agribusiness, Renewable Resource Management and Agriculture. Most possess at least 2 of the following 3 attributes: outstanding leadership, academic excellence, financial need. Register to receive info.
Jan 31	Dick Martin Scholarship Award	\$3,000	Enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course. 1000 word essay, cover letter, application form.



Jan 31	Mensa Canada Scholarship	Varied	250 word essay about life/career plan. Relevant experiences and explanation of obstacles you overcame in pursuit of your goals.
Jan 31	Energy Rates	\$500	Write an essay on any topic about energy in the world of tomorrow. What do you think people will be reading about in future news?
Feb 1	Kin Canada Bursaries	\$1,000	Available to full-time students registered at a recognized post-secondary institution for the fall of 2018. Based on school/community involvement and financial need.
Feb 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund	35 * 1,000	Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. Must be student in process of graduating from high school or enrolled at a post-secondary institution. Must complete current application form and submit to Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club closest to permanent residence.
Feb 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	20 * \$28,000 (over 4 years)	Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in your community. 3 reference are required.
Various	Loans Canada	750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.

Other sources of funding:

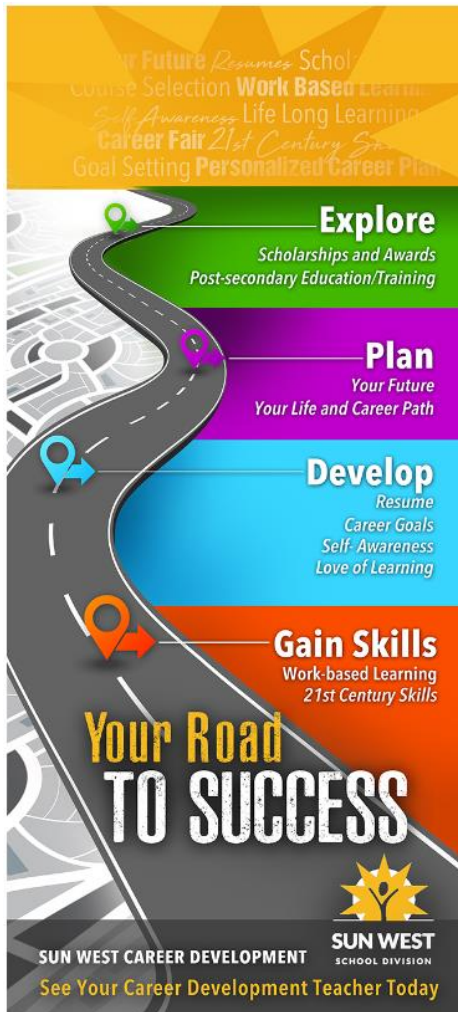
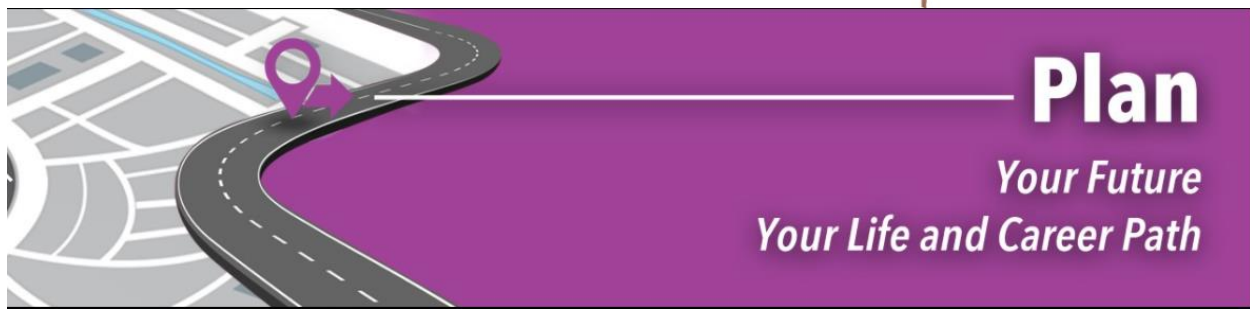
[Education Planning and Student Aid](#) from the Government of Canada provides useful tools for students and parents to access, regarding planning for an education, saving, budgeting, etc.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans](#) provides info on student grants and loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at the Saskatchewan section. Please contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

[Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarships](#) has information on funding/scholarships for Metis students.



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Our Career Development Teachers/Career Counsellors enjoy helping students and families with the life/career exploration process.

Please reach out for support.