## Student Career News



#### **Timely Career Updates**



graduation and post-graduation. The majority of information is directed towards current grade 12 students, but each edition will incorporate ideas for Grades 9-12 students, so please feel free to scan for highlights unique to your planning.

Your Future Awaits!

#### Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2022!):

The information shared in this newsletter on our <u>Facebook Page</u> will support your continued investigations.

#### Monthly Timeline for Grade 12 Students:

(We shared a year-long timeline in our September Edition of our Student Career Newsletter. We will break information up and share in smaller chunks for this and future newsletters. All students have a personalized life/career plan. This timeline is to be used as a general guideline for some SK focused updates. Dates are subject to change. Please peruse various sections of this newsletter for further life/career information and be sure to engage in your own investigations based on your life/career plans.)

#### **October**

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Continue life/career investigations (high school, post secondary, apprenticeship, work, gap year, etc.)
- Continue to explore interests, develop skills, etc. Track using myBlueprint Grad Plan
- Apply to any first-come, first-admitted programs.
- Participate in various virtual and/or in person Open Houses and Information Sessions at institutions of choice.
- Begin applying to programs of interest as applications dates become available.
- Apply for scholarships.
- U of Regina / SK Polytech Nursing application begins October 1st
- SK Polytech High Demand Program application begins October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - (Dental Hygiene, Medical Lab Technology, Medical Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, etc.)
- SK Polytech Competitive Entry Program application begins October 1<sup>st</sup> (SK Polytech/U of R Nursing Degree)

- U of R's Luther College Info Night Oct.4th 6:30-7:30pm
- <u>U of R's Campion College Info Night</u> Oct.6th 6:30-8:30pm
- Great Plains College Oct 7th University Open House Session Swift Current
- Great Plains College Oct 13th Open House Kindersley
- <u>SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair</u> Oct 14<sup>th</sup> All Day Virtual representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.
- <u>University of Regina Open House</u> Oct. 16th 9am-5pm Virtual
- <u>U of R Early Admission Days</u> (discounted application fee) Oct. 17-28th
- <u>University of S Open House</u> Sat., Oct. 23rd 1-4pm Virtual
- <u>SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair</u> October 28<sup>th</sup> All Day Virtual representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.

#### 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
- <u>See Your Future Career Fair</u> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Saskatoon, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regina
- <u>SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair</u> November 9<sup>th</sup> All Day Virtual representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.
- <u>SUTIL Fall 2021 Career Fair</u> November 25<sup>th</sup> All Day Virtual representatives from a number of S institutions and partners institutions will be available. Repeat sessions offered.
- U of R What is Business Administration? TBD
- U of R/U of S What is Engineering? TBD
- U of R Kinesiology & Health Studies TBD
- U of R Social Work Info Night TBD

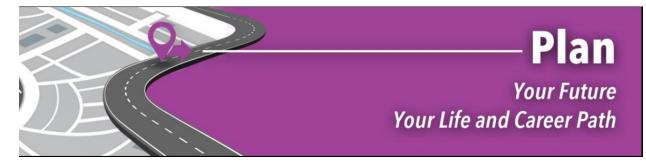
#### **December /January**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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. <u>https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/</u>

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." Antoine de Saint - Exupery



#### FROM OUR CAREER TEACHER TEAM



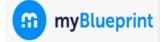
Our Career Development LEAD Teacher Team has created a **Sun West Career Development Facebook Page** to help students/families stay up-to-date with timely information. If interested, please visit: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SWCareerConnectors/</u>

<u>Sun West Resource Bank</u>: Current and future issues of our this newsletter can be found on our Sun West Resource Bank by searching "Student Career News".

#### **myBlueprint**

This is an online career exploration tool available to our **Grade 9 through 12 students**. Our Career Counsellors help students utilize this program to gain self-awareness, investigate

life/career pathways, set related goals, track high school courses, and develop grad/post grad plans. **Did You Know? Parents can gain** access to myBlueprint!



#### Sun West Student Leadership Program

Involvement in our Student Leadership Program is an excellent opportunity to **meet new people**, **improve 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**, and engage in authentic real-world learning experiences. It's fun too!



We are reimagining student leadership opportunities for 2021-2022 and online seminars are being planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for interested **Grade 8-12 students** to find out more about this year's Sun West Student Leadership possibilities.

#### OCTOBER 2021

#### **Distance Learning Centre Course Options**

Our Sun West Distance Learning Centre offers unique programming options. An exciting course offering is Parts Technician 30L. There are also a number of "dual-credit" programs which can help students earn post-secondary AND high school credits. Your Principals, Career Counsellors and DLC Staff can help answer questions you may have.

#### DLC Parts Technician 30L

#### Earn high school credits while learning a trade

Are you a high school student who is detailoriented and passionate about agriculture?

Parts Technician 30 (PT30) might be for you! Parts technicians play a key role in keeping the ag industry up and running - and it is a career in demand!

## **Course Overview** PT 30 consists of 3 parts: online theory,

Online Course Work and Theory 50 hrs Work Placement (Ag Dealership) 40 hrs\* Boot Camp (Sask Polytechnic) 10 hrs



In PT30, you'll learn learn about sourcing, tracking and managing parts and gain firsthand experience at an ag equipment dealership - all while earning a 30 level high school credit.

#### What do I need to know about PT 30?

- Available to high school students across Saskatche
- · Can fit with your current school schedule (Semester 1) · The DLC's Ag Coordinator will find your work placement
- at a nearby ag equipment dealership · It's FREE, thanks to the generous support of our partners
- · Talk to your guidance counsellor to request PT 30

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#### **Youth Safety Education Day 2021**

A shoutout to our Career Development Teachers who partnered with Service Hospitality in September to help increase awareness about youth safety at work. Thank you for your commitment to youth safety education.

#### Take Our Kids To Work Day 2021 - Virtual!

Grade 9 Career Education Students from across our division will be participating in virtual Take Our Kids To Work Day activities in and around November 3, 2021. The theme of TOKW Day 2021 is "You Belong Here" and the purpose is to "ignite students' curiosity and open the door for them to see what is possible for their future." (The Learning Partnership)

#### **Work-based Learning Courses**

We are grateful to local area businesses for supporting student work-based learning experiences. We realize this involves a significant investment in time and planning. Thank you for believing in and supporting the skill development and life/career investigations of our young people. Grades 10-12 students interested in work-based learning opportunities such as Career and Work Exploration Classes or a variety of trade-based courses should speak with their Career Counsellor.



#### Wellness

Parents

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 couple of wellness related resources which may be useful:



## **Occupation Spotlight**



Focus on Agriculture October is Agriculture month in Saskatchewan!

You may be familiar with occupations such as agricultural equipment technicians, farmers, agrologists, agricultural engineers, etc. but there are many occupations connected to the agricultural sector. Explore opportunities and think outside the box when investigating! myBlueprint is a great tool for investigating options.

Did you know our Sun West Distance Learning Centre offers AET 20L and 30L courses for students looking to explore Agricultural Equipment Technician as an occupational pathway? As well, there are other courses such as Agriculture & Sustainable Food Production 10L and 20L courses, Agriculture Parts Technician 30L, etc. available.

Growing the Future of Farming in Canada

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Celebrate Agriculture! #CelebrateAg

## News

- A. **Campus Visits** are an excellent way for students to learn more about a potential postsecondary institutions while still in high school. Please keep an eye on websites of the post-secondary institutions you may be interested in visiting. There are many opportunities, particularly for Grade 11's and 12's throughout the year with many offered this fall.
- B. <u>See Your Future Career Fair</u> is being held in Saskatoon on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for schools in the northern part of the province and November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. <u>Choosing Your Post-Secondary School or Institution</u> information and tips.
- F. <u>SUTIL</u> The Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institutes Liaison (SUTIL) will be hosting bi-weekly virtual presentations from now till Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. 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: October 14, 28, Nov 9, 25, Dec 9)
- G. <u>Campus Guides</u> Comprehensive guides to Canadian Campuses.
- H. College Alberta Information on various institutions.
- I. <u>Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program</u> 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 <u>video</u> 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. <u>The Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC</u>) 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 <u>Career Safety Education</u> training.
- L. Considering a Gap Year? See the <u>cangap</u> and/or <u>Discover Year</u> websites.
- M. <u>Spotlight on Careers</u>: The SIEC is offering their "Spotlight on Careers" virtually this year. As such, it is open to students and teachers from across the province. The focus for October is "Science & Technology". If interested in a career in this area please check out the virtual opportunities. (See attachment)
- N. RDIEC: The Regina District Industry Education Council is hosting a series of online Career Spotlights which are preserved on their <u>YouTube Channel</u>. Students and Parents are encouraged to check them out. Take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities that are Saskatchewan based!
- O. UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES: Informed decisions can lead to future happiness. Explore various websites to learn more about unique occupations. Whether you are wondering about employment, a gap year, college, university, travel, scholarships, resume building, portfolio building, etc., you Career Counsellor can help you investigate. Did you know there are some unique opportunities with <u>Canadian Pacific Railway</u>, unique programming Radiation Therapy opportunities with the <u>Saskatchewan Cancer Agency</u>, or lots of ideas for virtual work experiences <u>Virtual Work is Here: A Guide for Youth ?</u>
- P. <u>RoadTrip Nation</u>: A US based website that provides stories and tools to help you find your life/career path.
- Q. <u>House of Commons Page Program</u>: If interested in a year-long experience and in becoming a page, check out this program. Apply by November 7<sup>th</sup>.



# Explore

Scholarships and Awards Post-secondary Education/Training

### **Post-secondary News**

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

- A. Briercrest College and Seminary:
  - a. <u>Webinars</u> are available.
- B. Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
- 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. <u>Great Plains College</u> 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. <u>Student Advising</u> supports available.
- c. <u>University Open House</u> Swift Current October 7, 202. Start your first year of nearly any program at Great Plains College.
- d. <u>Open House</u> Kindersley October 13, 2021. Drop by between 4:30 7:00 to learn about local programs, scholarships and financial aid.
- e. <u>Virtual tours and webinars</u>. Upcoming webinars include Health Care programs on Nov 18th and Business and Administration Webinar on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.
- f. New programs offered through GPC include <u>Agriculture Science Certificate</u>, <u>Educational Assistant</u>, <u>Foundations for Nursing Certificate</u> (for those interested in the U of R/SK Poly Nursing Program) and a <u>Business Diploma in Management</u>.

#### E. Lakeland College:

- a. <u>Lakeland in 60</u> links
- b. <u>Lakeland College Open House</u> Oct 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### F. Lethbridge College

a. Explore the <u>2021-2022 Viewbook</u>

#### G. Medicine Hat College

- a. Applications Open Oct 1
- b. Student for a Week Oct 25-29
- c. Nov 3 (Medicine Hat), Nov 4 (Brooks) Open House
- d. Virtual Tour
- e. Change to Bachelor of Applied health Science: Paramedic Program. It is now First Qualified, First Admitted. There is also a Health Occupation Aptitude Exam involved. Applications open Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### H. Mount Royal University

- a. Digital Resources for Students
- b. Virtual Drop-in Admission Planning Sessions These run on a regular basis for the foreseeable future but fill up quickly.
- I. <u>NAIT</u>
  - a. <u>Virtual Open House Oct</u> 30<sup>th</sup>.
- J. Olds College
- K. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- L. Application Requirements
  - a. Application Requirements
  - b. <u>Virtual Open House Oct</u> 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Oct 18 Attend a SK focused Career Presentation
- M. <u>SAIT</u>
  - a. Information Sessions
- N. Saskatchewan Polytechnic
  - a. Grade 12's interested in one of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's First Qualified-First Admitted <u>Programs</u> (most of their programs), should <u>apply</u> asap. Check out the 2021-2022 View Book.
  - b. The Fall 2021 link may be helpful for campus updates, FAQs etc.
  - c. SaskPoly hosts many <u>events</u> for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
  - d. <u>Open House</u> will be held on October  $25^{\text{th}} 28^{\text{th}}$ . Be sure to register.
  - e. See the **Events** page in support of life/career planning.

- f. <u>Young Women and the Skill Trades</u>: 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.
- O. <u>St. Peter's College</u>
- 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. <u>Applications</u> open October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Register for the <u>Virtual Advising</u> for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.
  - c. <u>Open House Virtual</u>. October 16<sup>th</sup>. Register in advance.
  - d. In the spirit of reconciliation and to honour residential school survivors, First Nations, Metis, or Inuit students with eligible Indigenous identity documentation who completes an application between September 30 and October 6, 2021, will have their application fee waived. Click here for more <u>information</u>.
- S. University of British Columbia
  - a. <u>Campus Tours at UBC's Vancouver Campus</u> various dates
  - b. Campus Tours at UBC's Okanagan Campus various dates
- T. <u>University of Calgary</u>
  - a. <u>UCalgary Podcast</u> 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. <u>How to Apply</u> Applications open Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.
- U. <u>University of Lethbridge</u>:
  - a. Use the <u>U of L New Booking System</u> 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. <u>Open House</u> October  $16^{th}$  open to students and parents.
- b. Early Admission Days for High School Students Oct 16-28<sup>th</sup>.
- c. <u>Ask a Recruiter</u> Drop in Sessions Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
- d. Flexible Learning Division Fall Courses take classes from home communities.
- e. Numerous information sessions available such as:
  - Oct 4 Luther Info Night
  - Oct 5 U of R Info Session
  - Oct 6 Campion College Info Night
  - Oct 7 Nursing Prospective Student Q&A
  - Oct 12 Info for Indigenous Students
  - Oct 16 Fall Open House (Virtual)
  - Oct 17-28 Early Admission Days for High School Students
  - Nov 17 -UR Accelerated Parent Night, 7pm, Virtual
- f. UR Accelerated. Applications open between Oct 17 and Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. <u>U of S Open House</u> will be Virtual on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00.
  - b. <u>Undergraduate Admissions Sessions</u> to help high school students learn about undergrad programs, admissions, scholarships, etc. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:00, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:00.
  - c. <u>U of S Scholarship Info Session</u> Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. <u>USASK Express</u> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - e. <u>Drop In Q&A Sessions</u> for students interested in Ag and Bio Resources, Education, Engineering and Business.
  - f. <u>USASKSparks</u> 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.
- AA. <u>University of Toronto</u>

## **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.

| Oct 4       | <u>U of R Luther College Info Night</u> - virtual                                       |  |  |  |
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| Oct 4       | MHC/Olds Counsellor update. AM.   |  |  |  |
| Oct 5       | U of R Information Session. Virtual   |  |  |  |
|             |   |  |  |  |
| Oct 5, 6    | Sun West Student Leadership Webinar: Interested Gr 8-12 Students invited to attend      |  |  |  |
|             | at noon. Inquire with Principals or SLT Advisors.                                       |  |  |  |
| Oct 5, 6    | Sask Polytech Guidance Counsellor Update. Virtual                                       |  |  |  |
| Oct 6       | U of R Campion College Info Night. Virtual  |  |  |  |
| Oct 6       | RDIEC Career Spotlight: Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association. Virtual.              |  |  |  |
|             | 10:30AM   |  |  |  |
| Oct 7       | Atlantic Post-Secondary Fairs – available on various dates. This day is specific to     |  |  |  |
|             | non-Atlantic students.  |  |  |  |
| Oct 7       | Great Plains College – University Open House Session – Swift Current                    |  |  |  |
| Oct 7       | Waterloo Counsellor Update. Virtual   |  |  |  |
| Oct 7       | <u>U of R Nursing: Prospective Student Q &amp; A</u> . Virtual                          |  |  |  |
| Oct 12      | U of R Info Night for Indigenous Students. Virtual                                      |  |  |  |
| Oct 13      | UR Accelerated Parent Night – Get a head start to university classes while in high      |  |  |  |
|             | school. Grade 11 and 12 students can take U of R credit courses as long as              |  |  |  |
|             | preprequisites are met.   |  |  |  |
| Oct 13      | <u>Great Plains College</u> – Kindersley  |  |  |  |
| Oct 14, 28  | SUTIL is hosting bi-weekly virtual presentations in support of the exploration of post- |  |  |  |
| Nov 9, 25   | secondary opportunities in SK and western Canada.                                       |  |  |  |
| Dec 9       |   |  |  |  |
| Oct 16      | <u>U of R Open House</u> 9:00AM – Virtual   |  |  |  |
| Oct 16-28   | U of R Early Admission Days for High School Students. Virtual                           |  |  |  |
| Oct 16      | U of A Open House. Virtual  |  |  |  |
| Oct 18      | RCMP Career Presentation – Virtual 7PM  |  |  |  |
| Oct 19      | Discover Year Session – for those considering a gap year.                               |  |  |  |
| Oct 21      | Lakeland College Counsellor Update. Virtual   |  |  |  |
| Oct 22 -23  | Lakeland College Open House   |  |  |  |
| Oct 23      | U of S Open House 1:00-4:00pm. Virtual  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-28   | Sask Polytechnic Open House. Virtual  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-29   | Medicine Hat College Student for a Day/Week   |  |  |  |
| Oct 26      | Ontario Universities Fair – may be worth attending if thinking of studying out east     |  |  |  |
| Oct 28      | SUTIL presentations (9:00-3:00). Virtual  |  |  |  |
| Oct 30      | NAIT Virtual Open House   |  |  |  |
| Nov 3 & 4   | Medicine Hat College Open House   |  |  |  |
| Nov 1 and 2 | See Your Future Career Fair Nov 1 Saskatoon, Nov 2 Regina for Grades 11 & 12            |  |  |  |
| Nov 9       | USask Express – students supported with application process. Virtual                    |  |  |  |

| Nov 16        | U of S <u>Scholarship Info Session</u> . Virtual  |  |  |
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| Nov 16        | <u>USask Express</u> – students supported with application process. Virtual               |  |  |
| Nov 17        | <u>UR Accelerated Parent Night</u> – Get a head start to university classes while in high |  |  |
|               | school. Grade 11 and 12 students can take U of R credit courses as long as                |  |  |
|               | preprequisites are met.   |  |  |
| Nov 23        | <u>USask Express</u> – students supported with application process. Virtual               |  |  |
| Dec 1         | U of S Early application deadline.  |  |  |
| Various Dates | Career Spotlights - RDIEC YouTube Channel   |  |  |
| and recorded  |   |  |  |
| webinars      |   |  |  |
| Various Dates | Education USA Virtual Events. Check regularly if interested.                              |  |  |
|               | Sept 23 Study and Go Abroad Fair  |  |  |
|               | Sept 23 Financing Study in the USA Webinar  |  |  |
|               | Sept 26 Ivy+ Open Information Session 2. (Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth,            |  |  |
|               | Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale)                  |  |  |
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Note: This newsletter is to inform families of career investigation opportunities. However, 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 \$\$\$!



### **MAKE BANK:**

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:

Student Awards Find money to pay for school.

Scholar Tree scholarships made simple. Set up an account to find scholarships in Canada.

<u>ScholarshipsCanada</u> 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.

Atila create a profile to apply for scholarships.

myCampusGPS assists students with issues related to scholarships, post secondary planning, etc. Some resources are for a fee and some are free. Check out how to create a best <u>activities list</u> for scholarship applications.

Oct 6 - Parents: Register for this session to help your Grade 12 student win scholarships!

<u>Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship</u> is awarded to ALL Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates who are enrolled in a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution in a recognized program of study. This is worth \$500/year up to a maximum of \$2,000 and is automatically applied to tuition.

<u>Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarship</u> are awarded to 120 students who complete the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship passport each year. Schools nominate a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Many Sun West students received this scholarship! Congratulations! Check with your Career Counsellor as to learn more about the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Gabriel Dumont Institute Scholarship funding for Metis students.

Canada Student Grants and Loans

<u>Education Planning and Student Aid</u> site offers useful tools for students and parents to access info regarding planning for studies, savings, budgeting, etc.

<u>Relevance Magazine</u> is available as a digital download. On page 20 you will find many scholarships. Links to these scholarships are available (and clickable) for easy access.

| Below are just | a few of the | many scholarship | opportunities : | available. | Begin inves | tigating today! |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                |              |                  | - FF            |            |             |                 |

| Due Date      | Scholarship        | Amount       | Criteria   |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Various       | Loans Canada       | 3 * \$750    | Complete form and submit an essay about how            |
|               |                    |              | financial literacy has made a difference in your life. |
| Oct 1         | SaskTel Metis      | 8 * 2,000    | Each year scholarship are awarded to Saskatchewan      |
|               | <u>Scholarship</u> |              | students studying information and communications       |
|               |                    |              | technology related programs such as engineering        |
|               |                    |              | (electrical, telecommunications), Computer Science,    |
|               |                    |              | etc.   |
| Oct 1         | Canadian Western   | \$2,500      | Available to students who have participated in         |
|               | <b>Agribition</b>  |              | Canadian Wester Agribition.                            |
|               | <u>Scholarship</u> |              |  |
| Oct 1         | Corporate Culture  | \$1,000      | Listen to a podcast and provide a response.            |
| Oct 8         | AES Engineering    | \$500        | Answer an essay question.                              |
| Oct 13        | Loran Scholars     | Various      | Minimum cumulative average of 85%.                     |
| (all          | Award              | 9,000, 5,000 | Selection criteria includes service and leadership,    |
| applications) |                    | and 2,000    | strong moral character, and academic excellence.       |
|               |                    | awards       |  |

#### FROM OUR CAREER TEACHER TEAM

| Oct 14 | U of T National Book          | Book             | This award is to recognize the very best Canadian    |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
|        | Awards                        |                  | Grade 12 Students regardless of which university the |
|        |                               |                  | student chooses to attend. School may nominate 1     |
|        |                               |                  | qualifying candidate. See Career Counsellor for      |
| 0.15   |                               | <b>\$5</b> 000 ( | details.   |
| Oct 15 | Excellence in Ag              | \$5,000 (over    | Must be enrolled in a diploma or degree in           |
|        |                               | 4 years so       | agriculture or business and maintain a minimum       |
|        |                               | max of           | average of 75%                                       |
|        |                               | 20,000)          |  |
| Oct 25 | Horatio Alger                 | 160 *            | Applicants must demonstrate critical financial need. |
|        | <u>Canadian</u>               | \$5,000          | Be involved in community service activities.         |
|        | Scholarships                  |                  | Demonstrate integrity and perseverance.              |
| Oct 31 | IvyPanda Video                | \$1,000          | Record and submit an original video on one of a      |
|        | Contest                       | \$500            | choice of 3 topics.                                  |
| Nov 1  | Inspire Awards:               | Various          | These bursaries are for indigenous students.         |
| Aug 1  | <b>Building Brighter</b>      |                  | Students can apply for various financial awards      |
| Feb 1  | <u>Futures</u>                |                  | depending on their area of study.                    |
| Nov 13 | TD Scholarships for           | 20 & up to       | Demonstrate dedication in solving a community        |
|        | Community                     | \$70,000         | problem or in making it a better place.              |
|        | Leadership                    |                  | Demonstrates leadership.                             |
| Dec 1  | Sasktel & SIIT                | 3 * \$1,500      | Preference given to Aboriginal students who plan to  |
|        |                               |                  | pursue post-secondary education related to           |
|        |                               |                  | telecommunications, business admin, accounting,      |
|        |                               |                  | marketing, etc.                                      |
| Dec 15 | U of S Best and               | Various          | For students considering admissions to U of S.       |
|        | <b>Brightest Scholarships</b> |                  | Specific criteria.                                   |
| Dec 15 | Burger King                   | Various          | Min ave of 80%                                       |
|        |                               | from \$1,000     | Consideration to applicants academic record and      |
|        |                               | to \$50,000      | participation in school and community activities.    |
| Dec 20 | Jettly Scholarship            | \$1,000          | Write an essay about "Mobile Apps That Make          |
|        |                               |                  | People More Productive".                             |



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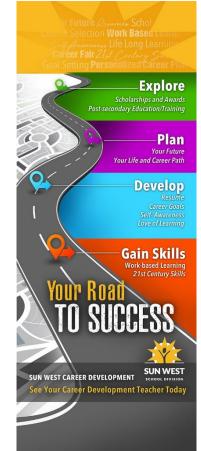
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