



Student Career News



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LIFE/CAREER PLANNING IS A
PERSONALIZED PROCESS.

ACCESS YOUR ALLIES...
START BY CONNECTING WITH YOUR
CAREER COUNSELLOR

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Career planning is a personalized and lifelong process that can help you make informed life and work decisions. You are surrounded by a community of supporters including your family, friends, neighbours, teachers, principals, coaches, co-workers, etc. Your Career Development Teacher/Counsellor also serves as an important ally and can provide you with ideas/tools to help you reflect on your values/skills/dreams, set goals, investigate workplace realities, research post-secondary information, etc. Be sure to access your allies!

Timely Career Updates

Current Grade 12 Students (Class of 2022!):

The information shared in this newsletter and our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations. Following is a general timeline to support Grade 12's with planning.

Grade 12 Timeline

December /January

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Prepare for Semester 1 final exams, complete projects, etc.
- Review timetable for Sem 2 and talk to Career Counsellor/Principal about any potential adjustments.
- If any Grade 10 to 12 students are interested in the skilled trades, you may want to reach out to your Career Counsellor for further information on the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program, related work-based learning courses, and/or Apprenticeship Credits.
- Continue to apply for post-secondary programs of interest.
- Continue to research, prepare, and apply for scholarships.
- Continue to apply being mindful of deadlines if post-secondary is in your plan.



- 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/>
- There are now many virtual post-secondary tours, sessions, etc. to help students/families make informed decisions. Do some research and take advantage of opportunities of interest to you.

February

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Continue applying for scholarships.
- Be mindful of various deadlines and confirm deadlines for out of province schools.
- U of Regina Scholarship Workshops – Various Dates
- U of SK Final deadline for most competitive entry colleges – February 15th
- U of Regina / SKPoly Nursing application deadline – February 15th
- SKPoly High Demand program deadline – February 15th

March

- Continue applications
- Official Ministry Transcripts due to SKPoly for Nursing and high demand programs – March 1st
- U of S Competitive Awards & supporting documents deadline – March 1st
- Hybrid SKPoly Open House – Week of March 21st.
- U of R Early Conditional Priority Deadline – March 15th (with some exceptions for specific programs)

April

- Continue to apply for programs of interest
- Apply for local scholarships – check with your Career Counsellor, School Principal, etc. for details so you do not miss deadlines.
- If planning a Gap Year, seek out supports and plan with intention.
- If planning to work next year, begin planning.

May

- If interested in summer or full-time/part-time, etc. employment, begin to investigate job opportunities, update resume, brush up on interview skills, etc.
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.
- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor

June

- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.



- Grade 12's may change email information in myBlueprint as prompted by the system in order to continue utilizing the resource after graduation. (We have had several students appreciate access to their resumes and planning after high school!)
- If planning a Gap Year, prepare next steps
- If planning to work, prepare next steps.
- If attending post-secondary institutions, you may need to request official transcripts to be sent after June exams. For this form, go to: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- Student loan applications available on-line at: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.

Summer

- Deadline for all University of Regina programs (excluding Indigenous Education, Visual Arts and Nursing) – Aug. 1st
- U of Saskatchewan Arts/Sciences deadline – August 15th
- Ministry of Education transcripts are due to all post-secondary institutions
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc. As well, explore the details of your post-secondary life such as need for parking passes, bus passes, extra-curricular programs, etc.



“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”
– Antoine de Saint - Exupery

COURSE SELECTION

With a new semester on the horizon, Grade 10-12 students may be exploring changes or making future choices for their planned high school courses. It is important to consult with your Principals and Career Counsellors before making any drastic changes to ensure adjustments meet needed graduation requirements, fit with your personalized plan, and align with post-secondary aspirations. There are a number of unique high school opportunities to consider such as:

Dual Credits: An opportunity to gain a high school credit and a post-secondary credit.



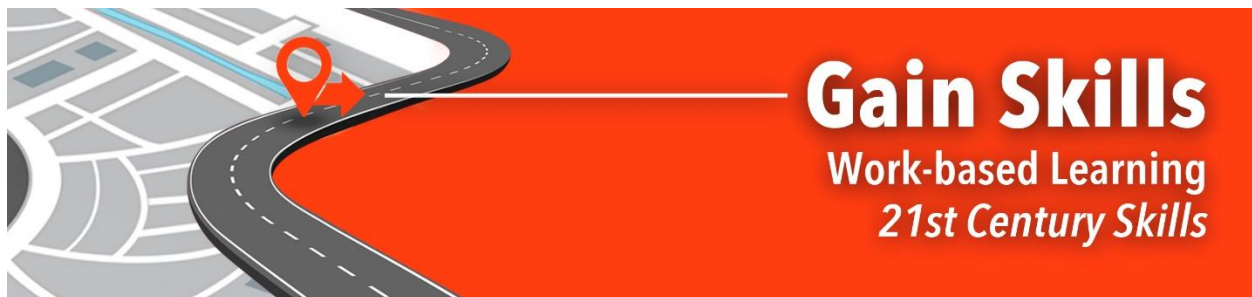
Work Based Learning: Sem 1 was a very busy semester for students involved in work-based learning courses. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our local and area partners who are supporting our various work-based learning courses such as Career and Work Exploration, Agriculture Equipment Technical, Parts Management, and other trades courses.



Apprenticeship Credits: An opportunity for students to earn a wage and gain up to 4 high school Apprenticeship Credits. To be considered, a young person must have paid employment performing trade-specific work under a certified journeyperson. If interested in school credits, he/she can apply to our school division for the possibility of earning Apprenticeship Credits.

Distance Learning Centre Courses: Our Sun West DLC offers a number of courses that can be accessed by Sun West School Division Students.

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program (SYA): If interested in the skilled trades, please connect with your Career Counsellors regarding the SYA program. Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). There is still time to register if interested. Students who successfully complete the program will have indenturing fee waived, earn 300 apprenticeship hours and have the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.



Career Education 9: All Grade 9 students will begin developing a Graduation and Post-Graduation plan using myBlueprint. Students utilize the tool to learn more about their learning styles, understand personality types, set life/career goals, investigate occupations, etc. Parents are key influencers in the life/career decisions of youth and can gain access to this resources. If interested, please contact your Career Development Teacher.

Grade 10 Students: Grade 10 students will progress with life/career investigations utilizing myBlueprint planning program as an ePortfolio tool. They will be revisiting inventories, reflecting and updating goals, and continuing to investigate various options as part of their Grad and Post-Graduation Plan. These investigations along with career conversations with the school's Career Counsellor, can help students explore possibilities such as high school courses, post-secondary studies, gap year possibilities, travel options, leadership opportunities, etc.



Grade 11 Students: Grade 11 students will be completing the CAPS/COPS/COPES career assessment inventories to help them further explore their interests, values, and skills then examine how their personalized strengths and interests align with various occupations. This is another career planning tool our school division provides in support of life/career explorations. Grade 11's may also want to consider attending post-secondary information sessions open to high school students to help make decisions about future possibilities.

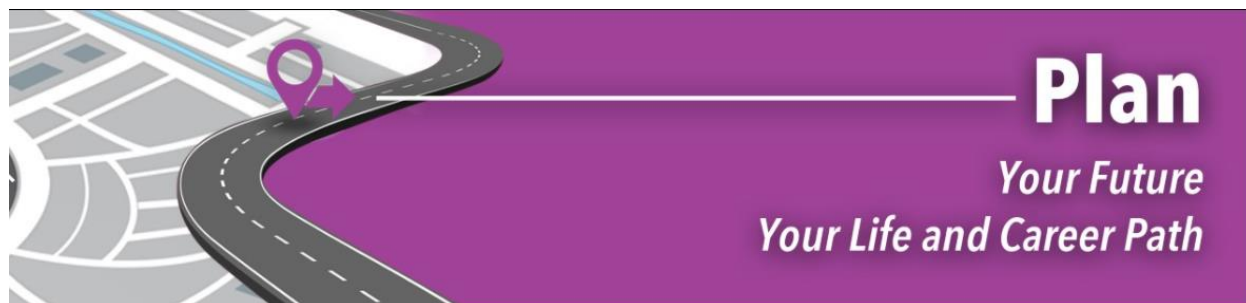
Grade 12 Students: This is a very important time to continue to research and make informed life/career decisions for the first steps upon graduation. Scholarship opportunities still exist! Interested in seeking \$\$? See scholarship section of this newsletter. If students have applied for post-secondary institutions, a transcript request may have to be sent.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS



Online Request for High School and Adult 12 Transcripts

[Transcript Requests:](#) For any students applying for post-secondary institutions, you may need to send a transcript that indicates the subjects you have taken. Most institutions will require you to request transcripts from the Ministry of Education. There is a non-refundable search and process fee involved. Students can select up to 5 requests (including sending to self) for this fee. Students will require personal information, Saskatchewan Learning ID (if known), valid credit card and card holder information if paying online, valid email address, etc. before beginning the process. Depending on what the post-secondary institution requires, students may select various options. Each time a "What is your situation" selection is made, click on "Add to Cart" button to make another selection. Note: "After January Exams 2022" and "After June Exams 2022" are commonly requested.



RELEVANCE MAGAZINE

This is a SK created magazine featuring career options for youth. The [2022 edition](#) is available and has loads of relevant information and ideas for students including the Saskatchewan Job Chart!



[View the online version](#) for information on topics like workplace skills, virtual reality, safety in the workplace, scholarships and awards, budgeting, resume building, etc. In addition, there are articles from many SK professionals who share their career story.



SIEC

SIEC continues to host virtual Career Spotlights. The January focus is on [Business and Finance](#)! (January 19th Virtual Spotlight on Business Career Panel, Finance and Entrepreneurship Video Series, Post-Secondary Video Series).

To learn more and/or register for events, visit:

<https://saskatooniec.ca/business/>



SASKMONEY RESOURCES

SaskMoney contains resources and videos for students and teachers related to financial literacy concepts. Check out the [SaskMoney Videos](#) featuring a “Career Talks” section with access to interviews with 4 SK-based financial professionals.

CFEE My MONEY MY FUTURE CHALLENGE

Your [BIG IDEA](#) could win you \$10,000! Show your creativity in showcasing solutions to help young people improve their financial literacy skills.

RDIEC

RDIEC continues to host live Career Spotlights. Students and parents are encouraged to check them out. Students and parents can take advantage of these amazing life/career investigation opportunities! Live sessions are the best, but the spotlights are preserved on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#).

January 7 – Multi-Grade Teacher at a Sun West K-12 School
 January 22 – Spotlight with owner/operator of Cathedral Concrete
 January 25 – Prairie Strive: Body and Mind Wellness spotlight with a registered Massage Therapist.
 January 27 – Spotlight with co-founder and Director of Software at Limbus AI (Artificial Intelligence)



See RDIEC Career Spotlights YouTube channel for all recordings. Here are some by former Sun West students:

[Elementary \(Primary Grades\) Physical Education Teacher](#) (47 minutes)

[High School Math Teacher](#) (54 minutes)

[Production System Specialist](#) – John Deere Canada (32 minutes)

[Dance Instructor](#) (41 minutes)

[Hunting and Fishing Guide](#) (43 minutes)

[Parents as Career Coaches Playlist](#) (various recordings for viewing)

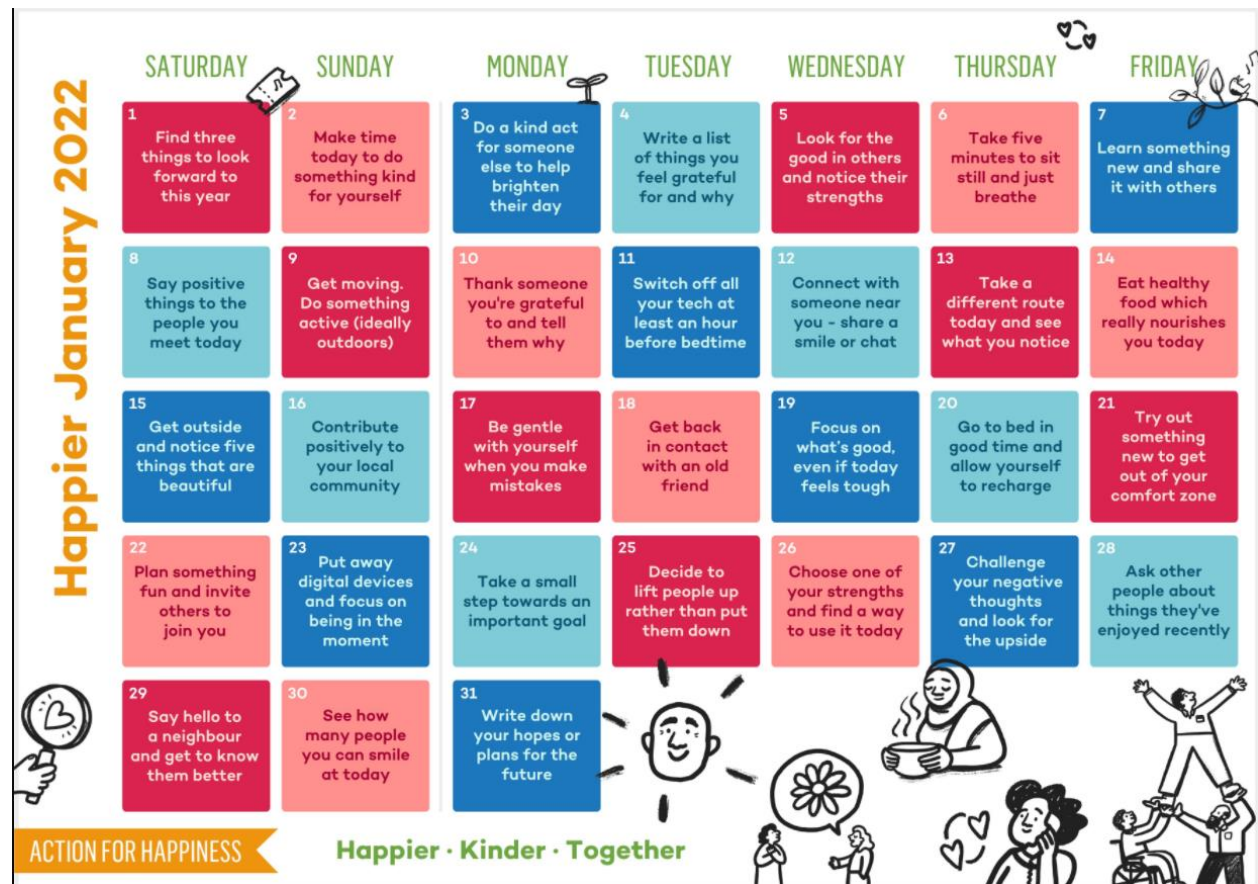
KINDERSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The [Kindersley Chamber of Commerce](#) also offers a number of home-grown [videos](#) in support of students/families. The videos feature local and well-known business people and inspirational educational material. Check them out!



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 from the Action For Happiness Website: [Happier January 2022](https://www.actionforhappiness.org/happier-january-2022)



SUN WEST STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2021-2022



This year's Sun West Student Leaders are busy planning for our Student Leadership Conference, researching in preparation for presentation to our Board of Education on topics that matter to students, and preparing for our ROADS TO SUCCESS Career Fair. Please stay tuned for more details.



RECOGNIZING MS. DANSEREAU'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Congratulations to Ms. Dansereau, Career Development Teacher at Beechy, Dinsmore, Kyle, and Lucky Lake, for receiving the SCWEA Recognition of Service Award. Your students and families are fortunate for your support of their life/career planning process. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3eNbZyc>



Occupation Spotlight



Heart Related Occupations

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, this Occupation Spotlight features a number of occupations directly or indirectly related to heart health! Use myBlueprint or other internet tools and searches to research any areas of interest such as:

Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists – Did you know people with chronic heart disease are at higher risk for hearing, cognitive, communications problems, swallowing disorders, etc. Audiologists can help identify hearing issues while speech pathologists can identify areas of need regarding communication or eating/swallowing.

Bakery Chef – bakery chefs are busy baking delicious treats for occasions such as Valentine's Day.



Cardiologist – medical doctors specializing in treating heart conditions.

Cardiovascular technologist – carry out diagnostic testing on patients.

Coordinator - for organizations such as Heart and Stroke or other related health and wellness focused companies.

Dietitian – evaluate health of clients and help develop eating plans to meet health goals.

Fitness Instructor – There is a lot of variety in terms of fitness related jobs including yoga instructors, personal trainers, choreographers, etc. Definitely a heart-healthy occupation!

Florist – According to some research, being a florist and/or working around plants and nature can improve stress levels and heart health!

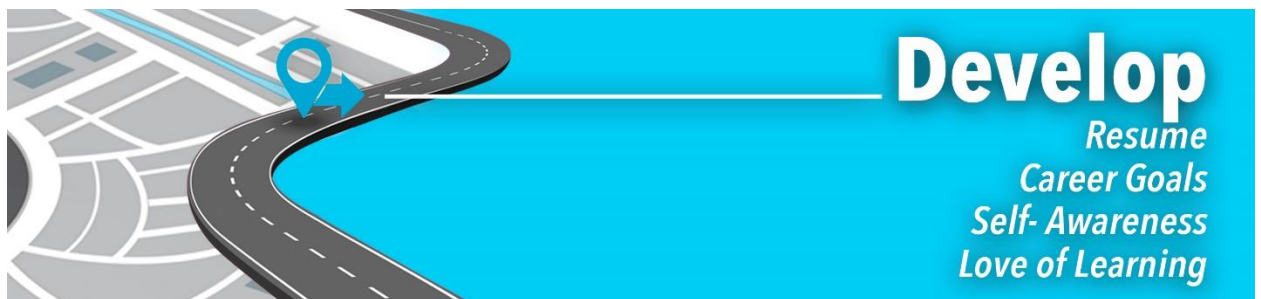
Heart Failure Nurse – registered nurses who specialize in caring for patients with cardiovascular disease.

Pharmacist – Pharmacists are aware of medications which support heart health.

Thoracic Surgeon – involves operative care of conditions in the chest.



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”. The information shared in this newsletter on our [Facebook Page](#) will support your continued investigations.
- B. **Post-Secondary Pre-Requisites**: Understanding pre-requisites can assist students as they select classes and plan for post-secondary education. Investigate and plan forward!



- C. [Choosing Your Post-Secondary School or Institution](#) information and tips.
- D. [Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#) This may be worth investigating if interested in gaining global agriculture work experience.
- E. [thinkAG Virtual Career Expo](#) – Students can explore careers in agriculture with presentations from industry experts.
- F. Many students feel unprepared for the academic demands of post-secondary. The lack of studying and writing skills are often cited as the main reasons for their unpreparedness. [The University of Regina Student Success Centre](#) is willing to assist us in preparing our students by providing sessions at our schools. Session options include academic writing, research, note-taking, reading, study skills, writing tests and managing stress. As well, grade 12 students are welcome to join their [Student Success Workshops](#) and [Online Workshops](#).
- G. Learn to Speak French. [Explore](#) is a 5 week intensive language-learning program for Grade 11 and 12 students. Participants will receive a bursary and have the opportunity to experience the language in another region of Canada.
- H. [RBC Upskill](#) Are you a student, recent grad, or someone with some work experience but need help navigating your next step? [RBC Upskill](#) is a free and intelligent career tool that gets to know you, your career-relevant skills, education, interests and work experience so it can help you discover, prepare for, and get closer to the job you really want.
- I. **Considering a Gap Year?** Families may view a free webinar and tap into various resources at the [cangap website](#). Similar information can be found at [Discover Year](#) website. Discover Year is offering a session on January 13th.
- J. [Edge Factor](#): Choose your character to begin your experience. Or, view materials in the [“Discover a Career You’ll Love”](#) section.
- K. [St. John Ambulance](#) offers a number of courses for students to choose from. Please check the “Book a Course” section for dates and times. High school students who are preparing themselves to pursue post-secondary education or will shortly be entering the workforce may be required to have first aid or CPR.
- L. [RoadTrip Nation](#): A US based website that provides stories and tools to help you find your life/career path.



- M. [ChatterHigh](#) is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. They will be running [Saskatchewan's Most Informed Student/School Competition](#) from April 4th to April 13th in partnership with [Skills Canada Saskatchewan](#). This is a chance for Grades 6-12 students to win cash prizes while becoming more informed about career and post-secondary options after high school. Talk to your Career Counsellor for more info.
- N. [Skills Canada](#): Students learn about the skilled trades and technologies through hands-on activities and demonstrations. There will be another skills competition this year. Please watch website for updates.
- O. [Neil Squire Society](#) – is a non-profit organization that offers programs to assist individuals with disabilities in becoming job-ready, finding employment, etc. Clients must be 15 years of age and have a self-disclosed disability. (205) 781-6023.
- P. [Veterans Affairs](#) is recruiting student guides from Canada for the Summer of 2022 work term. The placement will take place at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial and the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial in France. Applications close January 10th.
- Q. Starting to think about looking for a part time/summer/after graduation/moving for post-secondary studies and need to find a job? Use [SaskJobs](#), [Workopolis](#), or [indeed](#), or myBlueprint to find jobs, gather information, and apply.



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](#)
- 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. [Swift Current Open House](#) – January 12th – 4:30-7:30pm
- b. [Student Advising](#) supports available.
- c. Scholarship Deadline is April 30th for students planning to start studies in September 2022. See [Scholarships and Awards](#) for more info.
- d. Students interested in GPC are encouraged to attend an [Open House event](#).
- e. [Virtual tours and webinars](#).
- 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. Student-for-a-day Events are happening from January 24th – 28th and February 14th -18th. You will be able to tour the campus, sit in on some classes, speak with students and instructors, enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, etc. Contact [Alison Clark](#) to register.
- 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](#)
- 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. SaskPoly hosts many [events](#) for students such as online career planning, mental health and wellness sessions, etc. Check regularly.
 - b. SaskPoly [Winter 2022](#) Page contains campus updates. Some programs have options for students to join after Christmas.
 - c. [Program Explorer](#) – in about 10 minutes you will be able to complete an assessment which will then provide a list of SaskPoly programs to consider based on results.



- 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. Facebook Live Competitive Admissions Info Session Jan 25th at 5:30PM
- g. Hybrid Open House Event Week of March 21st.
- f. **Warehouse Certifications for Success:** This free 90-hour online course will cover basic shipping and receiving practices and includes a variety of work ready certifications followed by 14 hours of on-site equipment training (in Saskatoon). Saving of \$2500. All ages. Must be completed by Mar 30, 2022.
- g. The Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in [Nursing Information Sessions](#) run the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm and the



third Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Students can apply for this program until Feb 15th.

h. Feb 15th is the deadline for other programs such as Practical Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Medical Radiology Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology.

i. **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.

j. [Virtual Tours](#)

k. 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. [Apply now](#) for over 70 programs!
- b. Scholarship Application Tutorial for [St Peter’s Scholarships](#).

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](#)
- b. [Viewbook](#)
- c. Register for the [Virtual Advising](#) for prospective high school students to learn more about the U of A.



- d. [U of A Getaway!!](#) Twenty Grade 11 students will be selected to visit the University of Alberta like never before. The U of A Getaway will take place from May 27th-29th, 2022. Attendees will travel to Edmonton for an adventure in learning. Application deadline is January 28th, 2022. [Apply here](#).
 - e. Students can now directly enter [Bachelor of Commerce](#) program from high school.
 - f. Students entering [Bachelor of Education](#) in Fall 2022 must take the Casper test as part of Admissions Requirement.
 - g. [The Bachelor of Commerce](#) program is now available for direct entry from high school.
 - h. [On Campus tours](#)
 - i. [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. If interested in the U of C, you may wish to view [video created for Saskatchewan students](#).
 - b. [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 until 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. [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) will take place on January 19th (5pm), February 15th (5pm), Feb 23rd (4pm), March 3 (4pm) and March 7 (5pm).
 - b. [Student Awards and Financial Office](#) staff are available to help you investigate financial matters related to your studies. Email Student Loans or Scholarships and Awards for assistance.



- c. [Ask a Recruiter](#) Drop in Sessions Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00.
- d. Individual students can book time with Kayla Schmaus, Enrolment Counsellor at (306) 337-2639
- e. [Viewbooks and Publications](#)
- f. Numerous [information sessions](#) available
- g. [UR Accelerated](#). Any students who enrolled in this should take part in a virtual orientation on January 11th, 2022. [Register Here](#). Login to [UR Courses](#) prior to start date.
- h. [Faculty of Nursing](#) must apply through Saskatchewan Polytechnic. For more information on the application process, you can view www.sasknursingdegree.ca. Applications due February 15th.
- i. Applications are open for on-campus housing. [Virtual Tour](#)

Z. University of Saskatchewan

- a. The PRIORITY Deadline to apply for U of S is February 15th. This maximizes the students' award potential for both the [Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships](#) and the [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).
- b. See [How to Apply](#) for tips in beginning the U of S application process. Be sure to investigate [Requirements and Deadlines](#) of programs you are interested in applying to in order to be sure you meet the criteria and are aware of deadlines.
- c. [U of S Events](#)! Check regularly!
- d. The [Bachelor of Education](#) is now based solely on admission average. The final application deadline is February 15th with the anticipated target average for competitive ranking being 70%. Admission to the Bachelor of Education is available at several [off-campus sites](#) including Great Plains College in Swift Current for students wishing to complete their first year of the program outside of Saskatoon.
- e. [Drop In Q&A Sessions](#) for students interested in Ag and Bio Resources, Education, Engineering, and Business. Wednesdays.
- 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.
- f. [Edwards Co-operative Education Program](#) allows students to get paid to apply the theory they learned in class in a real work environment as well as grow their professional network and build their resume while completing their B. Comm. degree. Need to talk to uSask staff about undergraduate, direct entry degrees and/or ESL program? [Book an appointment](#). You can also engage in a virtual tour of [Edwards School of Business](#) or [chat with an Edwards student or staff member](#) to learn more.
- g. [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.

h. [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](#)

BB. [University of Waterloo](#)
[Grade 10 Family Night – online event - February 24th](#) 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	RDIEC Spotlight on Careers
Various	UBC and UBCO – various November dates for open houses and info sessions. See page 11 of newsletter.
Jan 7	RDIEC Career Spotlight – Multi-Grade Teacher
Jan 10	Veterans Affairs Student Work Term Summer 2022 – Vimy or Beaumont-Hamel Memorials. Deadline to apply is Jan 10th
Jan 11	UR Accelerated virtual orientation. Register in Advance
Jan 12	Great Plains College Open House – Swift Current (in-person) 4:30-7:30pm
Jan 12	U of A Entrance Scholarships deadline.
Jan 13	Discover Year – January Info Session (virtual). Register in Advance
Jan 19	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop. Register in Advance. (virtual)
Jan 24 th – 28 th Feb 14 th – 18 th	Medicine Hat College Student for A Day Events.
Jan 26	SaskPoly 30 minute Facebook LIVE Admissions Info Session 5:30pm.
Jan 28	Deadline to apply for U of A GETAWAY!
Feb 9	Job Fair in Kindersley by Kindersley Chamber of Commerce
Feb 12	SaskPoly Machining Madness Regina Campus 10:00-3:00pm Regina
Feb 15	Nursing applications due for Sask Poly/U of R Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
Feb 15	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop (virtual)
Feb 15	U of S Admissions to be eligible for Competitive Entrance Awards
Feb 15	U of S Kinesiology, Engineering, Business Applications due
Feb 15	U of S Bachelor of Education deadline
Feb 15	Deadline for SaskPoly's Competitive Program Applications
Feb 17	U of R Hill School of Business: What is Business? Information Session – Certificate in Ideations, Creation, and Entrepreneurship .
Feb 23	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop (virtual)
Feb 24	U of Waterloo – Grade 10 Family Night . Virtual. Register in Advance.
Mar 1	Deadline to apply to U of C
Mar 3	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop (virtual)
Mar 7	U of R Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop (virtual)
Mar 8	Great Plains College Warman Open House , in person, 4:30-7:30.
Mar 21-24	SaskPoly Open House . Hybrid Event – online and in person opportunities.
Mar 22	Great Plains College Youth Care Worker and Early Childhood Education Webinar 4:30pm (virtual)
April 30	Great Plains College Scholarship and Awards Deadline



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

Scholarship Resources:

[Relevance Magazine](#). The 2022 version of Relevance Magazine is available online. **Page 20** has many scholarship links to peruse.

[mycampusGPS](#) is a resource to assist with post-secondary planning and scholarships. Some resources are free, others require payment.



Scholarship Application Tips. You may want to research tips for applying for scholarships. [Click here](#) for one such example.

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.

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



Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Nov 1 Feb 1 Aug 1	Inspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures	Various	Scholarships and bursaries available to Indigenous students.
Jan 5	RBC Future Launch	\$10,000	For status and non-status Indians, Inuit or Metis pursuing post-secondary education. Financial need considered. Enrolled in minimum of 1 year program of study.
Jan 12	U of A	Various	Various scholarships available but must apply for entrance first.
Jan 10	John Evans Engineering Entrance Award	\$5,000	Must self-identify as female. High School graduates accepted into engineering at recognized post-secondary institutions can apply. Must have Canadian Citizenship or Residency.
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 21	Canadian Women in Municipal Government	\$1,000	Female applicants. Create a 3 minute video that shows contributions to SRC/SLC Must respond to given questions Reference letters.
Jan 26	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	2 * \$3,000	Enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course. 1000 word essay, cover letter, application form.
Jan 31	Mensa Canada Scholarship	Various	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?
Jan 31	Amazon Canada Youth Short Story Contest	\$5,000	Submit short story of under 3000 words. Winner receives mentorship lunch with editors of The Walrus magazine.
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 references required.
Feb 1 Apr 30	Masterfeeds Scholarships	2 * \$200 (ages 8-11) 2 * \$500 (ages 12-17) 2 * \$1,000 (ages 17-19)	Various criteria. For the 1000 scholarship, students must be planning to attend an agriculture-related program and create an essay about future plans. Must demonstrate integrity, volunteerism, and leadership.
Feb 12	Weston Youth Innovation Award	1 * \$15,000 1 * \$8,500 1 * 3,500	Must have developed innovative ideas to solve real-world problems using science and/or technology. Put ideas into action with positive impact on community.
Feb 15	U of Alberta Award	30 * \$8,000	For students starting out at the U of A. Based on Financial Need and/or barriers to attending University.
Feb 28	Stacey Levitt Memorial Award	1 & \$2,500	Write a short essay on living life to the fullest and helping others. Letter of recommendation must be submitted.
Mar 1 *U of S) Mar 15 (U of R) May 1 (SaskPoly)	CAA Scholarship	Various Entrance Scholarships	Must be planning to attend U of S, U of R, or SaskPoly. Must be a CAA member or child of a member. SK Resident Based on academic excellence, economic need, community involvement, etc.
Mar 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship	1 * \$4,000 3 * \$2,000	Must be planning on an agriculture related program following graduation. Must submit a video or essay on given topics.



Mar 1	4H Canada Scholarships	\$1,000 \$20,000	Various scholarship offerings and criteria.
Mar 15	Remax Quest for Excellence	16 * \$1,000 (in western Canada)	Online essay Demonstrate leadership, motivation, volunteerism, communications skills, community involvement, etc.
Mar 15	Brandon Walli “Phones Down, Eyes Up” Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Grade 12 students Plan to enter an arts, creative arts, or music program at the post-secondary level. Volunteer service and community involvement.
Mar 15	Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Scholarship	6 * \$1,000	For Grade 12 students who are at risk of not succeeding in their first post-secondary year due to financial burdens or vulnerable circumstances. Note: Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school for the scholarship. Please reach out to them.
Mar 15	The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship	20 * \$500	For Grade 11 students living with vulnerable circumstances to assist them in completing their Grade 12 education. Note: Administrators and school leadership teams nominate students who are at risk of not completing high school for the scholarship. Please reach out to them.
Mar 31	SaskTel Scholarships (application open)_	7 * 3,000	Saskatchewan resident Enrolled or plan to enrol in full-time studies at a SK post-secondary institution. Enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate course related to telecommunications such as Computer Science, Engineering, Accounting, Business Admin, etc. 75%+ average.
Mar 31	Ringette Scholarships	\$1,000	For ringette players, coaches, and/or officials.
Mar 31	Tuition Scholarships	2 * \$500	Based on financial need. Must have a passion for finance and be enrolled in a business degree program.
Mar 31	SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year	4 * \$3,000	Applicants must be between ages 8 to 18 and should prove that they: -live a positive lifestyle -are dedicated to community and school -have a strong sense of caring and responsibility -can overcome challenges -etc.
May 2	G3 Grow Beyond “Big Idea” Scholarship	\$4,000	Attending a Canadian High School Graduation in 2022 Planning to enrol in at Canadian post-secondary institution in a first year degree or diploma program. Complete application, and provide documents Create a 2-4 minute video outlining your vision and planned contribution to the future of tech and innovation in our country’s ag sector.



Various	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	Various	Must be accepted into a full-time post-secondary welding program Complete online form Provide 2 references Include transcript with Grade 11-12 grades Letters of recommendation Post-sec acceptance letter Essay
Various	Loans Canada	750	Application Form and Essay on how financial literacy has made a difference in your life.



BECOME A STUDENT

Drop-in Advising Sessions
Every Monday-Thursday
1-3 p.m.
Chat one-to-one with a program advisor.

Learn more: saskpolytech.ca/explore



PATTISON AGRICULTURE CAREER FAIR

FEBRUARY 8TH
2022

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hall E, World Trade Center, Saskatoon
at Prairieland Park

Explore Career opportunities and Open positions
with Pattison Agriculture! Engage with employees
in all departments from our 18 locations.

Learn more & RSVP at
www.pattisonag.com/careerfair

*As per Prairieland Park's regulations and guidelines regarding COVID-19,
Proof of vaccination or negative test results within 72-hours is required.*





The Kindersley & District Chamber of Commerce

Great Trade & Job Fair of 2022

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

at the Kindersley Centre
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Connect with employers
Learn about opportunities
Apply ... bring your resume



For more information call the
Kindersley Chamber of Commerce 306-463-2320



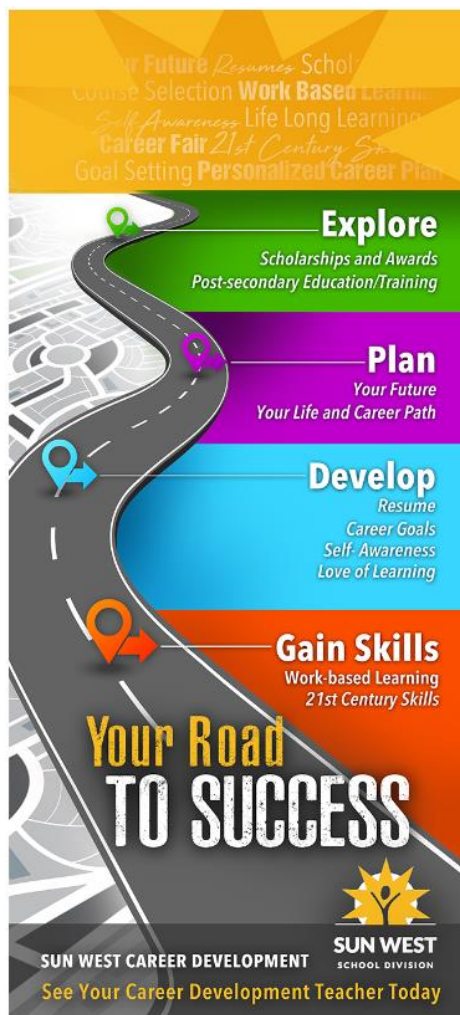
To all Students, Parents, and Staff:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Sincerely,

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